Sustainable Public Procurement: Research Trends and New Challenges

Workshop in Moscow, Russia, 4 – 5 October 2013

Submission deadline: July, 20, 2013

In times of economic crisis, public resources allocated through procurement gain significant role as driver for economic and sustainable growth. Given the issues at stake, improving research efforts in the field of sustainable public procurement is a necessity. In this perspective the Center for Institutional Studies of Higher School of Economics (HSE, Moscow), together with The Economics of Public Private Partnerships Chair (Chaire-EPPP, Paris) and the Department of Economics and Management at the University of Padova (DSEA, Padova) organize the international workshop on “Sustainable Public Procurement: Research Trends and New Challenges”.

Key-note lectures will be given by Giancarlo Spagnolo (SITE-Stockholm School of Economics) and Steve Tadelis (University of California Berkeley). A round-table with academics, policymakers and practitioners will be organized; one session will be dedicated to Papers presented by Ph.D. students and junior researchers.

Papers to be submitted for presentation may be theoretical or applied. A special attention will be given to proposals addressing issues related to:
- collusion and corruption in public procurement;
- the challenges of e-procurement and green procurement;
- regulation, enforcement, and political issues in public procurement.

Application

Applications should be sent to e.a.podkolzina@gmail.com by July, 20, 2013. The acceptance decision will be communicated by the 2nd of August 2013. Completed drafts of accepted papers are due by 10th of September, 2013

Application should include:
- Authors’ Name and affiliation,
- Completed paper or extended abstract (up to 1500 words).

There is no registration fee.

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