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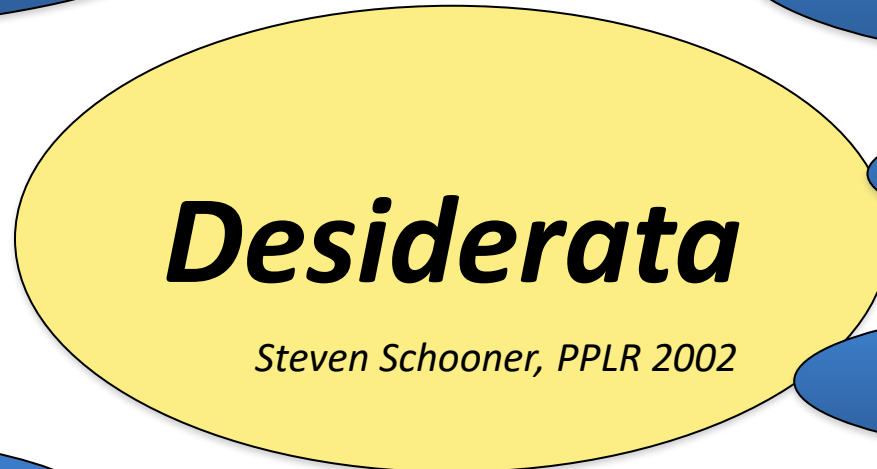
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Public Procurement Systems Goals



Best Value for Money

Integrity

Non discrimination

Participation

Risk-avoidance

Competition

Customer Satisfaction

Transparency

Efficiency

***Strategic - Innovation
Sustainability
Green – Social
Circular and Digital***



**COMPETENCE
CENTERS**
Regions- Academia



CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Smart buyers

highly professional

and interconnected organizations

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**Integrity and Efficiency
in Sustainable
Public Contracts**

Balancing Corruption Concerns
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**Joint Public Procurement
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Lessons Across Borders

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**Challenges of
digital transition**

**...and circular
economy**



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networks...**



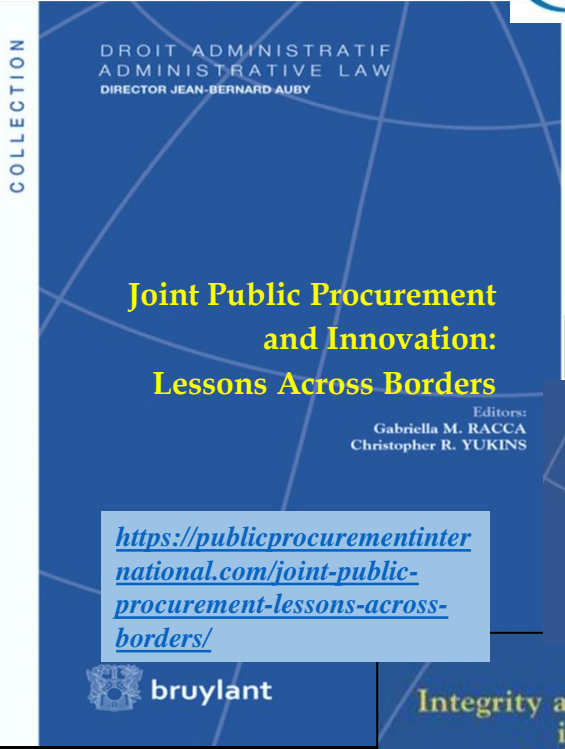
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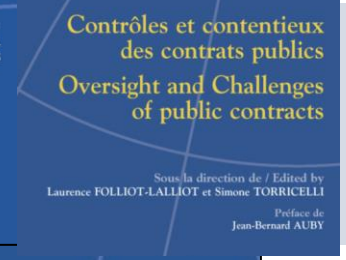
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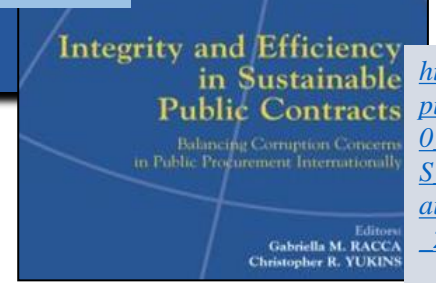
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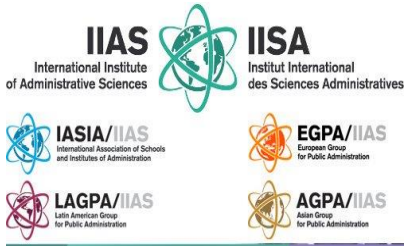
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Regional guidebook
on circular procurement

