

A joint Conference by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and Ministry of Regional Development

STRATEGIC PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND INNOVATION CURRENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

Monday October 3rd 2022

Conference Centre of the Czech National Bank,
Prague, Senovážné nám. 30

Conference will focus on strategic approach to Public Procurement and selected problems of Public Procurement including Innovation. The event will aim to present the topics in international and European context, to tackle the issue of national strategies and to introduce current developments and initiatives in Public Procurement.

PROGRAMME:

- 10:00 – 10:15** **Official opening**
- **Ivan Bartoš**, minister, Ministry of Regional Development, CZ
 - **Stanislav Klik**, deputy minister, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, CZ
- 10:15 – 11:10** **Strategic Public Procurement and Innovation in the context of the current European Policies and Initiatives**
- **Anna Cavazzini**, Chair of Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, European Parliament
 - **Anna Lupi**, legal and policy officer, DG GROW, European Commission
- 11:10 – 12:00** **Successful implementation of strategic approach to Public Procurement and Innovation**
- **Erika Bozzay**, senior policy advisor, OECD
- 12:00 – 13:00 *Lunch*
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Optimisation and centralisation for more strategic approach to Public Procurement**
- **Gerhard Martin Weiner**, Head of the Service Center of the Sustainable Public Procurement Action Plan, naBe-platform, AT
 - **Peter Nohrstedt**, Sustainability Manager, Adda, SE
 - **Jana Dubcová**, Director, Pilsen Region Central Purchasing, CZ
 - **Leoš Vrzalík**, Sustainability Procurement Lead, Asahi, CZ
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee break*
- 15:00 – 16:30** **Role of control mechanisms in Sustainable and Strategic Public Procurement**
- **Petr Mlsna**, president, Office for the Protection of Competition, CZ
 - **Leona Gergelová Šteigrová**, deputy minister, Ministry of Regional Development, CZ
 - **Vítězslava Fričová**, legal and policy officer, European Commission
 - **Adam Jareš**, legal expert, Transparency International
- 16:30 *Conclusion and Networking*

The conference is held under the auspices of the Office for the Protection of Competition.