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[Consortium meeting in Bucharest brought partnership closer to open library for PPI](#)

iBuy partners met in Bucharest on the 25-26 June to discuss the progress of the project and to exchange their views on the importance of producing an open library for PPI. [More...](#)

[Study visit revealed the importance of PPI in technology driven sectors](#)

Public procurement should embrace innovation not limit it. That's where public procurement for innovation comes in handy – a point proven during the partnership study visit at ELI-NP. [More...](#)

[Portugal initiates discussion on PPI in Europe](#)

Public procurement can be an important instrument for the induction of innovation and R&D activities, both in companies and in public entities purchasing products and services. With this in mind, ANI – a member of iBuy consortium – organized, on October 16, the “Capacity building a driver for IPP [Innovation Public Procurement] transnational cooperation” international seminar at the Auditorium of the National Laboratory of Civil Engineering. Dozens of specialists, originating from several organizations within different countries, participated in the event, organized within the scope of the iBuy Project, in partnership with Procure2Innovate (Horizon 2020). [More...](#)

[Park uses IPP to improve visitors' experience](#)

National park in Portugal uses innovation public procurement to enhance visitors' experience by producing a device to cater to different human senses at once. This is an excellent example of how public entity can utilize public procurement to obtain innovation that would improve services to the public. The study visit was organised by ANI - Agência Nacional de Inovação in cooperation with Instituto dos Mercados Públicos, do Imobiliário e da Construção (IMPIC). [More...](#)

UNECE conference on the role of governance and innovation for smart and sustainable cities

Innovation is critical in responding to these complex challenges – not only for the cities themselves, but in contributing to sustainable development on a larger, even global scale. The conference explores the role of innovation policy and governance in this context. The results will serve as the basis for a policy paper for endorsement by the UNECE Committee on Innovation, Competitiveness and Public Private Partnerships at its next session in March 2020. The conference will take place on 5 December, 2019 in Geneva. [More...](#)