*Academic
cooperation*

*... to Regional
Actions*

**Use less
Use longer
Make clean
Reuse**



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Action plan



Norway

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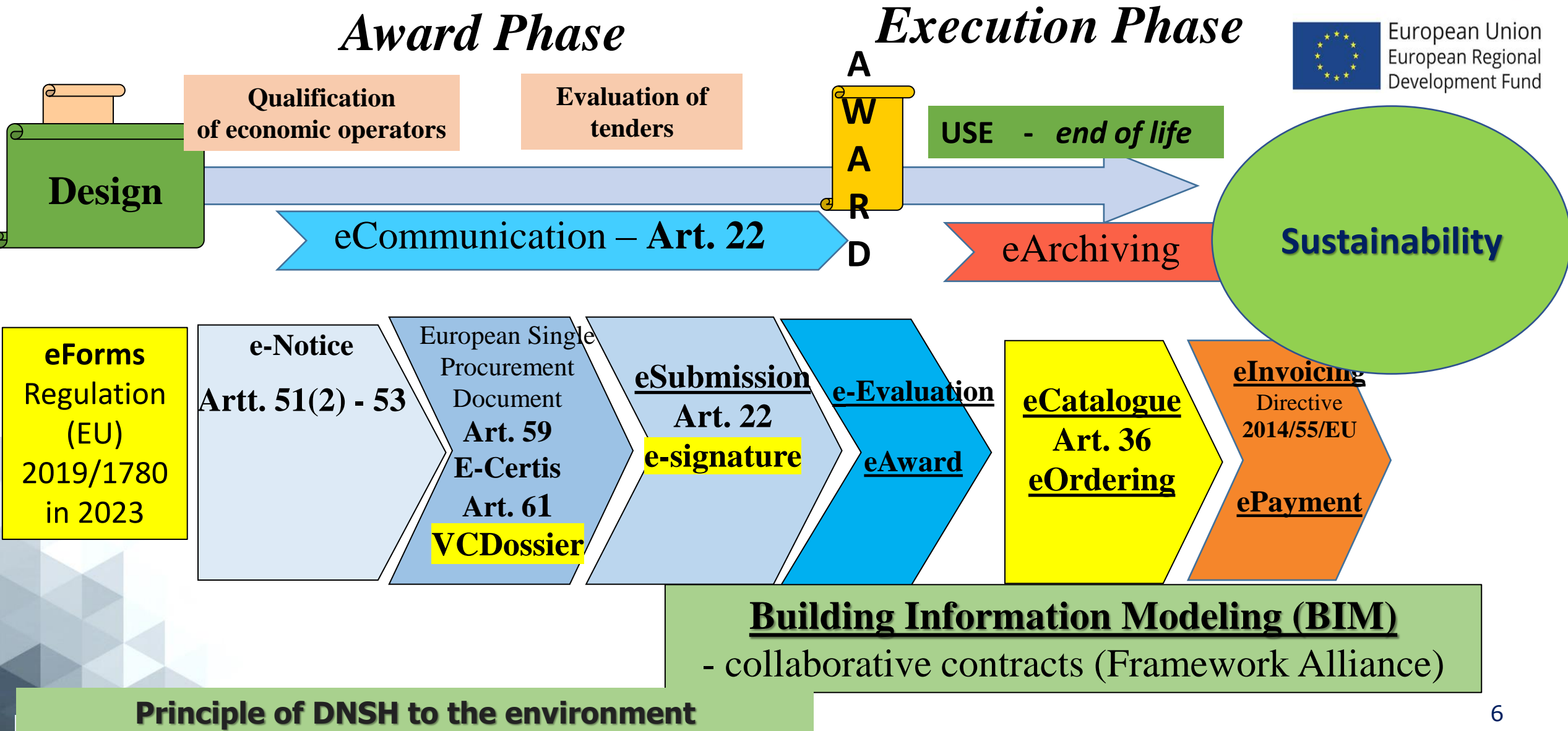
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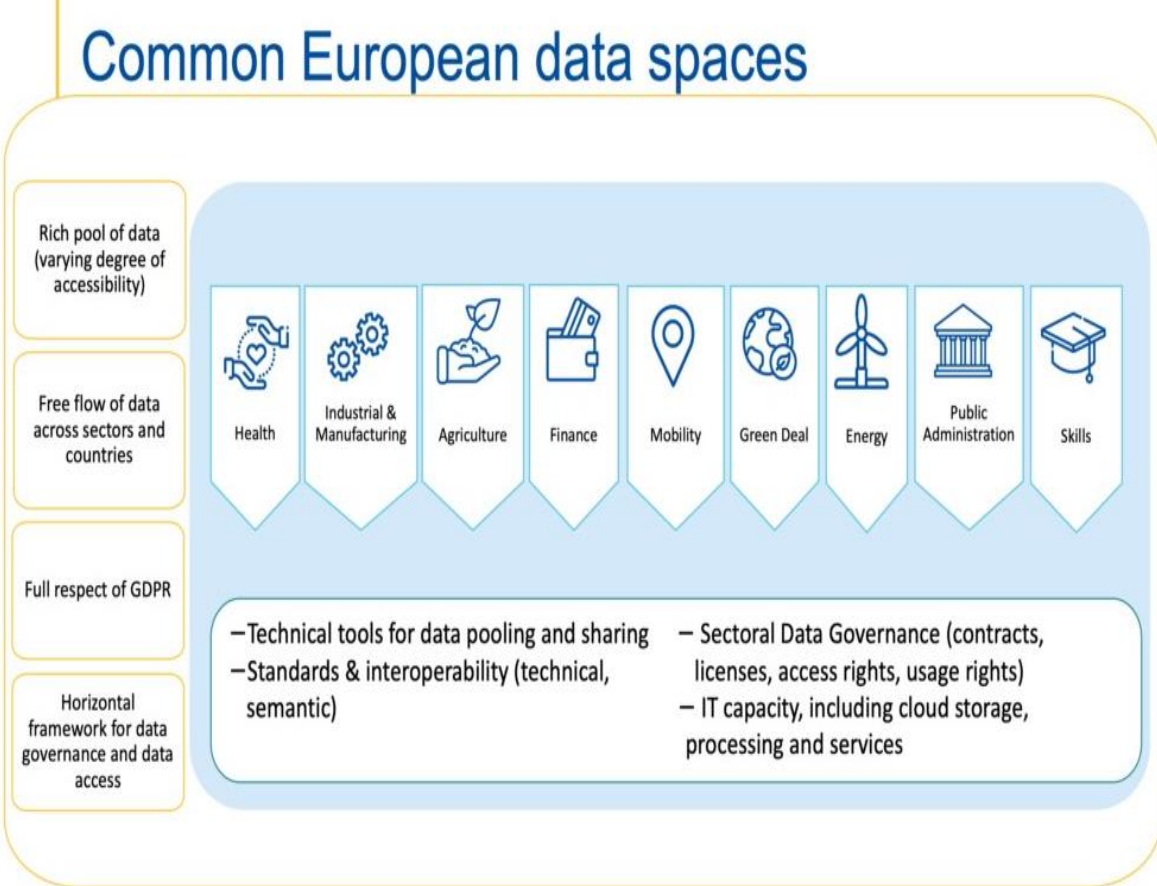
