

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Public Hearing

Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection in association with Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

Sustainable public procurement: using the full potential of public buying to achieve goals of the European Green Deal

1 December 2021, 13.45 - 16.30

European Parliament, Room SPINELLI 1G3*, Brussels
*with remote participation of guest speakers

13.45 Opening remarks

- Anna Cavazzini, IMCO Chair
- Pascal Canfin, ENVI Chair

13:55 Panel 1: European framework on sustainable public procurement: is it fit for purpose?

Speakers:

- Stéphane Arditi, Director Policy Integration and Circular Economy European environmental Bureau (EEB)
- Harri Kalimo, Professor, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- Marta Andhov, Associate Professor in Public Procurement Law, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
- Mark Hidson, Deputy Regional Director, Global Director Sustainable Procurement, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
- **Pieter van der Zwan**, Westerkwartier, the Netherlands (tbc)

- Olga Martin-Ortega, Steering Committee of the International Learning Lab on Public Procurement and Human Rights, University of Greenwich
- Morten Qvist Fog, Head of Public Procurement and State Aid Law, Confederation of Danish Industry

14.35 Q&A Session

15:25 Panel 2: Boosting the quality dimension: best practices in use of environmental and social criteria in public procurement

Speakers:

- Erika Bozzay, Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD
- A representative of the Competence Centre for Sustainable Procurement, Germany (tbc)
- Lidia Capparelli, Sector for Sustainable Procurement at CONSIP SpA, Italy
- Leona Gergelová Šteigrová, Public Procurement Unit, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic

15.50 Q&A Session

16.25 Closing remarks

Anna Cavazzini, IMCO Chair