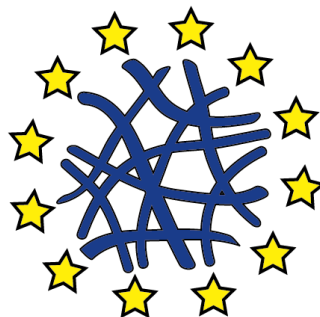




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3rd European Conference on e-Public Procurement (ECPP)

“The Process of Transposition of the New Directives on Public Procurement”

19th May 2015 – Biblioteca Almeida Garrett, Porto - Portugal

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1. Objectives

The objectives of this 3rd European Conference on e-Public Procurement are:

- A. Comparing and discussing the approaches to transpose the New Directives 2014/23/UE, 2014/24/UE and 2014/25/UE of the European Parliament and of the Council which set up challenging deadlines for the dissemination of e-Public Procurement across Europe:
 - a) E-noticing with full access to procedure documents at the time of transposition;
 - b) Full e-tendering for CPBs until 18th April 2017;
 - c) Full e-tendering for any public contracting authority until 18th October 2018.

- B. Discussing the implications of the single digital market on public procurement;
 - Presenting the new advances of e-procurement available through Software as a Service (SaaS), offered by major providers;
 - Identifying major macro-economic benefits due to the dissemination of e-public procurement;
 - Discussing alternative strategies to simplify and to overcome e-procurement obstacles;
 - Presenting e-procurement impacts on innovation and on SMEs access to public markets;
 - Assessing major impacts of e-public procurement, namely on transparency and public savings;

2. Program Chair

Professor Luís Valadares Tavares, Portugal – *OPET and University of Lisbon, IST*



3. Organizing Committee

Luís Valadares Tavares, Gonçalo Marques Mendes, Tiago Tavares, Vasco Borges Moreira.



4. Program

8h30 – 9h30	Registration
9h30 – 11h00	<p>Opening and Plenary Session I - The Strategy EU2020 and the New Directives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address • Policy, governance and technical challenges to implement eProcurement smartly – Nikita Stampa, <i>Head of Economic analysis and e-Procurement Unit at the DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission</i> • The Strategy of EU2020 and the contribution of the new directives of public procurement – Luís Valadares Tavares, <i>President of OPET (Portuguese Observatory of Technology Foresight) and APMEP (Portuguese Association of Public Markets), Portugal</i> • EU Building Information Modelling: Public purchasing power drives sector Transformation and efficient public works projects – Adam Matthews, <i>Head of EU and International UK BIM Task Group, United Kingdom</i> • Public Sector Innovation: Barriers and Challenges – Maria Manuel Leitão Marques, <i>Full Professor at University of Coimbra, Portugal</i>
11h00 – 11h30	Coffee Break
11h30 – 13h15	<p>Parallel Sessions (Each Presentation between 10 and 15 minutes)</p> <p>Auditorium – Session A1 e-Procurement: Innovation Management and Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multicriteria Models to promote Quality and Reputation in Public e-marketplaces – Amílcar Arantes, <i>Professor at University of Lisbon Técnico, Portugal</i>, António Aguiar Costa, <i>Professor at University of Lisbon Técnico, Portugal</i>, Luís Valadares Tavares, <i>Professor at University of Lisbon Técnico, Portugal</i> • How should European contracting authorities procure, evaluate and select R&D services? – Rui Patrício, <i>CEO of</i>

Digitalflow, Portugal

- Technical Standards And Indicators, Essential Elements To Support E-Procurement On Public Works – **Eng. Pedro Mêda**, *Instituto da Construção, Portugal, Hipólito de Sousa, Professor at University of Porto FEUP, Portugal, Joaquim Moreira, Instituto da Construção, Portugal,*
- Central purchasing bodies and their idiosyncrasies in the Spanish healthcare market – **Sara Castelo**, *Tesera de Hospitalidad, Spain*
- Leagile e-Procurement – **Bernardo Nicoletti**, *Università di Roma Tor Vergata, Italy*

Room Schumann – Session A2 | How to improve e-Procurement?

- The impact of the new directives on the special sectors – **Diogo Duarte Campos**, *Lawyer at PLMJ*
- Interoperability in the pre-award: a pragmatic approach – **Miguel Sobral**, *President of EUPLAT (European Association of Public eTendering Platform Providers)*
- Data protection aspects of public procurement – **Tünde Tátrai**, *Professor at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary*
- eProcurement Options – Making the Right Choice – **Peter Smith**, *Director at Spend Matters Europe, United Kingdom*
- Benefits of performance-based contracts within framework agreements – **Ricardo Spínola**, *Senior Consultant, CISED, Portugal, Francisco Regateiro, Professor at University of Lisbon Técnico, Portugal, José Antunes Ferreira, Professor at University of Lisbon Técnico, Portugal*
- Difficulties and impacts of e-public procurement in Portuguese public contracting authorities: A longitudinal survey 2010 -2012 – **Amílcar Arantes**, *Professor at University of Lisbon Técnico, Portugal, António Aguiar Costa, Professor at University of Lisbon Técnico, Portugal, Luís Valadares Tavares, Professor at University of Lisbon Técnico, Portugal*

