

# Conference Programme

# ECOPROCURA NIJMEGEN 2018

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3 - 5 October 2018, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

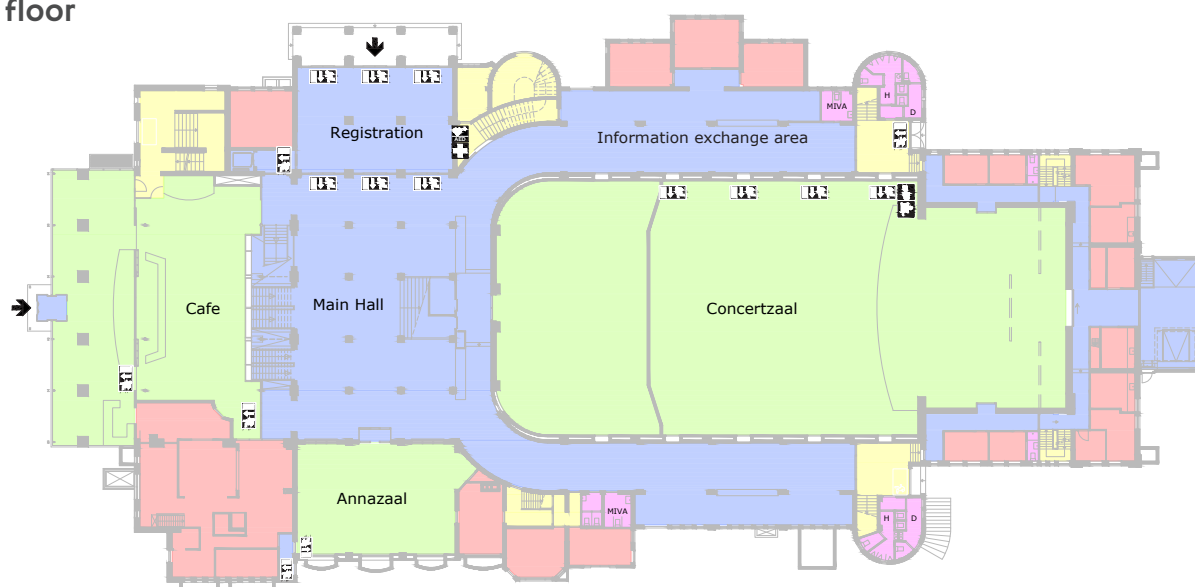
## Programme Overview

Day I 03 October 2018 Wednesday	Day 2 04 October 2018 Thursday	Day 3 05 October 2018 Friday
<b>Pre-event programme</b>	09:00 - 10:40 <b>Plenary 4: Culture and behavioural change: are you willing and able?</b>	09:00 - 10:20 <b>Plenary 6: Procurement Confessions</b>
11:00 - 14:00 <b>Registration open</b>	10:40 - 11:10 <b>Refreshments and Networking</b>	10:20 - 10:50 <b>Refreshments and Networking</b>
13:00 - 14:00 <b>Vegetarian Lunch: Food for thought</b>	11:10 - 12:50 <b>Market Lounge 1: Using procurement strategically</b>	10:50 - 12:20 <b>Market Lounge 2: Tools and approaches for effective procurement</b>
14:00 - 14:40 <b>Plenary 1: Dare to ask. Dare to do!</b>	12:50 - 14:00 <b>Vegetarian Lunch: Food for thought</b>	12:20 - 13:10 <b>Plenary 7: Dare to look forward: What's next for procurement?</b>
14:40 - 15:30 <b>Plenary 2: Using procurement more strategically</b>	14:00 - 15:40 <b>Breakout Sessions: People, Process &amp; Performance – bringing it all together</b>	13:10 <b>Vegetarian Lunch: Food for thought</b>
15:30 - 16:00 <b>Refreshments and Networking</b>	15:40 - 16:10 <b>Refreshments and Networking</b>	13:15 <b>Nijmegen Study Tours</b>
16:00 - 17:20 <b>Breakout Sessions: Procuring to achieve strategic goals</b>	16:10 - 17:30 <b>Plenary 5: Dare to do! Disruptors and game changers</b>	
17:20 - 18:00 <b>Plenary 3: Strategic procurement in action</b>	17:30 <b>Close of Day</b>	
18:00 - 19:15 <b>Welcome Reception</b>	19:00 <b>Official Dinner and Procura+ Awards Ceremony</b>	
19:15 <b>Nijmegen Social Events</b>		

