«CoR-CEMR survey on assessing the implementation of the 2014 Directives on public procurement: challenges and opportunities at local and regional level»

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Workshop of the Commission for Economic Policy
CoR work on public procurement

Analytical work:

• Study (December 2018 – April 2019)
• Survey in cooperation with the Council of European Municipalities and Regions - CEMR (March – May 2019)
• RegHub consultation (March – May 2019)

Political/consultative work:

• Opinion on the implementation of the Directives from a local and regional perspective
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Need for innovation, social and green criteria

- Innovation: Yes, there is a strong need - 26.61%, Yes, there is a low need - 38.07%, No, there is no need - 31.19%, No answer - 5.50%
- Social: Yes, there is a strong need - 29.82%, Yes, there is a low need - 29.36%, No, there is no need - 33.94%, No answer - 5.50%
- Green: Yes, there is a strong need - 29.82%, Yes, there is a low need - 48.62%, No, there is no need - 30.28%, No answer - 3.67%
Sources of wrong application of the framework

• Lack of technical expertise (relevant knowledge and skills of the staff)
• Difficulty in defining specific requirements as award criteria when using the best price-quality ratio
• Complexity of the legal framework
• High workload for contracting authorities
• High risk of complaints, remedies or irregularities

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Use of procedures

What procedure do you use for procurement (above EU-thresholds)?

- Open procedure: 64 always/often, 24 occasionally, 8 rarely/never
- Restricted procedure: 11 always/often, 29 occasionally, 53 rarely/never
- Innovative/pre-commercial: 7,5 occasionally, 80 rarely/never
Involvement of regional and local authorities in the MS reporting to the Commission

Every three years Member States have to submit a report to the Commission on the implementation of the Public Procurement rules. Have you been involved in this reporting?

- No: 88
- Yes: 10
- No reply: 2

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Thank you