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Stazione Appaltante

Alla c.a. dell'Organo Apicale, del RASA e dei RUP

Oggetto: EUPPM Conference – Napoli 15-17 ottobre 2026

Gentilissimi,

con la presente desideriamo invitarvi ufficialmente alla EUPPM Conference – European Public Procurement Manager Conference, che si terrà a Napoli dal 15 al 17 ottobre 2026.

In questi mesi la Commissione Europea sta predisponendo la nuova riforma del sistema dei contratti pubblici, una revisione che inciderà in modo significativo sulle procedure nazionali, come già avvenuto con l'introduzione della prelazione nel PPP. È quindi essenziale che la voce dei RUP italiani sia presente, autorevole e coordinata.

La Conferenza riunirà esperti internazionali, istituzioni europee, accademici e operatori del settore con l'obiettivo di elaborare un position paper da trasmettere al Parlamento Europeo, affinché il nuovo regolamento sia coerente, semplice e realmente applicabile nelle stazioni appaltanti.

Solo unendo le forze, in un contesto europeo, potremo ottenere il risultato di essere ascoltati e contribuire alla definizione di un quadro normativo che valorizzi il ruolo dei RUP e rafforzi la qualità del procurement pubblico.

L'evento si svolgerà in inglese, con traduzione simultanea in italiano tramite cloud service, per garantire piena partecipazione a tutti i professionisti. Il 27 luglio alle ore 12 si terrà un workshop di presentazione dei principali relatori. Questo il link per partecipare:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/83NlzYsHRQI9q2WiHlqVvQ#/>

Saremmo lieti di accogliervi a Napoli per un appuntamento decisivo per il futuro degli appalti pubblici.

Maggiori informazioni sull'agenda, l'organizzazione e la registrazione nel depliant allegato.

Avv. Daniele Ricciardi
Presidente
ASSORUP APS – ETS

EUPPM.NET CONFERENCE 2026

Building the future of public procurement in Europe

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INTRODUCTION

In 2026, European public procurement policy enters a crucial phase of reform and strategic consolidation.

At 14% of GDP, public procurement is not just a number – it is a lever to spend better, stimulate innovation, foster competition and deliver value for citizens.

14%

OF EUROPEAN GDP

Public procurement is one of the most powerful tools available to European institutions and national governments to create public value, foster innovation and strengthen competitiveness.

From Florence to Naples

A shared journey that brings the European procurement community together.



OCTOBER 2025

The European initiative begins

ASSCRUP launches the European initiative to strengthen the role and professionalisation of public buyers.

JANUARY 2026

European survey on professionalisation

A comprehensive survey involving public buyers across 32 countries to map capabilities, gaps and development needs.

MAY 2026

EUPPM Report presented at the European Parliament

The first EUPPM Report on Professionalisation of Public Procurement in 32 countries is unveiled at the European Parliament.

OCTOBER 2026

European Conference in Naples

Three days of dialogue, workshops and debate to contribute to the future of public procurement in Europe

GENERAL INFORMATION



VENUE

University of Naples Federico II and Pompeii Archeological site Naples, Italy



ACCOMODATION

Accommodation costs are not included. A list of recommended hotels will be provided on the conference website



LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference will be English



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WHY PARTICIPATE



Connect with public procurement professionals from across Europe



Contribute to the future regulatory framework of the European Union



Share experiences and best practices in public procurement



Promote innovation, sustainability and public value



Be part of a strong and growing European community



SAVE THE DATE!

15–17 OCTOBER 2026
NAPLES & POMPEII, ITALY



THREE DAYS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

A European dialogue between buyers, experts, institutions and economic operators.

15 OCTOBER



OPENING PLENARY SESSION

- Welcome Coffee
- Institutional Opening
- University of Naples Federico II
- Municipality of Naples
- European and International Speakers
- Professionalisation across Europe
- ASSORUP Vision for the Future

16 OCTOBER



WORKSHOPS & EUROPEAN DEBATE

As the European Union advances its draft reform of public procurement rules, participants will engage in thematic workshops and discussions to contribute to the future regulatory framework.

- AM Workshops
- PM Workshops
- Light Lunch
- Gala Dinner

17 OCTOBER



POMPEII & POSITION PAPER

The conclusions emerging from the workshops will be consolidated into a Position Paper addressed to the European Commission and the European Parliament. The day will also include a guided visit to the Archaeological Park of Pompeii.