## Conference Venue:

De Vereniging, Keizer Karelplein 2D, 6511 NC Nijmegen

### Ground floor



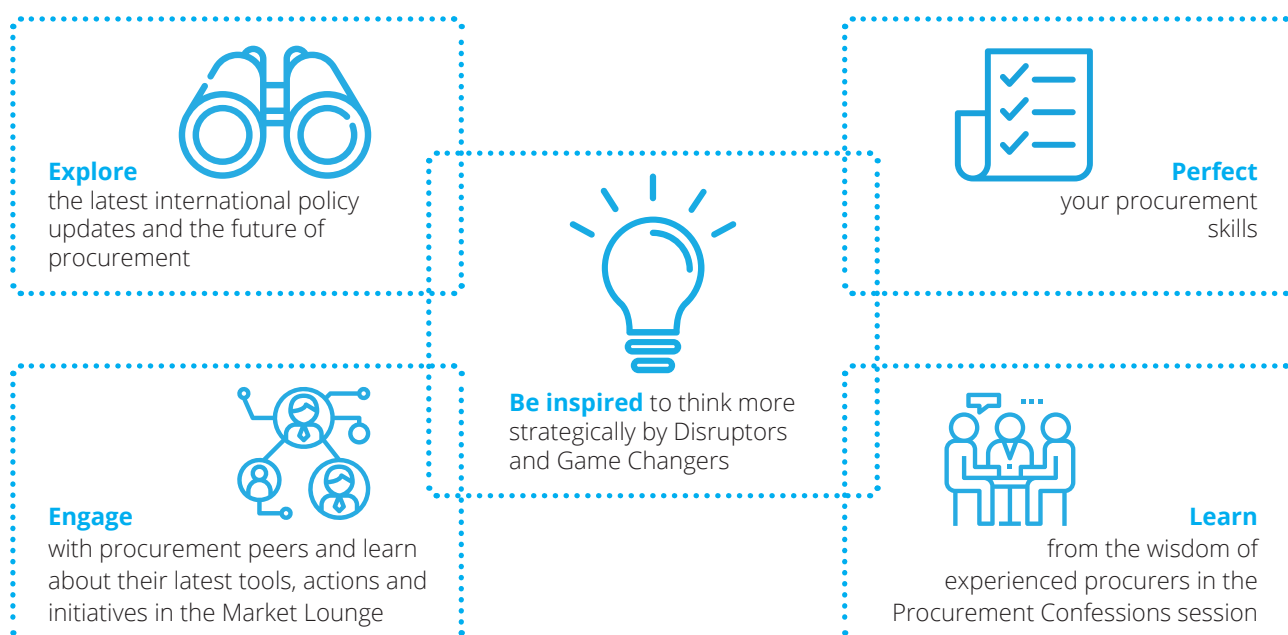
## Welcome to the 10th EcoProcure!

We proudly welcome you to the tenth edition of the EcoProcure conference series, where public procurement policy meets practice, and where future innovations originate!

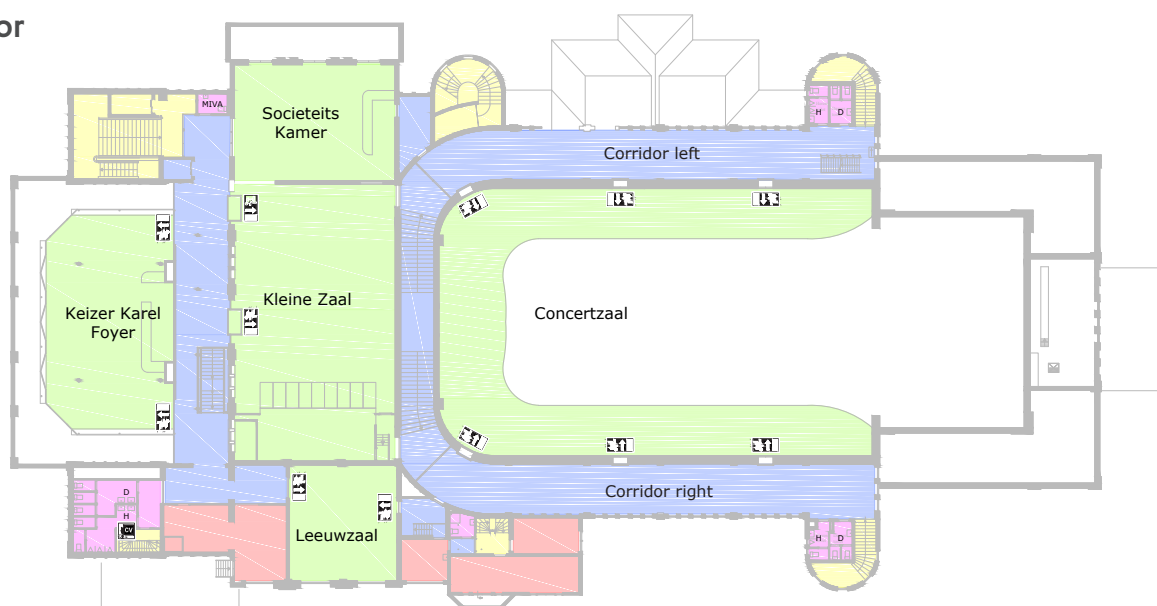
For 20 years EcoProcure conferences have been a place to connect, learn and exchange on procurement. Whether you are new to the event and starting your procurement journey, or experienced in procurement and looking to push the boundaries of what is possible, the programme provides something for everyone.

