



## NEWSLETTER NO. 1

### Meeting in Lamia to facilitate stronger partnership

On November 22nd and 23rd, iBuy project partners met in Lamia (Greece) to, on the one hand, review all the actions carried out since the beginning of the project in June and, on the other hand, share with the consortium the link between their smart specialization strategy (RIS3) and innovative public procurement (IPP) and precommercial public procurement (PCP). [More...](#)

### PCPs/IPPs pay off in the long run

In the first semester, all project partners carried out two linked activities: stakeholder meeting and questionnaires for stakeholders. These activities intended to share the main objectives of the project with their national, regional and local stakeholders, so as to additionally identify critical issues and ideas for pre-commercial/innovation public procurement (PCP/IPP) policies. [More...](#)

### Lessons learnt from other projects related to IPP

In the framework of Innovation Public Procurement (IPP), all project partners have carried out research and capitalisation on results of interregional and other European / national projects related to IPP. The main outputs of these project results have been evaluated, identifying those learning activities already developed by other partnerships that could be a reference for the iBuy project. [More...](#)

### First Partners' Meeting Held in Vilnius

Lithuanian Innovation Centre, the lead partner, has hosted project partners for the kick-off meeting in Vilnius. [More...](#)