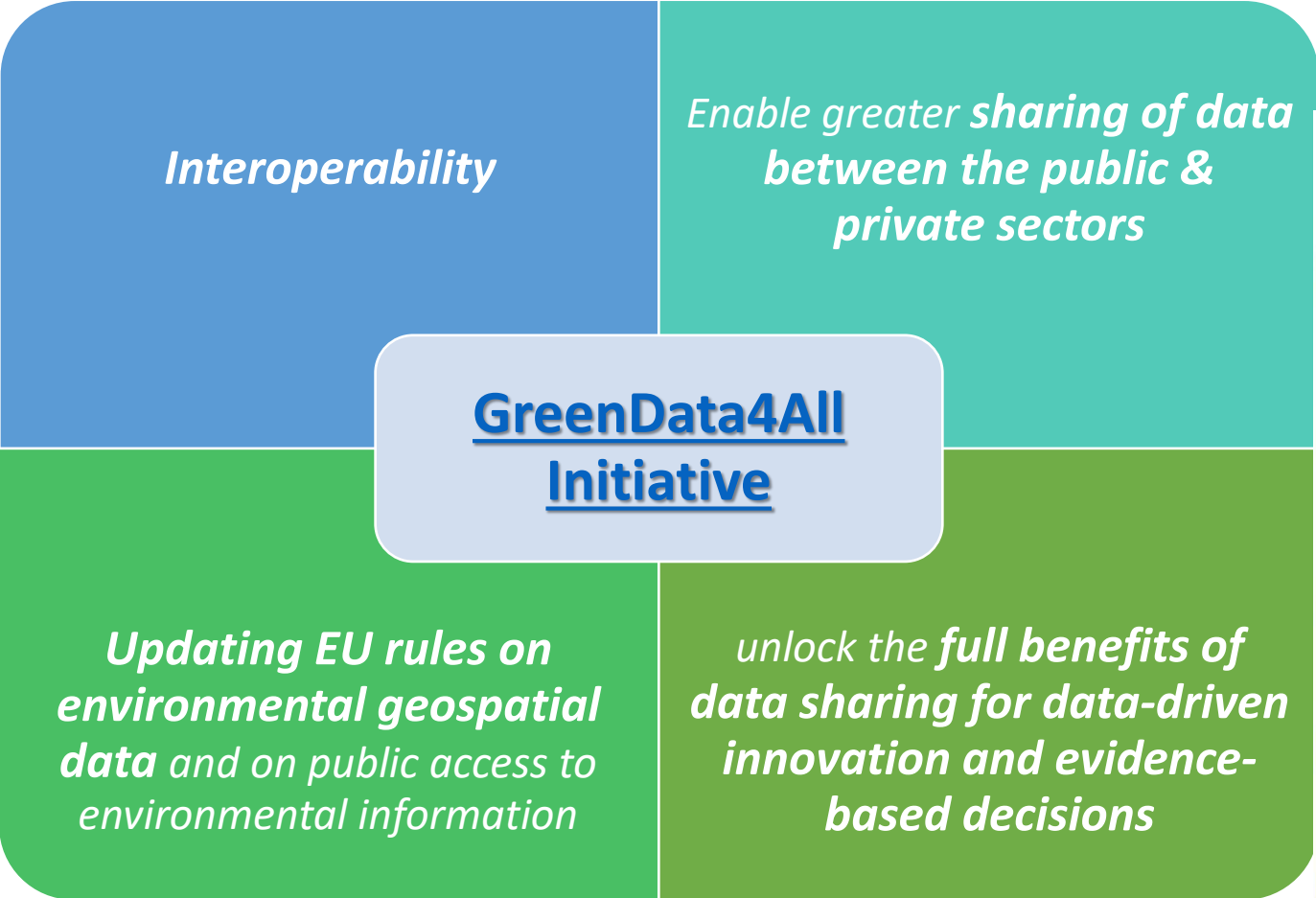
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From Dematerialisation to Digitalisation: from supplies and works to SERVICES....