Over the next three days, we will be asking what it means to procure strategically and how this feeds into policy and targets. This requires looking not just at the systems you have in place, but how individual behaviour matters just as much. The plenary talks, breakout sessions, market lounge tables and study visits are about practical implementation and not just debate. It is your chance to share what you know and find out about everything you didn't know before.

## Objectives and Opportunities



## First floor



## A few words from our organisers and partners...



"Public procurement has a key role in accelerating and driving the single market towards environ-

mentally sound goods and services. EcoProcura is the forum to discuss what this sustainable future could look like and how public procurement, when used strategically, can help get us there."

### **Karmenu Vella**

Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission



"EcoProcura is a great opportunity for cities, policy-makers and other stakeholders to advance strategic

public procurement. Such platforms are important for creating partnerships, sharing good practices and enhancing the professionalisation of public buyers, maximising the impact of public procurement on the ground."

### **Irmfried Schwimann**

Deputy Director-General, Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission



"Sustainable Public Procurement plays an important role in preventing the waste of natural resources

and reducing the emission of greenhouse gases. Through public procurement we can open markets for innovative SME's and scale up important technologies. It is my ambition to make optimal use of the purchasing power of the Dutch national government and local authorities. Because we must and can make a real difference!"

### **Stientje van Veldhoven**

State Secretary for Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands



"Welcome to Nijmegen, the oldest city in The Netherlands and European Green Capital 2018. We

carry this title with great pride. Sustainability has been at the top of our agenda for quite a while, as has sustainable procurement, the subject of this conference. What a great opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences, and to learn from one another. I hope you have a pleasant and inspiring stay in Europe's Green Capital."

### **Hubert Bruls**

Mayor of Nijmegen, The Netherlands



"EcoProcura highlights the strategic potential of procurement and provides a platform for exchange amongst

public authorities. As Chair of the Procura+ Network I strongly believe that procurement can help achieve sustainable, circular and innovative economies, and events like this help enable public authorities to use procurement effectively."

### **Katrin Stjernfeldt Jammeh**

Mayor of Malmö, Sweden, Procura+ Network Chair



"EcoProcura has been at the forefront of the sustainable, strategic, circular and innovation procurement agenda for

20 years. The conference is a place to discuss opportunities, barriers, find out about the latest tools, and learn how to take full advantage of using procurement to meet strategic goals."

### **Mark Hidson**

Global Director, ICLEI Sustainable Procurement Centre; Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI Europe



## Programme

### Day I 03 October 2018 Wednesday

#### 11:00 - 14:00 Registration open

The registration desk is located in the entrance of the venue.

#### 13:00 - 14:00 Vegetarian Lunch: Food for thought

The lunch will take place in the Main Hall.

#### 14:00 - 14:40

#### Plenary 1: Dare to ask. Dare to do!

Room: *Concertzaal*

Dr. Bertrand Piccard, who flew around the world in a solar-powered airplane, will kick-off EcoProcura 2018 with an inspirational speech about changing mindsets and daring to do things differently. Participants will be welcomed to the 10th EcoProcura Conference, which marks 20 years of the conference series.

**Dr. Bertrand Piccard**, Chairman and Initiator of the Solar Impulse Foundation

**Hubert Bruls**, Mayor of Nijmegen, The Netherlands

**Mark Hidson**, Global Director, ICLEI Sustainable Procurement Centre; Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI Europe

#### 14:40 - 15:30

#### Plenary 2: Using procurement more strategically

Room: *Concertzaal*

Experienced presenters and panellists will discuss and consider how procurement can evolve as a tool to achieve strategic policy objectives and targets.

