



EFCA SEMINAR
14 May 2014 – Fédération des Entreprises Belges (FEB), Rue Ravenstein 4, B-1000 Brussels

**New EU Public Procurement Directive:
EUROPEAN HARMONISATION OF PROCUREMENT PRACTICES
IN THE SECTOR OF INTELLECTUAL SERVICES**

10h30 Registration and Coffee

11h00

Opening Session

Moderator: *Jacki Davis*

Welcome

Jan Bosschem *EFCA President*

Introduction – Views of each Organisation:

Jaap de Koning *Chair of the EFCA Internal Market Committee*

Economic significance of the engineering consultancy industry;
Implications of the new EU legislation for the sector;
Role of professional federations in the national transposition.

11h45

The New Directives

The reform of EU public procurement rules: Main issues

Joanna Szychowska *DG Internal Market – Head of Unit, Public Procurement, DDG1 C/2 (tbc)*

Contract award procedures & selection/award criteria

Claudio Romanini *DG Internal Market – Legal Officer, Public Procurement DDG1 C/3*

Life-Cycle Costing: development of an EU methodology

Antonio Paparella *DG Enterprise & Industry – Socio-Economic Analyst, B1*

Questions and Answers

12h45 Lunch

14h00 **National Transposition**

**Experiences with the transposition of the new Public Procurement Directive –
Expected outcomes**

Carina Risvig Hamer, Adjunkt, Juridisk Institut, Syddansk University, Denmark

Transposition of the Directive into National Law:

David D’Hooghe, Lawyer and Partner at law firm Stibbe, Belgium

An opportunity to optimise public procurement in the intellectual services sector

Possible Interpretation Problems

Provisions left to the Discretion of Member States – EFCA and ACE guidance

Jaap de Koning, Chair of EFCA Committee on Internal Market

Thomas Maibaum, Chair of ACE Committee on Procurement

15h00 Coffee Break

15h30 Good Practice by Contracting Entities

Aspects on Price – Quality Assessment: Achieving Quality through Standardisation

*Kimmo Liimatainen, Research & Development Manager, Association of Finnish Architects’
Offices ATL*

The Clients’ Views

Speaker to be confirmed

Discussion

16h30 Close of Seminar

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