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WHAT IS PROCURE PROJECT?

PROCURE is an EU Project that brings together EU countries, including public and private organisations (public buyers, central purchasing bodies, regional health agencies, alliance of private hospitals, vendors, etc.) and other supporting organisations involved in healthcare public procurement, to undertake an assessment of public procurement practices to ensure they are managed effectively and efficiently.

The PROCURE assessment will focus on the impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on procurement organisations and practices from the 13 participating EU Member Sites.

PROCURE's goal is to make current healthcare procurement practices more resilient and efficient across the European Union, and to ensure that public health and care procurement systems can respond to future emergency crises & pandemics.

WHAT IS THE PROCURE COMMUNITY OF INTEREST FORUM - CoIF?

The CoIF plays a critical role in shaping and advancing public procurement practices in the European healthcare sector by fostering a collaborative and innovative environment.

It plays a pivotal role in transforming how procurement is approached and executed. By bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders, the forum creates a dynamic platform for collaboration and innovation.

Its primary goal is to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences, foster creative problem-solving, and advocate for effective policy changes. Through training, resource sharing, and increased visibility, the forum not only enhances the professional development of its members but also drives improvements in procurement processes, ensuring that they are more efficient, transparent, and capable of meeting the sector's evolving needs.

WHY TO ENGAGE?

The PROCURE CoIF offers numerous benefits to its members.

- Enhanced learning: Members can tap into the collective knowledge and experience of the group, fostering both professional and personal growth.
- Promote innovation and creative problem-solving.
- Members gain access to shared resources, such as research materials, tools, and funding opportunities, which enhance their individual capabilities.
- Professional development: Members will join webinars where the different Thematic Areas will be discussed.
- Increase the visibility of members' work and boost recognition of their contributions to the field.

THE PROCURE CoIF THEMATIC AREAS

1. Procurement Practices: how the public procurement system is performing and how the procurement models have been impacted by the health crisis considering modern approaches like Value-Based Procurement (VBP), Innovative Procurement, and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) to strengthen the resilience of European HCS.
2. Covid crisis lessons learnt: Evidence* (i.e. data) from administrative procedures during COVID crises and bottlenecks faced by procuring entities in response to the COVID-19 crisis, framing discussions around how procurement systems faced challenges during the crisis, and how future procedures can be better designed to handle emergencies more efficiently. For example, extra number of ICU beds needed and time they were used, number of ventilators purchased, of personal protection devices purchased, of vaccines, etc.
3. Security of supply: explore the mechanisms to guarantee the availability and to ensure accessibility of healthcare services and products remaining available and accessible during emergencies, including how resources are estimated and managed at different levels of crisis including various health threats like flu, meningitis, or AMR outbreaks.
4. Sustainable procurement: analyse how environmental, governance, and social factors are considered in procurement processes and decision-making to get the lowest environmental impact possible ensuring that even during health emergencies, decisions are environmentally responsible and socially conscious while maintaining the flexibility needed to meet urgent demands.
5. Public procurement of Innovation: explore how innovation processes and products can help to afford the emergency needs using innovative, flexible approaches to buying services and new products by the integration of technology and value-based procurement (VBP) to create more adaptive, efficient, and responsive procurement systems during crises.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?

If you belong to one of these groups, you can be part of the CoIF:

- Healthcare Procurers
- Suppliers
- Health Regulators
- Health Policy Makers
- Academics and Researchers
- Healthcare Professionals
- End-Users of Healthcare Services
- Professional Associations and Networks:
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Civil Society Organizations
- Funding Bodies and International Organizations



JOIN THE COMMUNITY
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BE PART OF THE CHANGE.



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THANK YOU

For more information on the project and how to join the PROCURE network, visit our website or contact us at info@projectprocure.eu

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