**Irmfried Schwimann**, Deputy Director-General, Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

**Mark Hidson**, Global Director, ICLEI Sustainable Procurement Centre; Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI Europe

**Thomas De Jonghe**, Project leader, Strategic & Sustainable Procurement, The City of Ghent, Belgium

#### 15:30 - 16:00 Refreshments and Networking

Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the Main Hall.



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Day I 03 October 2018 Wednesday

16:00 - 17:20

Breakout Sessions: Procuring to achieve strategic goals

Get actionable insights from procurement leaders and share your knowledge of strategic procurement across key product and service areas



**Samenwerking met de markt (session in Dutch)**

1

**Room:** Kleine Zaal

Dialogoog en samenwerking tussen markt en overheid zijn essentieel voor begrip van elkaars belangen en behoeften, en voor succesvolle resultaten. Toch komt er in de praktijk vaak nog weinig terecht van deze samenwerking. In deze sessie vertellen we je kort over de mogelijkheden voor samenwerking en vervolgens gaan we in de praktijk kijken hoe marktpartijen en inkopers vanuit de overheid de samenwerking kunnen versterken.

**Shirley Justice**, MVI-expert bij MVO Nederland



**The Dutch SPP approach: SPP as an instrument to contribute to realising policy objectives**

2

**Room:** Annazaal

The Dutch government has developed criteria and practical instruments to implement Sustainable Procurement. The Dutch SPP evaluation tool, the criteria for SPP and a new webtool will be explored.

**Reinier Guijt**, Policy Adviser, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands

**Joan Prummel**, Circular Procurement Advisor, Rijkswaterstaat, The Netherlands

**Jeroen van Alphen**, Project Leader Sustainable Public Procurement, Rijkswaterstaat, The Netherlands



**The Green Deal for sustainable civil engineering: a key driver for circular transition**

3

**Room:** Corridor left

Circular public procurement has a strategic role in supporting the transition towards a circular economy, but how are local governments making this happen in reality?

**Meinke Schouten**, Dutch Water Authorities  
**Niels van Amstel**, Dutch Association of Civil Engineering Companies

**Madeleine Schenk**, Dutch Association of Building & Dredging Companies

**Gijs Termeer**, Foundation for Climate Friendly Procurement and Business (SKAO), owner of CO<sub>2</sub> Performance Ladder



**Procurement as a transformation tool for energy markets**

4

**Room:** Corridor right

How can a transition towards a low carbon energy market be supported by public procurement? Explore how sustainable procurement contributes to realising policy objectives, including stimulating renewable energy generation.

**Joß Florian Bracker**, Energy and Climate Researcher, Öko-Institut

**Robert Kaukewitsch**, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

**Thimo de Nijs**, Sustainability Advisor, City of the Hague, The Netherlands

**René Holslag**, Project Leader Windpark Arnhem-Nijmegen, City of Nijmegen, The Netherlands

**Carsten Rothballer**, Coordinator, ICLEI Europe

Day I 03 October 2018 Wednesday



### 5 Procurement on the move: Achieving sustainable mobility

Room: Leeuwzaal

The City of Rotterdam has set the ambitious target of achieving the zero emission delivery of goods and services by 2025. The focus of this session is to consider a) is this feasible, and b) how do we achieve it?

**Dr. Nina Nesterova**, TNO  
**Léon Dijk**, Strategic advisor GPP, City of Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
**Casper Marrott**, Technical and Environmental Manager, City of Copenhagen, Denmark  
**Geir Rossebø**, Sustainability Advisor, City of Oslo, Norway



### 6 The building blocks of sustainability: procuring bio- based materials and other circular solutions for construction

Room: Societeitskamer

Circular and climate friendly approaches have high potential in transforming the sustainability of buildings - but are you ready to be part of this future? Explore how the public procurement of today can contribute to tomorrow's policy and targets for buildings and infrastructure.

**Mark Kemna**, Network Manager, Forest Stewardship Council  
**Antoine Giezen**, Contract Manager, Rijkswaterstaat, The Netherlands  
**Patrick Schreven**, Director, ECO+BOUW  
**Thomas Matthias Romm**, Architect/Consultant of ÖkoKauf Wien, Austria



### 7 Sustainable from farm to fork: Transforming catering and food procurement

Room: Keizer Karel Foyer

Plan a path for progressively mainstreaming sustainable food procurement – taking school meals as an example - across Europe, with participants identifying and discussing key actions, which could advance this goal.