- Workshops
- Park Visit
- Position Paper Presentation
- Closing Conference Session

OPENING SESSION



OCTOBER 15TH, 2026

14:00		WELCOME COFFEE
15:00		RECTOR UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES* - FEDERICO II
15:15		CARLA MASI Director of the Department of Law, University of Naples Federico II
15:20		MAJOR OF NAPLES* President of Italian Association of Municipalities
15:30		FIorenzo LIGUORI PRESIDENCY OF THE OPENING SESSION Dean of the Professors of Administrative and Public Law, University of Naples Federico II
15:35		CLAUDIO GALTIERI President STC ASSORUP
15:40		ALFONSO MARIA CECERE Chairman of EUPPM Conference Scientific Committee
15:50		BART LEMMON* NASPO - US Procurement Officials Association
16:00		GEORGIA TRAMACERE EU Parliament
16:05		ROBERTO CARANTA University of Turin, Professionalisation across Europe
17:05		TOMMASO FOTI* Italian Minister of European Affairs
17:10		DANIELE RICCIARDI President of Assorup

* waiting for confirmation

WORKSHOP & FORUM



OCTOBER 16TH, 2026

As the European Union advances its draft reform of public procurement rules, the Conference aims to serve as a platform for dialogue among all stakeholders in the sector - at European level and across the roles of buyers, experts, and operators.

The conference forum will take shape through thematic workshops, where speakers, facilitators and participants will engage in in-depth discussions.

The goal is to identify key points to bring to the attention of EU institutions, ensuring that the rules align more closely with the needs of the market, buyers and economic operators.



THEMATIC WORKSHOPS
In-depth discussions to contribute to the future regulatory framework of public procurement in Europe.



130+ **BUYERS, EXPERTS, AND PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED**



OUR PURPOSE
Contribute to improving the quality of the regulatory framework that will shape public procurement for the decades to come.

08:45



WELCOME COFFEE

10:00



AM WORKSHOPS

13:00



LIGHT LUNCH

14:30

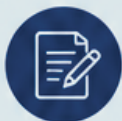


PM WORKSHOPS

19:30



GALA DINNER



OUTCOMES FROM THE WORKSHOPS WILL FEED INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN POSITION PAPER TO BE PRESENTED TO EU INSTITUTIONS.

POSITION PAPER



OCTOBER 17TH, 2026

08:30



WELCOME COFFEE

09:00



DIRECTOR OF POMPEII
ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE*

09:10



ROBERTO FICO*
President of Campania Region

09:30



AM WORKSHOP
GROUP A



PARK VISIT
GROUP B

11:15



COFFE BREAK

11:30



PM WORKSHOP
GROUP B



PARK VISIT
GROUP A

13:10



ROBERTO GUALTIERI*
Mayor of Rome and European
Committee of the Regions

13:20



DANIELE RICCIARDI
President of Assorup

13:30



CLOSING
OF THE CONFERENCE

POSITION PAPERS

The Position Paper emerging from the workshops will be presented at the Archaeological Park of Pompeii.

Speakers and facilitators will consolidate the key discussion points into a document that will be transmitted to the European Commission and the European Parliament, contributing to the construction of the future regulatory framework of the Union.



* waiting for confirmation

WORKSHOP LIST

The workshop themes presented in this catalogue reflect the priorities that emerged from the European Network discussions and from the EUPPM Report on the Professionalisation of Public Procurement in Europe.

The workshops listed below should therefore be considered indicative and subject to confirmation by the Scientific Committee.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

AM 01

**QUALIFICATION SYSTEMS FOR CONTRACTING
AUTHORITIES AND ECONOMIC OPERATORS**

AM 02

**AI ENABLED PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS
AND DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS**

AM 03

**PPP & PUBLIC-PRIVATE
GOVERNANCE**

AM 04

**SUSTAINABILITY, GREEN PROCUREMENT
& SOCIAL VALUE IN SERVICES**

AFTHERNOON WORKSHOPS

PM 01

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT
AND INNOVATION PROCUREMENT**

PM 02

**ADVANCED SOLUTIONS FOR
BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING (BIM)
IN WORKS CONTRACTS**

PM 03

**MADE IN EUROPE &
INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS**

PM 04

**HEALTHCARE PROCUREMENT: COMPLEXITY,
INNOVATION & RISK MANAGEMENT**

JOIN THE EU NETWORK

In Naples for the new direction of
Public Procurement in Europe

EARLY BIRD

(Until 31th August)

€ 250

STANDARD FEE

(From 1st September)

€ 400



The fee charged to economic operators
is set at **twice** the standard amount.

The participation fee covers all costs related to attendance at the event, including coffee breaks, meals, participation in the gala dinner on 16 October, and transfers Naples/Pompeii on 17 October.

Among the services offered to participants, the fee also includes:

- a guided tour of the historic center of Naples on 15 October
- a visit to the Archaeological Park of Pompeii on 17 October

Accommodation costs and any extra dinners/lunches are **not included**.



If you need support in finding suitable accommodation, you can contact us.



For those who, based on their expertise, make themselves available to serve as speakers or facilitators – appointed by the scientific committee during the workshops on 16 October – is provided a **reimbursement**.

THE PARTICIPATION FEE INCLUDES



COFFEE BREAKS
AND MEALS



GALA DINNER
ON 16 OCTOBER



TRANSFERS
NAPLES / POMPEII
ON 17 OCTOBER



GUIDED TOUR
OF NAPLES
ON 15 OCTOBER



VISIT TO THE
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
PARK OF POMPEII
ON 17 OCTOBER



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