13h15 – 14h15	<i>Light Lunch</i> - offered to registered participants
14h15 – 15h45	<p>Plenary Session II – Rationalization, Interoperability and Technologic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impacts of the New Directives on Electronic Public Procurement in Portugal – Isabel Rosa, InCI, Portugal • New Developments of Vortal Platform – Vortal, Portugal • Challenges and Strategies of ESPAP – Jaime Quesado, President of ESPAP, Portugal • New Developments of Gatewit Platform – Gatewit, Portugal • EDP and Innovation – EDP, Portugal • E-commerce – New opportunities for internationalization – José Vital Morgado, AICEP, Executive Director, Portugal
15h45 – 16h15	Coffee Break
16h15 – 18h00	<p>Plenary III – The Process of Transposition of the New Directives</p> <p>Presentation of the developments of the process of transposition of the new directives on the EU Member states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germany – Rainer Noch, Associated partner of the law office <i>Oppler Hering Rechtsanwälte</i> • Italy – Gustavo Piga, Professor at University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy • France – Luís Valadares Tavares, President of OPET (Portuguese Observatory of Technology Foresight) and APMEP (Portuguese Association of Public Markets), Portugal • Spain – Sara Castelo, <i>Tesera de Hospitalidad</i>, Spain • United Kingdom – Pedro Telles, Professor at Bangor Law School, United Kingdom • Netherlands – Mariëlle van der Keur, Tender Services Group, Netherlands

- Portugal – **David Coelho**, *Lawyer and Partner at Pedro Raposo & Associados, Portugal*

Closing and Plenary Session IV – Internationalization and the Economics of E- Public Procurement

18h00 – 18h40

- The Road Ahead – **Gustavo Piga**, *Professor at University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy*
- The Future of e-Public Procurement – **Luís Valadares Tavares**, *President of OPET (Portuguese Observatory of Technology Foresight) and APMEP (Portuguese Association of Public Markets), Portugal*
- Final words by **Guilhermina Rego**, *Vice-president of the Municipality of Porto*

5. Registration

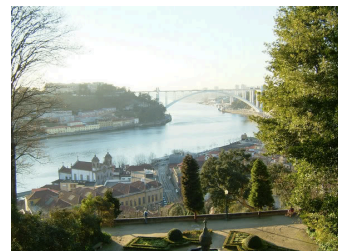
All participants including those presenting contributions have to register through www.opet.pt:

- a) Registration fee until 15Mar 2014: 350 euros;
- b) Registration fee from 16Mar 2014: 500 euros.

Registration should be completed by bank transfer to BPI BANK (IBAN - PT50 0010 0000 3765 6350 0016 0 ISWIFT/BIC CODE – BBPIPTPL).

6. Location

This conference will take place in Porto at Biblioteca Almeida Garret – Rua de D. Manuel II - Jardins do Palácio de Cristal - 4050-239 Porto.
For a Google maps location, [click here](#).



It is located on central Porto and it served by excellent public transportation network. To reach the Building where the Conference is held you should enter the gardens and follow the signs to Biblioteca Almeida Garret.



7. How to get there?

Airport

From Porto Airport to where the Conference is being held it's a 17 minutes drive. You have several alternatives when reaching the airport, such as Taxi, Bus and Metro. The Airport is located at: Aeroporto Francisco Sá Carneiro, 4470-558 Maia.



Taxi

Taxis allow you to arrive at Biblioteca Almeida Garret from any point in the city, but of course the tariff also increases according to the distance, traffic and day time. A trip from the Airport to the Conference Location is around 12 euros.



Metro

The city of Porto has Metro from the airport coming directly to the center. From the airport to the Conference venue, you should take the Line E (taking about 23 minutes) and exit at the stop Carolina Michaelis.



For further information please visit the Porto Metro website, [clicking here](#).

9. Where to stay? Hotel & Accommodations

Porto has an excellent offer of hotels and places to stay. We have selected some hotels with good quality-price equilibrium; most of them fairly close to the Conference location.

Please note that other events, such as Rally Portugal, are taking place in Porto on the same week, and so advanced booking is strongly recommended!

We negotiated special conditions for our participants with one hotel and to benefit from these conditions book directly with the Hotel, indicating that you are participating in the “3rd European Conference on e-Public Procurement”.

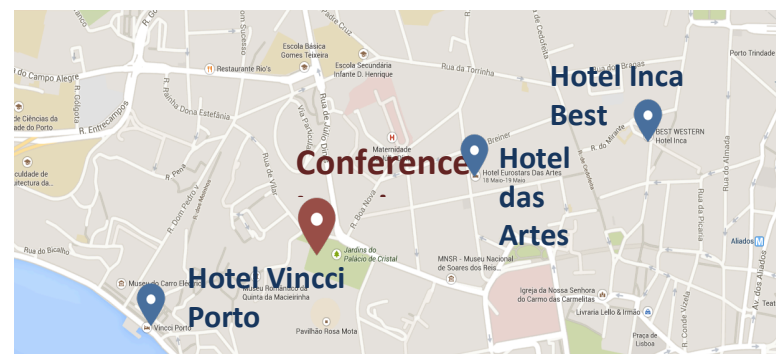
Hotel Vincci Porto 4* - This Hotel has Special Price Conditions for Congress participants booking before 27 March 2015: 129€ Double Room; 119€ Single Room.

Vila Galé Porto - This Hotel has Special Price Conditions for Congress participants booking before 27 March 2015: 97,50€ Double Room; 90€ Single Room (prices valid between 18/05/2015 and 22/05/2015).

Hotel Inca (Best Western)

Crowne Plaza Porto

Hotel das Artes



Three of the 5 suggested Hotels are very near Conference, as you can see in the map.

10. Enquiries

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