Procuring standards-based ICT: Challenges, best practice and guidance

Welcome

Stakeholder workshop

Monday 12th December 2011

DG Information and Society and Media, Brussels

Europe Economics

Background to the Workshop

- Action 23 of the Digital Agenda: promote interoperability and standards in public procurement of ICT

- Responsibility of public authorities to make best use of public funds, not obstruct competition in the supplier market, and ensure public access to ICT

- What challenges do public authorities face in meeting these responsibilities and procuring ICT based on standards?

Europe Economics

Europe Economics

- Commissioned to
  - Investigate current procurement practices
  - Identify challenges
  - Develop guidance document
  - Conduct impact assessment on practical implementation of guidance
- Dermot Glynn
- Deborah Kelly
- Paul Davis (Dublin City University)
- Damien Habaux (CETIC)

3

Europe Economics

Advisory Board

- Thomas Boué
  - BSA Director of Government Affairs, EMEA
- Daniel Dardailler
  - W3C Director of International Relations
- Rishab Ghosh
  - UNU-MERIT
- Flavia Marzano
  - President Stati General Innovazione, Italy
- Daniel Melin
  - ICT Procurement Officer Swedish Kammarkollegiet
- Patrice-Emmanuel Schmitz
  - Unysis Belgium Legal Expert

Europe Economics

Workshop participants from:

- Public authorities around the EU
  - Procurement experts
  - IT managers/CIOs
  - Policy makers

- National/European procurement services

- Industry

- Sector experts
  - Associations and NPOs
  - Academics

Europe Economics

Agenda for the day

- ## Session 1
  - Overview of procurement practices and difficulties: results of Europe Economics' research

  Open discussion

- ## Session 2
  - Presentation of draft guidelines
  - Examples of best practice

  Round table and Open discussion

- ## Session 3
  - Presentation of suggested practical implementation

  Round table and Open discussion

Europe Economics

Objectives of Workshop

- Hear your experiences of problems in ICT procurement

- Gather your feedback on draft guidelines

- Share practical advice and best practice

- Receive suggestions on options for practical implementation of guidelines

7

Europe Economics

Participation is key!

- Your views and experiences are very valuable

- Feedback will be taken into account in final output

- Everyone will be given the chance to contribute through the Round Table exercise

  - To be explained at the start of the discussion session

Europe Economics