**Peter Defranceschi**, Head of Brussels Office, ICLEI Europe  
**Amalia Ochoa**, Coordinator, ICLEI Europe  
**Betina Bergmann Madsen**, Chief Procurement Officer, City of Copenhagen, Denmark  
**Annelies Balcaen**, Head of Procurement, City of Ghent, Belgium  
**Maurizio Mariani**, General Manager, Eating City  
**Nikolai Pushkarev**, Policy Coordinator, EPHA  
**Francesco Ajena**, Policy Advisor, IPES-Food  
**Thomas Mosor**, Programme Manager ÖkoKauf Wien, City of Vienna, Austria  
**Dr Bernhard Kromp**, Bio Forschung Austria, City of Vienna, Austria  
**Enrico Degiorgis**, DG Environment, European Commission



Day I 03 October 2018 Wednesday

17:20 - 18:00

Plenary 3: Strategic procurement in action

Room: *Concertzaal*

A chance to see how procuring strategically can be done in action! Find out how The Netherlands and the City of Barcelona have both used public procurement to strategically meet policy aims and objectives.

**Stientje van Veldhoven**, State Secretary for Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands  
**Frederic Ximeno**, Commissioner for Ecology, City of Barcelona, Spain

18:00 - 19:15 Welcome Reception

Network, catch up with old friends and colleagues, as well as meet new people. Join Harriët Tiemens, Deputy Mayor of Nijmegen and conference colleagues to enjoy an evening of drinks and canapés.

**Location:** De Vereeniging, Main Hall.

19:15 Nijmegen Social Events - Walk it, bike it, boat it, or go cultural!

Explore the 2018 European Green Capital a little further! Enjoy the sights of Nijmegen and continue the conversations with friends and colleagues. **Find details on your choice of activity on page 15.**





## Day 2 04 October 2018 Thursday

09:00 - 10:40

### Plenary 4: Culture and behavioural change: are you willing and able? Room: Concertzaal

Perhaps the biggest opportunity to increased sustainability and innovation is empowering the people who need to make it happen. How do you create the conditions that motivate and inspire them to procure strategically?

**Dr. Jolien Grandia**, Assistant Professor, Erasmus School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

**Maria Pagel Fray**, Special Advisor on Environmental and Climate Issues, City of Copenhagen, Denmark

**Dóra Anna Kókai**, Head of Project Management Unit, City of Budapest, Hungary

**Dalma Kittka**, Head of Public Procurement Unit, City of Budapest, Hungary

**Lorenz Berzau**, National Contact Group Coordinator, Amfori

**Lieve Bos**, Policy Officer innovation procurement, DG Communication Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission

### 10:40 - 11:10 Refreshments and Networking

Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the Main Hall.

11:10 - 12:50

### Market Lounge 1: Using procurement strategically

Room: Concertzaal

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**Find the full programme of market lounge tables on the insert sheet.**

### 12:50 - 14:00 Vegetarian Lunch: Food for thought

The lunch will be served in the Main Hall.



**Day 2 04 October 2018 Thursday**

14:00 - 15:40

**Breakout Sessions: People, Process & Performance – bringing it all together**

Participants can further explore the use of procurement as an effective tool in the strategic decision making process of a public authority through the following interactive breakout sessions:



**Measuring the effect of SPP**

1

**Room:** Annazaal

The RIVM (Dutch National Institute for Public Health and Environment) has recently published a report on measuring the impact of SPP. This will be presented and a discussion will follow including its meaning for adapting SPP policies.

**Michiel Zijp**, Project Manager, Dutch National Institute for Public Health and Environment, The Netherlands

**Cuno van Geet**, Strategic Advisor Sustainable Procurement, Rijkswaterstaat, The Netherlands

**Bettina Schaefer**, Associate Partner, Ecoinstitut SCCL

**Reinier Guijt**, Policy Officer SPP, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands



**Innovate, integrate, motivate: Inspiring people to do innovation procurement**

2

**Room:** Kleine Zaal

This session will look at the factors likely to influence which approach to innovation procurement is most appropriate in different situations, and how these approaches can be embedded in your organisation.

**Marlene Grauer**, International Project Manager, Association for Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Logistics, Germany

**Gaynor Whytes**, Director, Jera Consulting

**Niklas Tideklev**, Innovation Procurement Strategist, National Agency for Public Procurement, Sweden

**Matija Matokovic**, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission

**Silke Guggenbichler**, Project Manager, International Projects, Competence Centre on Innovation Procurement, Austria

**Amalia Ochoa**, Coordinator, ICLEI Europe

**Lieve Bos**, Policy officer innovation procurement, Directorate General Communication Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission



**The challenge of change: sustainable finance and procurement**

3

**Room:** Corridor left

Explore the links between sustainable, strategic public procurement and sustainable impact finance and investment

**Philipp Tepper**, Coordinator, ICLEI

**Paulo Magina**, Head of the Public Procurement Unit, OECD

**Dr. Luise Noring**, Research Director for the Sustainable Urbanisation Team, Copenhagen Business School

**Frido Kraanen**, Principal Director Societal Impact, PGGM



**High risk category procurement — increase supply chain sustainability through purchasing**

4

**Room:** Keizer Karel Foyer

This session will look at current environmental and social supply chain responsibility challenges and how these can be addressed through sustainable procurement.

