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AGENDA

JEAN MONNET MODULE 2: “Innovation and Sustainability in Transitions”, 23rd November 2023, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The module explores how innovative solutions applied to public procurement can foster the sustainability transitions of our economy and our societies.

The first part of the webinar will provide a legislative angle on the use of EU public procurement rules to boost innovation and sustainability objectives. By delving into the conceptualisation of a circular economy, the role of public procurement will be explored to identify best practices and future opportunities.

In the second part, the webinar will explore from a management perspective how public procurers in the EU can adopt innovative solutions to foster sustainability along their supply chains to encourage a global transition towards a sustainable supply chain management.

Programme:

- 2:00 - 2:05 Opening by JEAN MONNET Module Director, Prof. Biancamaria Raganelli (Università di Roma Tor Vergata)
- 2:05 – 2:10 SAPIENS European Innovative Research Network on Sustainable Public Procurement presentation by SAPIENS Lead Researcher, Prof. Andrea Appolloni (Università di Roma Tor Vergata)
- 2:10 – 2:50 “Using EU Public Procurement Law as a Leverage for a Circular Economy”, Aura Iurascu (Hasselt University, Belgium, ESR 3 SAPIENS Network)
- 2:50 - 3:30 “Using Public Procurement as a Leverage for Sustainable Supply Chain Management”, Valentina Bianchini (Università di Roma Tor Vergata, ESR 2 SAPIENS Network)
- 3:30 – 3:50 Q&A
- 3:50 – 4:00 Wrap up and Closing

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