

## WEBINAR

### INNOVATION PROCUREMENT UPTAKE:

#### Overcoming barriers in the legal framework that hamper wider implementation of innovation procurement

Findings of the EC expert group on how to overcome the legal barriers signalled in the Draghi and Letta reports that hamper widespread implementation of innovation procurement in the EU

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - 10:00 – 13:35 CET**

#### AGENDA

Time	Topic	Participants & Presenters
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome & Introduction	EC representative
<b>Part I: Key findings and recommendations for EU action from the group of experts that investigated the legal barriers and ways to overcome them</b>		
10:05 – 10:15	Introductory remarks – Background and objectives of the expert contracts	Andras Inotai, <i>Head of Unit Innovation Policy and Access to finance unit, DG RTD A5 (tbc)</i>
10:15 – 11:15	Work methodology & overview of the results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– main legal barriers faced by companies to bring innovative solutions to the EU public procurement market</li><li>– recommendations on possible EU legal measures to overcome the barriers, including specific measures for startups</li><li>– key findings of the state of play across EU Member States and comparison of Europe versus other parts of the world</li></ul>	Stephan Corvers, <i>Corvers Procurement Services B.V.</i> Marc Martens, <i>Bird &amp; Bird</i> Deividas Soloveičik, <i>Cobalt</i> Petr Kadlec, <i>Havel &amp; Partners</i> Ana Lucia Jaramillo, <i>Corvers Procurement Services B.V.</i> Azra Atalan, <i>Corvers Procurement Services B.V.</i>
11:15 – 11:40	Open discussion & Q&A	All participants
<b>Part II: Country specific lessons learnt from the analysis across 32 countries</b>		
11:40 – 12:10	Country analysis for Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the UK	Marc Martens, <i>Bird &amp; Bird</i>
12:10 – 12:20	Country analysis for the Baltic countries: Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia	Deividas Soloveičik, <i>Cobalt</i>
12:20 – 12:35	Country analysis for Czechia and Slovakia	Petr Kadlec, <i>Havel &amp; Partners</i>
12:35 – 12:55	Country analysis for the Netherlands, Austria, Luxembourg, Greece, Malta, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia	Ana Lucia Jaramillo, <i>Corvers Procurement Services B.V.</i>
12:55 – 13:10	Country analysis for 4 Non-European countries: USA, Canada, Japan, South Korea	Azra Atalan, <i>Corvers Procurement Services B.V.</i>
13:10 – 13:30	Open discussion & Q&A	All participants
13:30 – 13:35	Concluding remarks	Stephan Corvers, <i>Corvers Procurement Services B.V.</i>