**Sören Enholm**, CEO, TCO Development

**Thomas A. Christensen**, Environmental and Climate Consultant, City of Copenhagen, Denmark

**Annelies Balcaen**, Head of Procurement, City of Ghent, Belgium

## Day 2 04 October 2018 Thursday



### Global perspectives: Connecting municipalities around the globe for sustainable public procurement

5

**Room:** Leeuwzaal

Learn how to Identify opportunities and mechanisms for encouraging exchange on SPP globally.

**Dr. Andreas Stamm**, German Development Institute, DIE  
**Simon Clement**, Coordinator, ICLEI Europe  
**Anne-Marie Saulnier**, Director, ECPAR, Quebec  
**Umar Banda**, Group Chief Finance Officer, City of Tshwane, South Africa



### Supporting local economies and communities through social procurement

6

**Room:** Societeitskamer

Discover practical tips for including social criteria in your procurement activities.

**Peter Defranceschi**, Head of Brussels Office, ICLEI Europe  
**Tim Rudin**, Head of GLA Group Responsible Procurement Team, Greater London Authority  
**Pierre Goffart**, Legal Officer, Sustainable Development Department, Region of Wallonia, Belgium  
**Nina Monjean**, EU Policy Officer, RREUSE - Reuse and Recycling European Union Social Enterprises  
**David Salomonsen**, Head of CSR Department and **Eva Milsted Enoksen**, CSR Consultant, City of Copenhagen, Denmark

## 15:40 - 16:10 Refreshments and Networking

Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the Main Hall.

## 16:10 - 17:30

### Plenary 5: Dare to do! Disruptors and game changers

**Room:** Concertzaal

Be inspired by radical ideas that take procurement into a strategic future and get to the heart of tackling key societal problems. The format will be a competitive session, with all attendees voting for the best idea.

**Harriët Tiemens**, Deputy Mayor, Nijmegen will lead by example and inspire us all to think and act disruptively, as she shares the secret behind **what's powering Nijmegen**.

1. **Karolina Huss**, Senior Project Management, Gate 21 - **Prototype before you procure**
2. **Reyes Tirado**, Senior Scientist, Greenpeace - **Less is more**
3. **Lieke van Kerkhoven**, Co-Founder, FLOW2 - **Why buy when you can share?**
4. **Carsten Rothballer**, Coordinator, ICLEI Europe - **Turning up the heat on energy procurement**
5. **Tilman Reinhardt**, Lawyer - **Make the case with strategic litigation!**

## 17:30 Close of Day

**Day 2 04 October 2018 Thursday**

19:00

**Official Dinner and Procura+ Awards Ceremony**

**Stevens Church, Nijmegen**

Come join us for the official EcoProcura dinner and the Procura+ Awards ceremony at Stevens Church, Nijmegen, where a vegetarian fusion food market awaits you!

Evening festivities include live entertainment and the **2018 Procura+ Awards ceremony**, celebrating the Sustainable Procurement of the Year, Innovation Procurement of the Year and Procurement Initiative of the Year.



**2018 Finalists:**

In the category of **Sustainable Procurement of the Year**

City of Aalborg, Denmark

Government of Flanders, Belgium

In the category of **Innovation Procurement of the Year**

City of Cork, Ireland

City of Rotterdam, The Netherlands

In the category of **Procurement Initiative of the Year**

Barcelona City Council, Spain

Transport for London, United Kingdom

**Speakers:**

**Harriët Tiemens**, Deputy Mayor of Nijmegen, The Netherlands

**Marzena Rogalska**, Director Single Market for Public Administrations, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission



Procura+ Awards 2017



Stevens Church, Nijmegen



## Day 3 05 October 2018 Friday

09:00 - 10:20

### Plenary 6: Procurement Confessions

Room: *Concertzaal*

Confess your procurement mistakes and tell us how you overcame them! It is our ability to learn from failure that often leads to greater success. Presentations from real-life procurers will be followed by the chance to discuss your own procurement mistakes and learning experiences with others in the room. This is a session about trial and error, and being brave!

**Paul Louis Iske**, Chief Failure Officer, The Institute for Brilliant Failures  
**Anita Poort**, Directorate of Legal Affairs, City of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

10:20 - 10:50

### Refreshments and Networking

Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the Main Hall.

