



# **BUILDING SYNERGIES IN INNOVATION PROCUREMENT:** *the success of the Innovation Procurement Task Force and the SIPE Conference*

The Innovation Procurement Task Force (IPTF) was established to unite European initiatives in driving innovation procurement. The final event of the BUILD project, the SIPE (Scaling-Up Innovation Procurement in Europe) Conference, marked the culmination of efforts to boost the implementation of innovation procurement across Europe.

## **WHAT IS THE IPTF:**

- **Established in January 2024** with founding partners: BUILD, PROCEDIN, and Health InnoFacilitator.
- **Additional partners:** InnoBuyer project, Urban Agenda Partnership on Innovative Public Procurement, Procure4Health, PREPARE Project, and many others to join.
- **Mission:** to create a central hub for stakeholders in innovation procurement, fostering collaboration, mutual support and capacity building.

## **IPTF COMMON GOALS**



- **Knowledge sharing:** create a platform for sharing best practices in innovation procurement.
- **Capacity building:** support procurement professionals in developing skills and tools to implement innovative procurement strategies, promoting each others initiatives.
- **Cross-sector collaboration:** encourage partnerships between public and private sectors to overcome challenges in innovation procurement and aggregate resources when possible.

## **THE SIPE CONFERENCE**

**June 18, 2024, in Brussels.**

- **Policy perspectives:** engaging EU stakeholders in discussions about policy changes needed to make innovation procurement mainstream.
- **Capacity building:** showcased resources from BUILD, PROCEDIN, and Health InnoFacilitator to support the development of innovation procurement skills.
- **Learning lab:** A collaborative session where attendees developed actionable strategies for scaling up innovation procurement.

**Explore** the full SIPE Conference Insight Report for a detailed overview of discussions, outcomes, and future steps:  
<https://iptf.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/IPTF-Conference-Insights-Report.pdf>

**Review the Conference key sessions:**  
<https://iptf.eu/lorem-ipsu-m-dolor-sit-ametconsectatur-adilespicit-10/>

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