KEINO, Competence centre for sustainable and innovative public procurement, Finland

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Description of the programme

KEINO is a network-based targeting public authorities with the following objectives:

- Increase in the number of innovative and sustainable procurements in Finland (5 % target of innovative procurement)

- Public procurement is recognised and actively used as a management tool

- Contracting entities openly disseminate information on their own experiences and learn from one another.

The founding members responsible for the operation and codevelopment are: Motiva Oy (co-Ordinator), the Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd, the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation – Business Finland, the Finnish Environment Institute SYKE, the government's central purchasing body Hansel Ltd, the central purchasing body for local authorities KL-Kuntahankinnat Ltd and the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra

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Critical success factors

- The main organisations working together with joint objectives
- Sufficient resources to enable change

Innovation

Use this section to highlight:

- A new model co-operation
- Strong emphasis on the actual impact of sustainable and innovative procurement

Further information

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Final comments

KEINO seeks to increase contracting entities' awareness of strategic procurement management and impact thinking. KEINO will assist contracting entities in management tool development and measurement.

KEINO will set up powerful and efficient buyer groups for procurement in the fields of social welfare and health services, construction and energy use, mobility and logistics, and bio- and circular economy.

KEINO will support the development of procurement competence through advisory services, events and network meetings. The aim is also to promote peer learning among procurement professionals.

KEINO seeks to strengthen international networks and peer to peer learning for procurers

Further information

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