

Public Procurement in depth from the perspective of identified main risks and irregularities in practice



DATE: 22 and 23 May 2025
LOCATION: The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin

About The Seminar

Practical, innovative and focused on real cases!

Learn more about the risks of certain areas of public procurements, including choosing the right type of procedure, defining selection and evaluation criteria, regularity of evaluation and contracting and problems with contract implementation and modifications. Participants will gain practical insights and tools to avoid and detect irregularities and to be able to implement and assess public procurements effectively and in compliance with regulations. Each topic shall include presentation of the legislation, court cases and audit findings. Furthermore practical case studies, exercises and group discussions shall take place.

Target groups: Managing Authorities, Audit Authorities, Intermediate Bodies, Coordination Bodies, Beneficiaries, public procurement managers

Program

22 May 2025	23 May 2025
9.00 Role of public procurement, general rules and principles, basic types of procedures, roles of economic operators	9.00 The novelty of dynamic purchasing systems, advantages and challenges, framework agreement vs. DPS
10.30 Coffee break	10.30 Coffee break
11.00 How to define selection criteria, avoiding distortion of competition	11.00 How to avoid artificial splitting and when should bidding to lots be made possible?
12.30 Lunch break	12.30 Lunch break
13.30 Evaluation phase of the procedure, exclusion of tenderers and void tenders; contracting	13.30 The proper use of green and social aspects in public procurement
15.00 Coffee break	14.45 Coffee break
15.15 How to avoid irregular contract modifications, how to interpret and asses unforeseeability and eligibility of additional works?	15.00 Red flags for fraud in public procurements with special regards to conflict of interest
16.30 End of day 1	16:00 Financial corrections regarding public procurement irregularities
	16:30 Closure of seminar

The topics on the agenda will be presented and discussed with practical cases / situations to achieve a maximum learning experience.

Meet our speakers



This seminar is hosted by Peter Vlasveld, Director SEEU Academy

Peter Vlasveld has a business in auditing and advisory services after being Head of the Audit Authority of The Netherlands for over a decade. Peter has extensive knowledge and experience with EU grants both from management side as from audit side. In addition, Peter has been lecturer for many international events, e.g. seminars, twinning projects and EU wide working groups.



dr. Tünde Tátrai
Key Lecturer

Tünde Tátrai is economist and lawyer, works currently as a full professor at Corvinus University of Budapest. She is member of the Editorial Board of the European Procurement and Public Private Partnership Law Review and the Journal of Public Procurement. She is member of the Multi-Stakeholders Expert Group on eProcurement (EU). She has been teaching public procurement since 2004 in several international training programs.



dr. Balázs Dencső
Key Lecturer

Balázs Dencső is Director General of the Directorate General for Audit of European funds (Audit Authority) in Hungary and has extensive experience in the area of cohesion and structural funds. He delivered since 2003 trainings and specific supports for Managing and Certifying Authorities, Intermediate Bodies, Audit Authorities, beneficiaries and others about management & control systems, audits of EU funded programmes and projects, with special regard to public procurement.

Price and Registration

The price of this seminar is € 1.195 excluding VAT for early booking (before 25 April 2025). Afterwards the price is € 1.395 excluding VAT.

You are welcome to reserve your seat(s). For this, please book via our website www.seeu-academy.eu or send an email to: registration@seeu-academy.eu

Please provide for each participant the following information in your email: Full name / Institution / email / mobile number / invoice address

Invoice

The invoice will be sent after the registration and is to be paid within 14 days (and ultimately one week in advance of the seminar).

Cancellation

Cancellation of participation must be in writing and is free of charge up to 14 days before the start of the event. In case of no-show or cancellation later than two weeks before the date of the event, the entire event price plus VAT is due.

Questions

If you have any further questions, please contact us. Email: info@seeu-academy.eu

We are looking forward to welcoming you.
See U in Dublin!