EU on... circular and digital transition

... For a *Common European Data Space*





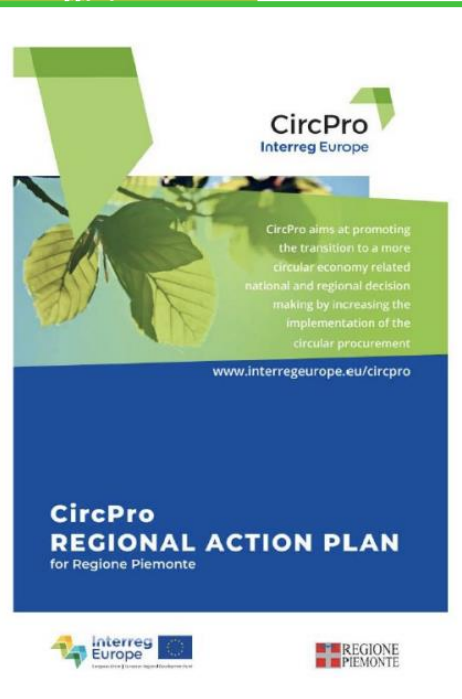
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Digital platforms EU compliant easy to access
can promote
quality and efficiency
to foster **Circular Public Procurement**



→ Promoting **innovative, smart, sustainable, inclusive growth**

