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# Public Procurement Initiative

Towards an evidence-based policy-making

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## Draft agenda

Charlemagne Building (CHAR) – Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels

08.30 – 09.00	Registration and welcome coffee
09.00 – 09.15	<b>Welcome speech by the European Commission</b>
09.15 – 10.00	<b>Introduction to the Public Procurement Initiative project</b> Challenges, methodology and achievements
10.00 – 11.30	<b>Panel debate n.1</b> Enhancing procurement data availability: trends and challenges in e-procurement and e-transparency
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.30	<b>Panel debate n.2</b> Quantification of international public procurement flows
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch (networking)
14.30 – 16.00	<b>Panel debate n.3</b> Identification and assessment of barriers to cross-border public procurement
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Closing remarks</b> The way forward of public procurement and the challenges of data transparency