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Pre-Commercial Public Procurement

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Today's Speakers

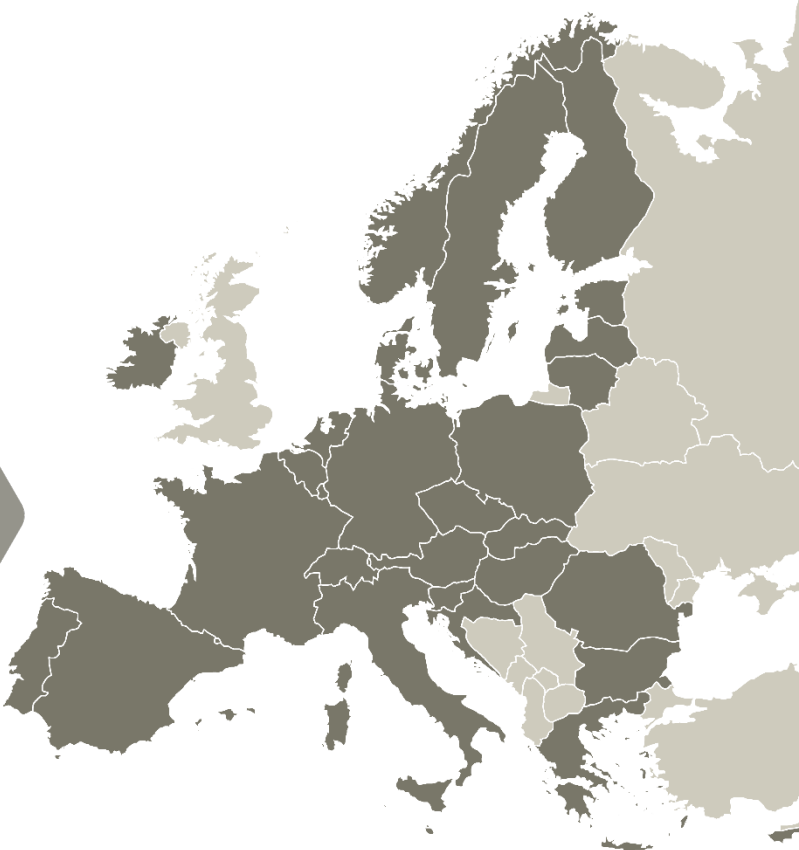
- Keynote speech by Lieve Bos, Policy Officer Innovation and Green Procurement, European Commission, DG CNECT
- Presentation by Justė Rakšytė-Hoimian, Project Manager, Lithuanian Innovation Center, (iBuy) on **Pre-Commercial Public Procurement Support Scheme**
- Presentation by Beatriz Gómez Fariñas, Legal Procurement Consultant, Corvers, Netherlands

Sharing solutions for better regional policy

€
379m
PROGRAMME
BUDGET

6
TOPICS

29
COUNTRIES
INVOLVED




SMART


GREEN


CONNECTED


SOCIAL


CITIZENS


GOVERNANCE



Interreg Europe **objective**

To improve **regional development policies** (including Investment for jobs and growth goal programmes)

How?

Through exchange of experience, innovative approaches and **capacity building** (in relation to the identification & transfer of good practices)

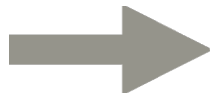
- Primarily dedicated to **policymakers**
- Focus on **exchange of experience**

Two actions



Projects

Limited number of regions exchanging and transferring practices on a shared regional development issue



First Call closed on 31st May 2022: 72 projects approved

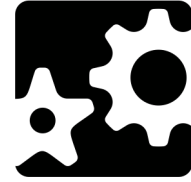
The **second call** is open until Friday 9 June



Policy Learning Platform

Further exploiting projects' achievements and opening up the programme benefits to all

Platform in a nutshell

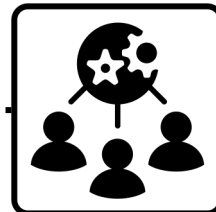


Provides **continuous policy-learning** opportunities
through access to:

