

**European Standardization Organizations** 

European Public Procurement Network – CCMC update

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### **European Public Procurement**



- Small % of public procurement takes place across borders. Increasing x-border PP would enhance competition and lower market prices;
- References to standards in PP contracts adds more clarity and transparency to the market. Improves a bidder's chance to respond to tenders;



- Increased use of standards leads to a more efficient and transparent procurement process;
- ▶ Why is it so important to improve the use of standards in public procurement?
- Because referencing standards can reduce costs!

## **Support to the Single Market**



- Facilitate the free movement of goods and services
- Eliminate technical barriers to trade
- Convergence of technologies
- Digital Single Market
- Network interoperability
- Means of communication
- Facilitates technological development & innovation



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- Automatically transposed into national standards and therefore conflicting national standards are to be withdrawn
- Integration with *international* standardization work
- A tool to underpin legislation

# Joint Initiative on Standardization 2016



- ► The Joint Initiative set out a shared vision of standardisation and specific actions to be delivered
- ▶ JIS A11: Increased use of standards in Public Procurement (PP) to better implement the PP Directives
- ▶ Two main deliverables:
  - Report on referencing standards in public procurement
  - Guide for referencing standards in public procurement

https://www.cencenelec.eu/standards/Topics/PublicProcurement/Pages/JIS11.aspx

#### **CEN and CENELEC structures**



- CEN/TC 461 'Public Procurement' (SIS)
- prEN XXX, Public procurement Integrity, accountability and transparency Requirements and guidance, Public Enquiry date 2021-07-06
- CEN/TC 447 'Horizontal standards for the provision of services' (BSI)
- EN 17371-3:2020, Provision of services Part 3: Management of Performance Measurement Guidance on the mechanism to measure performance as part of service contracts
- FprEN EN 17371-1, Provision of services Part 1: Service procurement Guidance for the assessment of the capacity of service providers and evaluation of service proposals, expected publication March 2021
- prEN 17371-2, Provision of services Part 2: Services Contracts Guidance for the design, content and structure of contracts, Formal Vote date 2021-03-25

## **Way forward**



- ► Every Member State has their own way of handling public procurement, often missing out best practices in Europe
- ► CEN and CENELEC have an important role to play in harmonizing the market and in providing the standards that can be referenced in public procurement
- 'National delegation principle'
- Enhance synergies in the field, notably with national public procurement authorities



## Thank you for your attention!



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