# **Kick-off Conference**

## **Data-driven Public Procurement Reform in Poland**

Friday, 31 October 2025 9h00 – 13h00

Hotel Witkowski Aleja Krakowska 131, 02-180 Warszawa, Poland

### **AGENDA**









The Public Procurement Office of Poland, the European Commission, and the OECD are launching a new project to improve public procurement in Poland. The project, funded by the European Union through the Technical Support Instrument, will support Poland in conducting a comprehensive evaluation and redesign of its current public procurement data architecture. Through improvements in the collection, management, and use of public procurement data, including enhanced data-driven performance measurement tools, the project aims to improve public procurement policymaking and outcomes. It will also support Poland's participation in European initiatives such as the Public Procurement Data Space.

This kick-off conference will provide an opportunity for Polish stakeholders to learn about the project, including the current context and the motivation for undertaking the project, as well as the key activities and outcomes. It will also provide examples of international good practices in procurement measurement, data architecture, and KPI frameworks.

Interpretation in Polish and English will be provided.

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 09:45 Introductory remarks

Ms. Agnieszka Olszewska, President, Public Procurement Office, Poland

*Mr. Florian Hauser*, (Acting) Head of Governance and Public Administration Unit, SG REFORM, European Commission (virtual)

**Mr. János Bertók**, Deputy Director, Public Governance Directorate, OECD (virtual)

#### 09:45 – 10 Public procurement data in Poland: The State of Play

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Public procurement forms a significant share of Poland's economy, with contracting agencies awarding around 140,000 contracts every year worth approximately EUR 60 billion (around 9% of Poland's GDP). All public contracts, including those outside the jurisdiction of the Public Procurement Law, account for more than 20% of Poland's GDP.

Procurement data can enable an enhanced, data-driven approach, increasing the effectiveness of public procurement by improving decision-making and monitoring. However, Poland currently lacks a comprehensive approach to public procurement data collection, resulting in fragmented and low-quality data. Addressing this gap could unlock the possibility of making better informed public procurement decisions and reforms to increase the transparency and efficiency of the public procurement system and to leverage digital technologies such as AI.

This session will provide an overview of the current state of play with respect to public procurement data in Poland. It will examine how contracting authorities currently make use of public procurement data and identify the key gaps in this area. What types of data could be used, and how, to support daily operations of the PPO and other entities? What should the data architecture look like to support decision-making, self-assessment, benchmarking and monitoring of procurement processes?

#### <u>Keynote</u>

 Mr. Przemysław Grosfeld, Vice President, Public Procurement Office of Poland







#### Round table discussion

- Moderator: Mr. Przemysław Grosfeld, Vice President, Public Procurement Office of Poland
- o Speakers:
- Mr. Michał Piwowarczyk, Deputy Director, PPP Department, Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy
- Ms. Monika Krupa- Leończyk, Deputy Director, Economic Law and Analysis Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
- Ms. Ewa Stankiewicz, Deputy Director, Legal Department, General Directorate for National Roads and Motorways.
- o Ms. Katarzyna Woźniak, Public Procurement Director, City of Poznan,

#### 10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

#### 11:00 – 11:45 Towards data-enhanced public procurement in Poland: The Vision

PPO is committed to strengthening the role of data in public procurement to improve policy effectiveness and procurement outcomes. A key priority is the comprehensive evaluation and redesign of the current data architecture to ensure that procurement data is more accessible, actionable, and aligned with emerging European standards, including future integration with the EU's Public Procurement Dataspace.

This vision encompasses the use of data to support strategic national objectives, such as the development of key economic sectors, securing strategic supply chains, and executing the most demanding procurements, for which dedicated competence centres may be established. At the same time, data is intended to serve public sector entities, enabling them to assess the effectiveness of their procurement activities in comparison with similar institutions and to identify areas for improvement.

#### Speakers:

- o Mr. Robert Król, Public Procurement Office, Poland
- Mr. Thomas Giacoletto, Policy Officer, SG REFORM, European Commission
- Mr. Simon Cox, Policy Analyst, Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, OECD

# 11:45 – 12:30 Unlocking the untapped potential of procurement data: International Perspectives

This session will explore international experiences using data to drive transparency, efficiency, and innovation in public procurement. International experts will share insights on how data analytics, open data, and digital tools can transform procurement processes and decision-making, as well as the challenges and good practices in implementing data-driven reforms.

#### Keynote:

 Mr. Paulo Magina, Head of the Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, OECD

#### Speakers:







- Mr. Karolis Granickas, Head of Europe, Open Contracting Partnership
- o Mr. Timo Rantanen, Policy Officer, State Treasury, Finland

#### **12:30 – 12:45** Closing remarks

Mr. Przemysław Grosfeld, Vice President, Public Procurement Office of Poland

*Mr. Thomas Giacoletto*, Policy Officer, SG REFORM, European Commission

**Mr. Paulo Magina**, Head of the Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division, OECD





