How to adapt the European public procurement framework to make it an accelerator of the ecological and social transition in the territories?

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Moderation:
- **Christophe Amoretti-Hannequin**, Head of Responsible Finance and Procurement - France urbaine
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9:30–10:00: Opening
- **Magali Altounian**, Deputy Mayor of Nice, Delegate to the European Institutions and to the City’s outreach, Sub-delegate to Finance, Nice Côte d’Azur Metropolitan Advisor, Co-Chair of the Europe Commission of France urbaine;
- **Yves Le Breton**, Chief executive of the National Agency for Territorial Cohesion (ANCT) (tbc);
- **Olivia Grégoire**, Secretary of State at the Minister of Economy, Finance and Recovery, responsible for the Social, Solidarity and Responsible Economy (video message intervention);

10:00–10:55: 1st Session: “The need to make the European framework more flexible for sustainable and responsible public procurement”
- **Emeline Baume**, 1st Vice-President of the Métropole de Lyon, Co-Chair of the Circular Economy & ESS Committee of France urbaine — Presentation of the proposals of France urbaine;
- **Luigi Martignetti** for Secretary general of the European Network of Cities & Regions for the Social Economy (REVES) — The social dimension of public procurement at European level;
- **Martin Weber**, Head of Legal and European Affairs at the French Circular Economy Institute (INEC)— Feedback on the works of the European Circular Economy Stakeholders Platform about public procurement;
- **Nadège Havet**, Senator of the Finistère county — Presentation of the work of the parliamentary mission on public procurement at the request of Prime Minister Jean CASTEX and the link with the European framework.

Questions & Answers

10:55–11:50: 2nd Session: “The lever of public procurement as an accelerator of transitions in the territories”
- **Martine Ouaknine**, Deputy Mayor of Nice in charge of Legal Affairs, Litigation and Public Contracts, Chair of the Call for tenders Commission of the Métropole, Metropolitan and Departmental Advisor — Feedback and presentation of exemplary contracts of public procurement;
- **Soon-Jim Kim**, Head of the Urban Policies and Reviews Unit at the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities - Presentation of the works on Green Public Procurement and Cities;
- **Valentina Schippers**, Coordinator of the EU Urban Agenda Partnership on Innovative and Responsible Public Procurement — Presentation of the Partnership’s works;
- **Justyne Balasinska**, Policy Officer for Administrative Capacity, Public Procurement and Integrity at the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO) of the European Commission - Public procurement and Cohesion policy.

Questions & Answers

11:50–12:00: Closing
- **Sandro Gozi**, Member of the European Parliament (video message intervention).