10:50 - 12:20

### Market Lounge Round 2: Tools and approaches for effective procurement

Room: *Concertzaal*

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12:20 - 13:10

### Plenary 7: Dare to look forward: What's next for procurement?

Room: *Concertzaal*

This dynamic final plenary will bring together all the key innovations and ideas from the conference and consider what is next for the future. How can we, as a room of procurement-passionate people, make it happen in reality? Gain expert insights, voice your own thoughts and discover what the 'Dutch Dare' is!

**Dr. Hugo-Maria Schally**, Head of unit for Sustainable Production, Products and Consumption, Directorate for Circular Economy and Green Growth, DG Environment, European Commission  
**Mark Hidson**, Global Director, ICLEI Sustainable Procurement Centre; Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI Europe  
**Cuno van Geet**, Strategic Advisor Sustainable Procurement, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands

13:10

### Vegetarian Lunch: Food for thought

The lunch will be served in the Main Hall.



Image: ICLEI

Day 3 05 October 2018 Friday

Afternoon

Study Tours



1

**1) Sustainability policies on university campus: Explore the sustainable plans and strategies of Radboud University**

Join the study tour to learn more about the sustainability and procurement strategies of Radboud University and Radboud University Medical Center (UMC). The tour consists of a guided walk of the campus and gives an opportunity to hear how circular and innovation procurement was used in the selection of uniforms.

**Key information:**

Departs from De Vereeniging at 13:30.  
Return to De Vereeniging at 16:00.

**2) Windpark Nijmegen: How community owned renewable energy is powering municipalities from the Arnhem-Nijmegen region**

Within the next five years seventeen municipalities from the Arnhem-Nijmegen region will use only renewable energy sources for their electricity use. This European tender was won by the local energy supplier De Groene Stroomfabriek, which purchases renewable electricity from Windpark Nijmegen, an energy cooperative owned by the residents of Nijmegen. Join the tour to learn more about this tender and the work of the cooperative.

**Key information:**

Departs from De Vereeniging at 13:15.  
Return to De Vereeniging at 16:00.



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**3) Sustainable buildings, Nijmegen: Learn about how Nijmegen hope to reach their energy goals through sustainable buildings**

The city of Nijmegen aims to be carbon neutral by 2045. One of the ways it hopes to reach this goal is through increasing the sustainability of its buildings. Join this tour to discover, explore and learn from inspiring examples of sustainable building projects in the Nijmegen-North area.

**Key information:**

Departs from De Vereeniging at 13:30.  
Return to De Vereeniging at 16:00.



## Nijmegen Social Events - Wednesday 3 October, 19:15

**Walk it, bike it, boat it, or go cultural!** For more information about your chosen social event, see below. Participants are afterwards invited to join for one free drink at De Hemel brewery, Franseplaats 1 Nijmegen.



1

Image: EU 2017

### Nijmegen European Green Capital – Walking tour

Join the guided walking tour and stroll by some points of interest in and near the city of Nijmegen, European Green Capital 2018. The walk will be approximately 4-5 km in length.



2

Image: EU 2017

### Nijmegen European Green Capital – Biking tour

Join the guided biking tour and pedal past points of interest in and near the city of Nijmegen, European Green Capital 2018. Please note, biking experience is required.



3

Image: City of Nijmegen

### Room for the Waal River – Boat tour

The landscape near Nijmegen has been transformed into a unique river park in recent years. Join the boat tour to get the best view of this 'new' Nijmegen from the water.



4

Image: City of Nijmegen

### Honigcomplex – Cultural tour

The Honigcomplex is the new cultural hotspot in Nijmegen until 2022. Join the guided tour of this former factory on the Waal water front, the place to be for entrepreneurs and creative people in Nijmegen.

## Making EcoProcura Sustainable

The organisers of EcoProcura 2018 are committed to holding a sustainable event and working with green, fair-trade and local/regional suppliers for conference materials and services.

How are we making EcoProcura sustainable?

- We will serve only locally sourced, organic food.
- All tea and coffee served will be fairtrade.
- All meals served will be vegetarian only.
- Any leftover food will be brought to a homeless shelter located 200 meters away from the conference venue.

### Sustainable suppliers

Examples of local suppliers EcoProcura will work with:

Brood op de Plank has supplied EcoProcura with organic flour milled at Witte Molen; a mill which is powered by wind energy.

De Versfabriek has supplied EcoProcura with oyster mushrooms. De Versfabriek collects coffee dregs from care institutions and catering establishments across Nijmegen and use it to make fertiliser, in which they grow mushrooms.