→ Overcoming **fragmentation**

→ Foster **participation** of SMEs - **Capacity development**





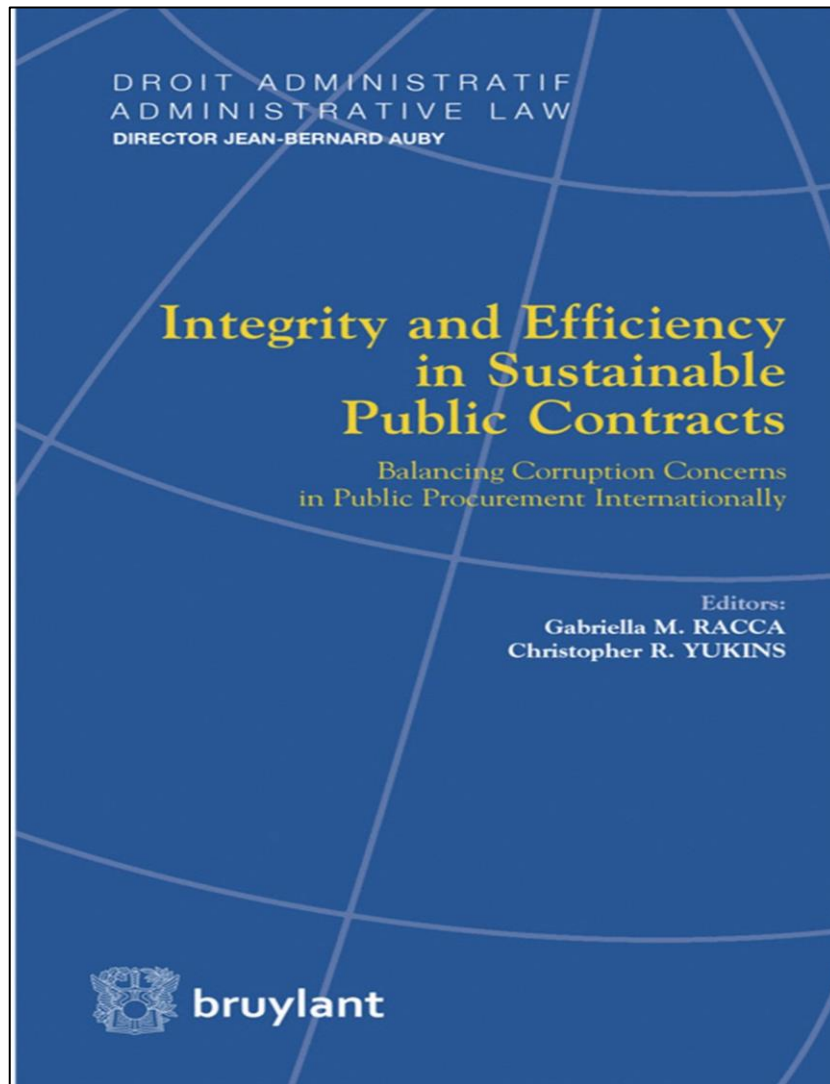
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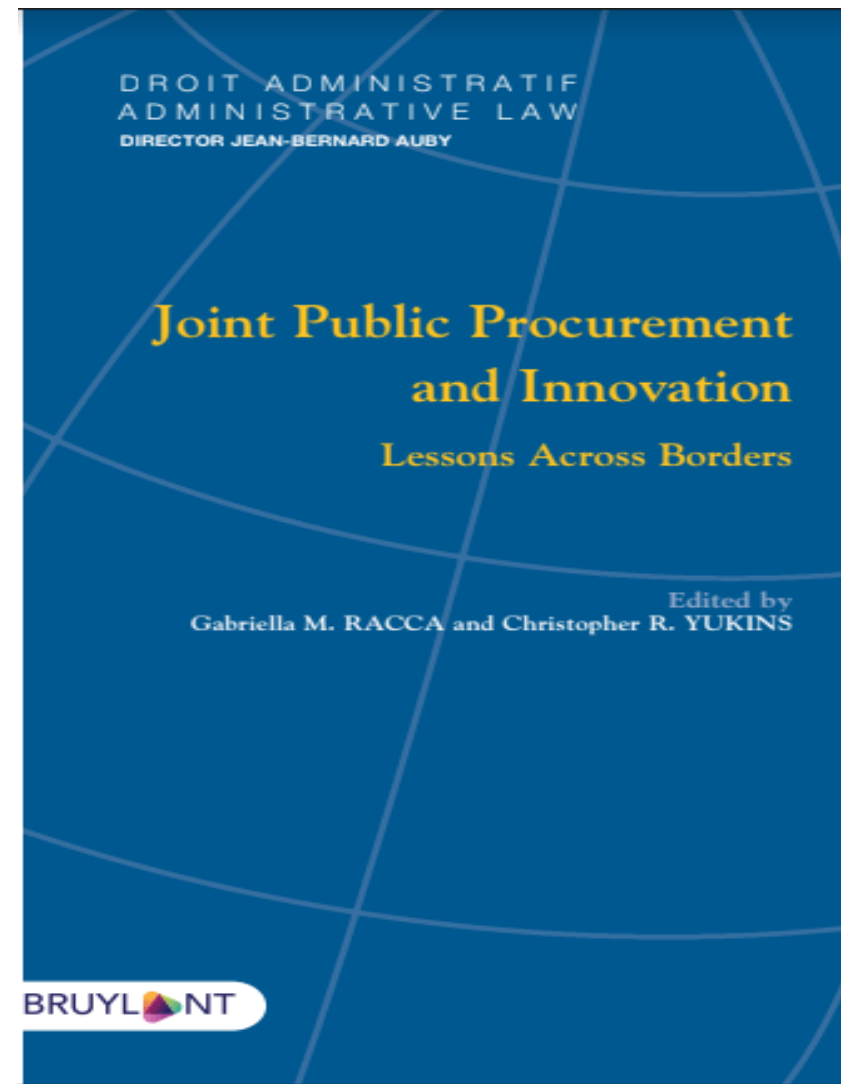
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Interoperability end-to-end principles



