

EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY OF HUNGARY IN 2017 DURING THE HUNGARIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE VISEGRÁD GROUP





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Public Procurement Authority of Hungary, President

21 September 2017, V4 Plus meeting of public procurement experts





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Participants: State Audit Office (Hungary), Directorate General for Audit of European Funds (Hungary), Ministry of Regional Development (Czech Republic), Ministry of the Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts (Croatia), State Commission for Supervision of Public Procurement Procedure (Croatia), Ministry of Economic Development (Poland), Public Procurement Office (Poland), Public Procurement Council (Macedonia), Public Procurement Authority of Hungary, Prime Minister's Office (Hungary), Public Procurement Office (Serbia), Office of the Public Procurement of the Slovak Republic, Deputy Minister's Office for Investment and Informatization of the Slovak Republic



Piroska Lónyainé Kaczur, Public Procurement Authority of Hungary, Deputy Head of Department
Csaba Balázs Rigó, Public Procurement Authority of Hungary, President



Agenda:

1. Public procurement institutional system and legal background
2. Audit experiences
3. Division into lots
4. One-bid procedures and negotiated procedures without prior publication



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Sándor Puskás – Hungarian Public Procurement Arbitration Board, Chairman



Lucie Schrammová, Lenka Matochová – Ministry of Regional Development, Czech Republic



László Kovács – Public Procurement Authority of Hungary, Secretary General



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Danka Bekeová – Office of the Public Procurement, Slovakia, Vice-President
Branislav Hudec – Deputy Prime Minister's Office, Slovakia



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Delegation from Serbia



Delegation from Macedonia



Public Procurement Memorandum of Understanding
Goran Matesic, Martin Cech, Predrag Jovanovic, Danka Bekeová, Csaba Balázs Rigó,
Magdalena Olejarz, Borce Hristov



Goran Matesic



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International conference organised by the Public Procurement Authority of Hungary

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OPENING

- 9.00-9.15:** **Csaba Balázs Rigó** – President, Public Procurement Authority of Hungary (15’)
9.15- 9.30: **László Domokos** – President, State Audit Office, Hungary (15’)
9.30-9.45: **László Parragh** – President, Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (15’)
9.45-10.00: **Csaba Balogh** – Administrative State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (15’)

COMPREHENSIVENESS AND INTEGRITY IN PROCUREMENT – HOW CONTROL MECHANISMS CAN HELP

- 10.00-10.25:** **Corruption risks and anti-competitive behavior in procurement** – László Bak – Vice-President, Hungarian Competition Authority (25’)
10.25-10:45: **Public procurement supervision in the Czech Republic** – Iveta Pospíšilíková – Cseh Gazdasági Versenyhivatal, főosztályvezető (20’)

10.45-11.00: COFFEE BREAK

SECTION I.

TRANSPARENCY AND IT SOLUTIONS

Chair: László Kovács – Secretary General, Public Procurement Authority of Hungary

- 11.00-11.30: E-procurement in Hungary** – István Csányi – Deputy Secretary of State, Prime Minister’s Office (30’)
11.30-11.50: How the Public Procurement Portal ensures transparency in Slovakia – Martina Gromová – Head of Electronic Public Procurement, Public Procurement Office, Slovakia (20’)
11.50-12.10: Challenges and lessons learnt - European experiences of e-procurement – João Pereira – Vice-President Public Sector Europe, VORTAL (20’)

12.10-14.00: LUNCH

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Chair: László Kovács – Secretary General, Public Procurement Authority of Hungary

- 11.00-11.30: Public procurement in the circular economy** – Gabriella Győri – CEC Mentor, Sustainable Procurement Advisor (20’)
14.20-14.40: Introduction of the IMAILE project – a PCP example – Ellinor Wallin – EU Projektkonsult (20’)
14.40-15.00: Sustainability and procurement at state-owned companies – Anita Boros – Associate Professor, National University of Public Service (20’)
15.00-15.20: Life Cycle Costing in procurement – Károly Kovács – President, Hungarian Water and Wastewater Association (20’)

15.20-15.35: COFFEE BREAK

SECTION I.

15.35-15.50: Strategic aspects in the IT sector – András Levente Gál – Advisor, Prime Ministerial Commission for the Digital Success Programme (15')

15.50-16.10: Promoting SMEs in Hungary – László Kovács – Secretary General, Public Procurement Authority of Hungary (20')

16.10-16.40: Universal design in public procurement procedures – Erzsébet Földesi – Chairman, Budapest Association of Persons with Physical Disability (30')

16.40-17.00: ICLEI's work and experience on sustainable public procurement – John Watt – ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability (20')

18.00: DINNER

SECTION II.

SIMPLIFICATION AND REDUCTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

Chair: Tamás Cseh – Legal Advisor of the Secretary General, Public Procurement Authority of Hungary

11.00-11.30: ESPD, declarations, e-Certis – Marc-Christopher Schmidt – European Commission (30')

11.30-11.50: ESPD experiences in Hungary – Ágnes Hubai – President, Hungarian Official Public Procurement Advisors' Association (20')

11.50-12.10: Polish experiences – state of play Hubert Nowak – Vice-President, Public Procurement Office of Poland (20')

12.10-14.00: LUNCH

SECTION II.

REVISION OF THE REMEDIES DIRECTIVES – REMEDIES ENSURING FAIR PLAY IN PROCUREMENT

Chair: Sándor Puskás – Chairman, Public Procurement Arbitration Board of Hungary

14.00-14.30: Effectiveness of the remedies directives – Alvydas Stancikas – European Commission (30')

14.30-15.00: Judicial review in Hungary – Judit Gyarmathy – Vice-President, National Office for the Judiciary (30')

15.00-15.25: First instance review in Croatia – Goran Matešić – President, State Commission for Supervision of Public Procurement Procedure (25')

15.25-15.40: COFFEE BREAK

15.40-16.10: First instance review in Slovenia – Borut Smrdel – President, National Review Commission for Reviewing Public Procurement Procedures (30')

16.10-16.35: Public procurement review in Romania Silviu – Cristian Popa – President, National Council for Solving Complaints (25')

16.35-17.00: Experiences of the Public Procurement Arbitration Board of Hungary – Sándor Puskás – Chairman, Public Procurement Arbitration Board (25')

18.00: DINNER



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