

NATIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

in the Czech Republic and the new challenges of public purchasing

**February 29, 2024,
9:30 am–4 pm**

**Academy of Public Investing, Pařížská 4, Prague 1
and online live stream**

The topics of the conference will include discussions on key challenges for the economy and public procurement, changes in public investment, including the issue of sustainable financing and its impact on procurement. A European perspective on the strategic approach to public procurement will be presented, as well as the views of the world of finance and business on current challenges and the response of the public sector as a customer. In the context of the topics, the National Strategy for Public Procurement in the Czech Republic for the period 2024–2028 will be presented.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

9:00	Presentation and refreshments
9:30	Opening and introductory remarks by Deputy Prime Minister for Digitalisation and Minister for Regional Development Ivan Bartos
9:45	A European perspective on strategic public procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margrethe Vestager - <i>Vice President for Digital Age Europe, European Commission</i>
10:00	Public investment in a world of sustainable finance - outlining strategic priorities for public investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Ferjenčíková – <i>Head of Office, European Investment Bank Representation in the Czech Republic</i> Tomáš Nidetzký – <i>Chairman of the Board, National Development Bank</i> Jáchym Hercher – <i>Economic Adviser, European Commission</i>
10:50	Coffee break, refreshments
11:10	Approaching markets from the perspective of current challenges - public-private synergies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milena Jabůrková – <i>Vice President, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic</i> Diana Rádl Rogerová – <i>Investor and Partner, Behind Inventions</i> Ladislav Minčič – <i>Secretary, Czech Chamber of Commerce</i>
12:00	Successful examples of modern purchasing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tomáš Veit – <i>Group Purchasing Director, Asahi Europe & International</i>
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Regulation in the face of a changing public procurement environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marc Steiner – <i>Judge, Swiss Federal Administrative Court, Switzerland</i>
13:45	Interesting examples of our neighbours, or we are not alone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin Ledolter – <i>Managing Director, Austrian Federal Procurement Agency (BBG), Austria</i> Peter Kubovič – <i>Chairman, Public Procurement Office, Slovakia</i>
14:30	Motivation and inspiration in everyday practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pavel Drahovzal – <i>Vice-Chairman, Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic</i> Jan Kříž – <i>Senior Director, Ministry of the Environment</i> Hana Hajnová – <i>1st Deputy Governor, Vysočina Region</i>
15:30	Conclusion and networking

The event is intended primarily for managers in the field of public procurement, representatives of state administration, local and academic self-government, managers of state enterprises, business representatives, leaders of business corporations, associations, etc.

The language of the conference is Czech, contributions of foreign participants will be simultaneously interpreted.

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