European Commission, EXEP Group, *Interoperability in end-to-end eProcurement*, 2019

1. Digital by default
2. Interoperability by default
3. Once only principle
4. Cross-border by default
5. Technological neutrality and data portability
6. Re-usability
7. User centricity
8. Inclusiveness and accessibility
9. Openness & transparency
10. Trustworthiness & security

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CircPro Regional Action plans: nature of the actions



Integrating circular procurement into national and regional strategic documents

Italy, Estonia, Finland, Norway, Croatia, Portugal, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Greece

Preliminary Market Consultations

Groups of economic operators, including temporary associations
Italy

Interactive guidelines for Circular Procurement

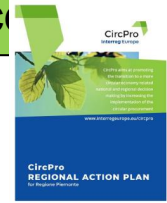
Training on circular procurement

SIMPLIFICATION DIGITALIZATION of public procurement to foster SUSTAINABLE, GREEN, DIGITAL

CIRCULAR ECONOMY POLICIES

Italy, Estonia, Portugal, Andalusia, Greece

Croatia





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AGENDA

ENHANCING CIRCULAR PROCUREMENT PRACTICES ON THE LOCAL LEVEL

CircPro project final event

- 12.10-12.20 The impact of the CircPro project implementation in the Zagreb County region - Viktorija Roncevic, Development Agency of Zagreb County region, Croatia
- 12.20-12.30 From good practices to regional action plan - Anna Caputano, Piedmonte region, Italy
- 12.30-12.40 The impact of the CircPro project in Alentejo - Rosa Onofre, Commission for Regional Development and Coordination of Alentejo, Portugal
- 12.40-12.50 'Circular economy: closing the loop - a Bulgarian action plan for the circular public procurement' - Maria Palakarkina, Bulgarian Association of Recycling, Bulgaria
- 14.00-14.10 CircPro Action Plan in Andalusia - Francisco Solano Cobos, Andalusia, Spain
- 14.10-14.20 The impact of the CircPro project in Lithuania – Juste Rakstyte Hoimian and Karolina Kuzmarskyte, Lithuanian Innovation Centre
- 14.20-14.30 Greek Action Plan for GPP - REMTH's Action Plan for CircPro project - Giannis Tziagkalos, RDF EMTH, Greece

Circular procurement at different governance levels - challenges and future needs

- 14.20-14.30 Circular and digital challenges for future procurement - Prof, Gabriella M, Racca, University of Turin, Italy
- 14.45-15.45 Panel discussion - moderator Harri Moora
- 15.45-16.00 Wrapping up





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CircPro project final event

- 10.00-10.05 Welcome - Kaupo Heinma, Estonian Ministry of the Environment
- 10.05-10.10 Opening words - Evelin Piirsalu, SEI Tallinn
- 10.10-10.30 Developments in green and circular public procurement in the EU - EU representative, TBC
- 10.30-10.40 Circular public procurement in Estonia - Karen Silts, Estonian Ministry of the Environment
- 10.40-11.00 Overview of the Interreg Europe programme - Anne Rocheteau, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat
- 11.00-11.15 CircPro project at a glance - Marina Sorokina, Kouvola Innovation Oy, Finland

Strategic results of the project in the partner regions: impact on regional policy documents, capacity building measures, examples of circular procurement cases

- 11.30-11.40 Incorporating circular public procurement into policy documents in Kymenaakso - Marina Sorokina, Kouvola Innovation Oy, Finland
- 11.40-11.50 Advancing the circular economy through procurement in the construction of the Rail and Road Terminal in the City of Kouvola - Tero Valtonen, City of Kouvola, Finland
- 11.50-12.00 Action plan, follow-up and results - Alf Kristian Enger, Elverum Municipality, Norway
- 12.00-12.10 The results of the CircPro project in Estonia - Harri Moora, SEI Tallinn, Estonia



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