



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)

Department B – Unit B1 Energy Efficiency

Public procurement for energy efficiency Contractors meeting

16 February 2016

8:45 – 17:00

(Place Rogier 16, Brussels, COV2 11/190)

AGENDA

08:45 - 09:00 Registration and coffee

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome (*Vincent Berrutto, EASME*)

09:10 – 09:30 Policy background of public procurement of energy efficient buildings, goods and services (*Jacek Truszczyński, European Commission, DG ENER*)

9:30 – 10:30 Session I: **Presentation of public procurement projects**
(*Projects coordinators/representatives*)

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:00 Session II: **How to make the purchase of buildings, goods and services with a high energy efficiency level a common practice for public authorities?**

Introductory presentation (*Philipp Tepper – tbc, ICLEI*)

"Tour de table" and discussion on barriers and concrete solutions experimented by projects

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Session III: **Successful project management and implementation**

Financial Guidelines – How to avoid frequent mistakes
(*Nicola Scanagatta, EASME*)

Communication and dissemination of project results
(*Paola Garcia-Isaak, EASME*)

14:00 – 15:30 Session IV: **Which synergies exist between the projects and how can they be better exploited?**

Introductory presentation on eafip (*Vassileios Tsanidis, European Commission, DG CNECT*)

Break out in smaller groups:

1. Possible synergies and sharing of best practices (web-based tools, handbooks, guidelines, trainings, etc.): what are the needs and what could be done
2. Monitoring of results: performance indicators, sources of data on the rate of public procurement applying energy efficiency criteria

15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45 – 16:45 Session V: **Challenges and potential for procuring innovation in energy efficiency for buildings, products and services**

Presentation on the Call 2017, topic EE-19, public procurement of innovative solutions for energy efficiency (*Olav Luyckx, EASME*)

Presentation on challenges and potential for procuring innovation in energy efficiency (*Hasan Wazir, Birmingham City Council*)

Feedback and Discussion

16:45 – 17:00 **Wrap-up session** (*Anette Jahn, EASME*)