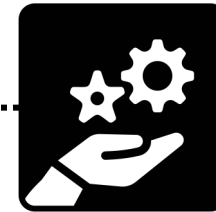
Knowledge



People



Expert support



#policylearning

Access to **knowledge**



- Wealth of policy solutions available



Database of **good practices** from all EU



Analytical **policy briefs**, news and publications

Access to **people**



- Policy inspiration from practitioner to practitioner



Community of 25,000+
practitioners



Networking and
policy-learning events

Peer learning in practice



Expert support services for free

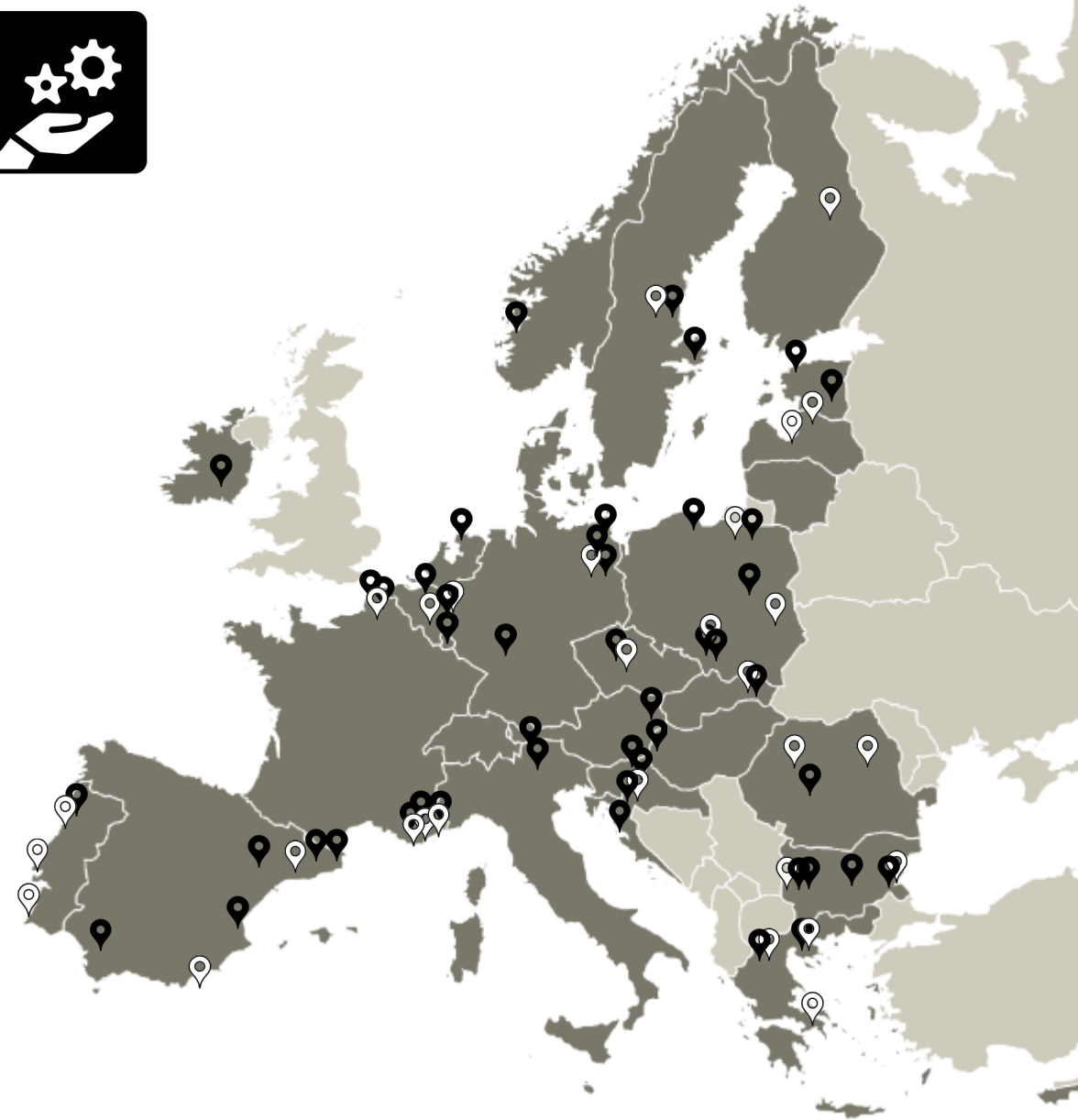
📍 +50 peer reviews implemented
4 peer reviews in the pipeline

📍 +30 matchmaking sessions

... and policy helpdesks

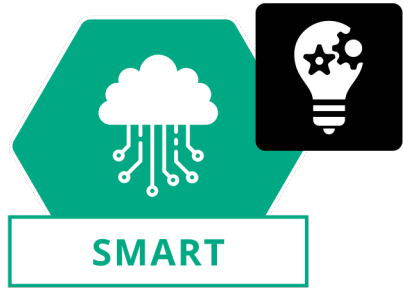
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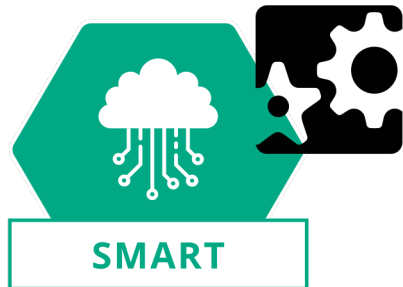


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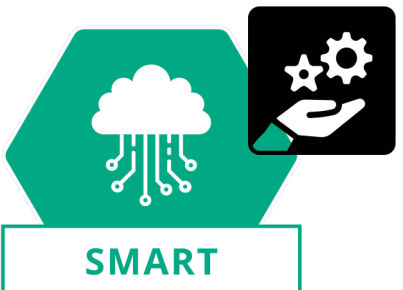


Good Practices



Policy Brief

- Innovation Procurement



Peer Reviews

- Designing regional open innovation calls, Region of Central Macedonia



What is Pre-Commercial Public Procurement?

- **Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)** challenges industry from the demand side to develop **innovative solutions for public sector** needs and provides a first customer reference that enables companies to create competitive advantage on the market.
- PCP enables public procurers to compare alternative potential solution approaches, working with several providers and **filter out the best possible solutions** that the market can deliver to address the **public need**.
- The **European Commission is increasingly supporting pre-commercial procurement approaches** to help public procurers and suppliers, notably SMEs, develop innovative solutions to societal challenges as well as specific regional development challenges.

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