EUPPM.NET CONFERENCE 2026

Building the future of public procurement in Europe

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INTRODUCTION

In 2026, European public procurement policy enters a crucial phase of reform and strategic consolidation.

At 14% of GDP, public procurement is not just a number — it is a lever to spend better, stimulate innovation, foster competition and deliver value for citizens.

14%

OF EUROPEAN GDP

Public procurement is one of the most powerful tools available to European institutions and national governments to create public value, foster innovation and strengthen competitiveness.

From Florence to Naples

A shared journey that brings the European procurement community together.



OCTOBER 2025

The European initiative begins

ASSCRUP launches the European initiative to strengthen the role and professionalisation of public buyers.

JANUARY 2026

European survey on professionalisation

A comprehensive survey involving public buyers across 32 countries to map capabilities, gaps and development needs.

MAY 2026

EUPPM Report presented at the European Parliament

The first EUPPM Report on Professionalisation of Public Procurement in 32 countries is unveiled at the European Parliament.

OCTOBER 2026

European Conference in Naples

Three days of dialogue, workshops and debate to contribute to the future of public procurement in Europe

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Univeristy of Naples Federico II and Popmepii Archeological site Natples, Italy

ACCOMODATION

Accomodation cost are not included. A list of recommended hotels will be provider on the conference website

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference will be English

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WHY PARTICIPATE

- Connect with public procurement professionals from across Europe
- Contribute to the future regulatory framework of the European Union
- Share experiences and best practices in public procurement
- Promote innovation, sustainability and public value
- Be part of a strong and growing European community

SAVE THE DATE!

15–17 OCTOBER 2026
NAPLES & POMPEII, ITALY



THREE DAYS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

A European dialogue between buyers, experts, institutions and economic operators.

15 OCTOBER

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

- Welcome Coffee
- Institutional Opening
- University of Naples Federico II
- Municipality of Naples
- European and International Speakers
- Professionalisation across Europe
- ASSORUP Vision for the Future

16 OCTOBER

WORKSHOPS & EUROPEAN DEBATE

As the European Union advances its draft reform of public procurement rules, participants will engage in thematic workshops and discussions to contribute to the future regulatory framework.

- AM Workshops
- PM Workshops
- Light Lunch
- Gala Dinner

17 OCTOBER

POMPEII & POSITION PAPER

The conclusions emerging from the workshops will be consolidated into a Position Paper addressed to the European Commission and the European Parliament. The day will also include a guided visit to the Archaeological Park of Pompeii.

- Workshops
- Park Visit
- Position Paper Presentation
- Closing Conference Session

OPENING SESSION

OCTOBER 15TH, 2026

14:00 — **WELCOME COFFEE**

15:00 — **RECTOR UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES* - FEDERICO II**

15:15 — **MAJOR OF NAPLES***
President of Italian Association of Municipalities

15:30 — **CLAUDIO GALTIERI**
President STC ASSORUP

15:45 — **ALFONSO MARIA CECERE**
Chairman of EUPPM Conference Scientific Committee

16:00 — **BART LAMMON***
NASPO - US Procurement Officials Association

16:15 — **GEORGIA TRAMACERE***
EU Parliament

16:30 — **ROBERTO CARANTA**
University of Turin, Professionalisation across Europe

17:30 — **TOMMASO FOTI***
Italian Minister of European Affairs

17:45 — **DANIELE RICCIARDI**
President of Assorup

* waiting for confirmation

WORKSHOP & FORUM

OCTOBER 16TH, 2026

As the European Union advances its draft reform of public procurement rules, the Conference aims to serve as a platform for dialogue among all stakeholders in the sector - at European level and across the roles of buyers, experts, and operators.

The conference forum will take shape through thematic workshops, where speakers, facilitators and participants will engage in in-depth discussions.

The goal is to identify key points to bring to the attention of EU institutions, ensuring that the rules align more closely with the needs of the market, buyers and economic operators.

THEMATIC WORKSHOPS
In-depth discussions to contribute to the future regulatory framework of public procurement in Europe.

130+ BUYERS, EXPRERTS, AND PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED

OUR PURPOSE
Contribute to improving the quality of the regulatory framework that will shape public procurement for the decades to come.

08:45	WELCOME COFFEE
10:00	AM WORKSHOPS
13:00	LIGHT LUNCH
14:30	PM WORKSHOPS
19:30	GALA DINNER



OUTCOMES FROM THE WORKSHOPS WILL FEED INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN POSITION PAPER TO BE PRESENTED TO EU INSTITUTIONS.

POSITION PAPAR

OCTOBER 17TH, 2026

08:30 — **WELCOME COFFEE**

09:00 — **DIRECTOR OF POMPEII ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE***

09:10 — **ROBERTO FICO***
President of Campania Region

09:30 — **AM WORKSHOP**
GROUP A

PARK VISIT
GROUP B

11:15 — **COFFE BREAK**

11:30 — **PM WORKSHOP**
GROUP B

PARK VISIT
GROUP A

13:10 — **ROBERTO GUALTIERI***
Mayor of Rome and European Committee of the Regions

13:20 — **DANIELE RICCIARDI**
President of Assorup

13:30 — **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

POSITION PAPERS

The Position Paper emerging from the workshops will be presented at the Archaeological Park of Pompeii.

Speakers and facilitators will consolidate the key discussion points into a document that will be transmitted to the European Commission and the European Parliament, contributing to the construction of the future regulatory framework of the Union.



WORKSHOP LIST

The workshop themes presented in this catalogue reflect the priorities that emerged from the European Network discussions and from the EUPPM Report on the Professionalisation of Public Procurement in Europe.

The workshops listed below should therefore be considered indicative and subject to confirmation by the Scientific Committee.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

AM 01 QUALIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES AND ECONOMIC OPERATORS

AM 02 AI ENABLED PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS AND DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS

AM 03 ADVANCED SOLUTIONS FOR BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (BIM) IN WORKS CONTRACTS

AM 04 SUSTAINABILITY, GREEN PROCUREMENT & SOCIAL VALUE IN SERVICES

AFTHERNOON WORKSHOPS

PM 01 PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION PROCUREMENT

PM 02 MADE IN EUROPE & INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

PM 03 MADE IN EUROPE & INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

PM 04 HEALTHCARE PROCUREMENT: COMPLEXITY, INNOVATION & RISK MANAGEMENT

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