



Conference

RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT 2019

Strategic approach to public procurement

October, 3rd – 4th, 2019 in Prague

On October 3rd to 4th, 2019, the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic will organize the fourth issue of the conference on responsible public procurement. This event is intended mainly for contracting authorities, public procurement and sustainability specialists, representatives of cities, municipalities, regions, and the national government of the Czech Republic and other countries.

The conference will focus on strategic approach to public procurement and on social aspects in public procurement. The aim of the conference is to put the topic of public procurement and sustainability into an international context; presenting national strategies to promote responsible procurement; to be inspired by practice at the level of individual contracting authorities; to take a detailed look at some of the topical issues, including audit institutions and measurement issues; and providing an outlook for the anticipated responsible public procurement trends and visions. An award for contribution to socially responsible public procurement in the Czech Republic will be presented at the conference.

Main topics of discussion

- Current challenges, trends, and visions concerning strategic public procurement
- International context and strategies
- National strategies for socially responsible public procurement
- Implementing socially responsible public procurement within contracting authorities' organizations
- Responsible approach, including fair supply chain conditions, applied in the construction sector
- Audit mechanisms and review practices for sustainable public procurement
- Monitoring, reporting, and measurement in socially responsible public procurement
- Selected public contracts presented as examples of good practice
- European competency framework for public buyers

The conference takes place as part of the project Implementation Support and Development of Socially Responsible Public Procurement, which provides professionals with information on sustainable procurement, organizes training sessions and seminars, conducts research and publishes good practice examples.

Programme (subject to change)

Thursday October 3, 2019

9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration and coffee
9:30-10:00	Welcome and opening Ingrid Štegmánová, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs Jan Sixta, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (TBC)
10:00-10:50	International context of socially responsible public procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Current challenges, trends, and visions concerning strategic public procurement</i> - <i>International institutions perspectives on using public procurement as a strategic tool to reach sustainability goals</i> - <i>Recommended methodologies and tools</i> • Farid Yaker, Programme Officer in Sustainable Public Procurement, UN environment • Erika Bozzay, Senior Adviser, Public Procurement, OECD • European Commission (TBC)
10:50-11:20	Coffee break
11:20-12:45	Implementing socially responsible public procurement on the national level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>National strategies, policies and action plans for sustainable public procurement</i> • Ingrid Štegmánová, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic • Justyna Pożarowska, radca generalny, Urząd zamówień publicznych, Poland (TBC) • Lidia Capparelli, GPP Senior Manager, Consip, S.p.A., Italy • Branislav Ondruš, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family, Slovakia (TBC) • Cindy Nadesan, Procurement Improvement Officer, Surrey Council, United Kingdom
12:45-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:10	Examples of socially responsible public procurement implemented by contracting authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Implementation of the responsible public procurement in organizations</i> • Martin Bareš, Rector-electus, Masaryk University, Czech Republic • Carla Canal, Project Manager Policy Coherence for Development Direction of Global Justice and International Cooperation City of Barcelona, Spain • Thomas de Jonghe, Project Lead Strategic & Sustainable Procurement, City of Ghent, Belgium • Jakub Kopřiva, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport, Czech Republic • Peter Nohrstedt, Sustainability Manager, SKL Kommentus, Sweden



15:10-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:15	Workshops (details will be specified later) 1) Implementing socially responsible public procurement within organization 2) Socially responsible public procurement in the construction sector 3) Reporting, monitoring, and measuring socially responsible public procurement
19:30-22:00	Award for contribution to development of the socially responsible public procurement in the Czech Republic Venue: TBC <i>19.30 Welcome drink</i> <i>20:15 Award ceremony</i> <i>20:45 Reception</i>

Friday October 4, 2019

9:00	Opening
9:00-9:30	Summary of the workshops 1) Implementing socially responsible public procurement within organization 2) Socially responsible public procurement in the construction sector 3) Reporting, monitoring, and measuring socially responsible public procurement
9:30-11:00	Audit mechanisms and their approach to sustainable public procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: TBC
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	Good practice marketplace – inspirational public contracts <i>Short introductions of inspirational public procurements</i>
12:00-13:00	Competency framework in sustainable public procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Education of public procurement professionals</i> - <i>Key competences and their development</i> - <i>EU perspectives on competency framework</i> • Leona Gergelová Šteigrová, Public Procurement, Head of the Unit, , Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic • Martin Hadaš, Public Procurement, Head of the Unit, Masaryk University, Czech Republic • Other speakers TBC
13:00	Closing, lunch