

Live market engagement: Sustainable procurement of ICT



 **3 October 2018, 9:00 – 13:00**

 **Nijmegen**

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming **live market engagement event, where buyers and suppliers meet on sustainable procurement of ICT!**

The event will bring together public procurers and suppliers in the field of ICT from all over Europe to discuss procurement needs and solutions, focusing on social responsibility and transparency in supply chains.

Why should you participate?

The live market engagement event is for all interested suppliers who wish to gain increased understanding of the procurement aims, tendering opportunities and sustainability policies of public authorities across Europe in relation to ICT products and services. The public authorities will showcase their needs for upcoming large procurement of ICT.

Opportunity will be provided for suppliers to showcase solutions and initiatives that increase the social, ethical and environmental sustainability of their supply chains, and can help public authorities meet their socially responsible procurement aims.

Who is this event for?

- **Procurers** from public entities responsible for the procurement of ICT solutions and interested in implementing socially responsible solutions
- **Suppliers** that would like to showcase their sustainable solutions and initiatives, and learn more about contract opportunities
- **Experts** in ICT procurement from private companies, research institutions or public entities with an interest in social responsibility of ICT

Programme

Time			
8:30 – 9:00	Registration		
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Welcome & introduction</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Philipp Tepper, ICLEI</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Introduction to the meeting scope and objectives 		
9:15 – 9:30	<p>Setting the scene: Opening statement and background to Make ICT Fair aims and objectives</p> <p><i>Peter Pawlicki, Electronics Watch</i></p>		
9:30 – 10:30	<p>Speed presentations & Panel interview: what are procurers looking for?</p> <p>Procurers from across Europe will be given the opportunity to discuss current and upcoming tenders, laying out the solutions they need from the market.</p> <p>Panellists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Make ICT Fair pilot public authorities</i> 		
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee and networking		
11:00 – 11:30	<p>Suppliers pitch slam</p> <p>How can the market respond to procurers needs? What sets these new products apart from the alternatives? Suppliers will be given the opportunity each to answer these questions and present their solutions in a fast paced session focussed on responding to the needs put forward by procurers.</p>		
11:30 – 11:45	<p>Passport system</p> <p>For those interested in one-to-one talks with suppliers or public authorities. Add your name and topic of interest to the board and find your perfect match!</p>		
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12:45 – 13:00	Closing		

Further information

Location:

[Stadsschouwburg Nijmegen](#) (City Theatre)

Keizer Karelplein 32h

6511 NH Nijmegen

Information on nearby hotels can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/2JmGuM>



Register

Registration for this event, taking part within the context of the [EcoProcura](#) conference, is free of charge.

Need more information? Contact us by emailing:

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