## Sustainability of the venue

"Our involvement in the organisation of the EcoProcura Conference has inspired us to act more sustainably and to get more involved with sustainable congresses."

Concertgebouw De Vereeniging



## Information and exchange area

The EcoProcura 2018 Exchange area will serve as a key meeting and networking spot, bringing together organisations, projects and businesses which offer sustainable procurement services and expertise.

Located in the entrance hall of De Vereeniging, stands will be open throughout the conference days from Wednesday 03 October to Friday 05 October and will serve as a special focal point during lunches and coffee breaks.



Image: ICLEI



## Important Information

### Registration desk

The registration desk is located at the entrance of the conference venue. To pay your registration fee during the conference by Mastercard, VISA or iDeal in EUR visit the Registration Desk, during the following times:  
Wednesday, 03 October – all day, Thursday, 04 October – during the Refreshment and networking breaks and the lunch.

### Information desk

The information desk, located on the ground level, can assist with questions related to study tours, social events, breakout sessions, travel, hotels, restaurants, local services, general tourist information, and more. The information desk can be contacted on the following number: + 31 (0) 24 38 10 979

### Cloakroom

The Cloakroom is located in the entrance hall and is available during the following times: 03 October - 09:00-21:00, 04 October - 08:30-21:00, 05 October - 08:30-17:00

### Internet access

Free wireless internet access is available throughout the conference venue.

**Username:** Vereeniging\_gast **Password:** vereeniging

#### WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA

##### Live updates!

For the latest programme updates, photographs and press releases, keep an eye on our website!

**www.ecoprocura.eu**



##### Twitter

Make sure to follow the conversation online, with **#EcoProcure**

We'll be live tweeting from the following accounts



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**@sppglobal**  
**@ProcureInno**

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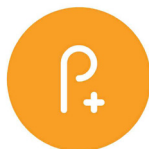
## Get involved!

Feeling inspired to get involved? Check out our key sustainable procurement network, projects and platforms.



**ICLEI Europe** provides its members with a voice on the European and international stage, a platform to connect with peers and tools to drive positive environmental, economic and social change.

[www.iclei-europe.org](http://www.iclei-europe.org)



**PROCURA+**  
European Sustainable  
Procurement Network

**Procura+** - A network of European public authorities and regions that connect, exchange and act on sustainable and innovation procurement. Current interest groups include **Life Cycle Costing (LCC)** and **Socially Responsible Public Procurement of ICT**

[www.procuraplus.org](http://www.procuraplus.org)



**GLOBAL LEAD CITY NETWORK  
ON SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT**

**Global Lead Cities Network on Sustainable Procurement** - A group of 14 ambitious cities from around the globe committed to champion the implementation of sustainable and innovation procurement.

[www.glcn-on-sp.org](http://www.glcn-on-sp.org)



**PROCURE2  
INNOVATE**

**Procure2Innovate** - establishing and expanding competence centers for innovation procurement across Europe through capacity building and peer-to-peer learning.

[www.procure2innovate.eu](http://www.procure2innovate.eu)

**Innovation Brokers**

**Innovation Brokers** - Connecting buyers, suppliers (especially SMEs and start-ups), investors and researchers to facilitate the procurement of innovative goods and services.

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**make  
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fair**

**Make ICT Fair** - currently looking for public procurers making ICT purchases in 2018/19 who are interested in piloting a socially responsible public procurement approach.

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**SUSTAINABLE  
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PLATFORM**

**Sustainable Procurement Platform** - Online hub bringing together all the latest news, events and resources on sustainable procurement.

[www.sustainable-procurement.org](http://www.sustainable-procurement.org)



**PPI Platform** - A one-stop shop for all news, events and resources related to innovation procurement.

[www.innovation-procurement.org](http://www.innovation-procurement.org)



**GPP Helpdesk** - European Commission helpdesk for the support and promotion of Green Public Procurement.

[www.ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/helpdesk.htm](http://www.ec.europa.eu/environment/gpp/helpdesk.htm)

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### Cycling

Why not choose the fast, healthy and sustainable way to get around, by using a bicycle as your main mode of transport. This is a popular way to get around the city. Bicycles can be rented from Rijwielshop Station Nijmegen, which is located near the central train and bus station, address: Stationsplein 7 Nijmegen.



### Public transport

Nijmegen offers a professional and comprehensive bus network, connecting all towns and villages in the region. In order to travel by bus you need an OV chipkaart. To plan your trip, visit: [www.9292.nl](http://www.9292.nl)