

Procurement in Interreg NEXT

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- **Reminder of procurement rules in Interreg NEXT**
- **Feedback from programmes**
- **Questions and answers**
- **Key takeaways**

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New legal framework

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Option 1

*“Contracting authorities or contracting entities [...] located in the **Member States**, shall apply **national laws** [...] adopted in connection with Union legislation.”*

Option 2

“In all other cases the public or private partners shall apply the provisions set out in Articles 58.2 of the Regulation no 2021/1059 – Financial Regulation (no. 2018/1046).”

Annex II of the
Financing
Agreements

Which beneficiaries in partner countries?

Do these rules apply to
both public and
private beneficiaries in
partner countries?





- Financial Regulation
- Annex II of the Financing Agreements
- Rules of national legislation for public bodies – which needs to be additional and compatible with Financial Regulation!



- PRAG procedures
- Usual provisions and procedures of national legislation

Compilation of templates

- From the EU
- Developed by Interreg NEXT/IPA programmes
- From PRAG (without adaptation)
- From PRAG (adapted by TESIM)

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Annex II of the Financing Agreement

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A. General provisions

B. Types of procedures

C. Preparation

D. Technical specifications and criteria for assessment

E. Submission, evaluation and award decision

F. Contract performance

No restrictions on nationality of tenderers and origin of goods, except for sanctions (<https://www.sanctionsmap.eu/#/main>)

Open
procedure

Restricted
procedure

Local open
procedure

Simplified
procedure
(competitive with
negotiation)

Direct award

Direct payment
against invoice



Negotiated procedure without prior publication



Procedure	Services	Supplies	Works
Open or restricted (OJEU)	$\geq 300\,000$ EUR		$\geq 5\,000\,000$ EUR
Local open	N/A	$\geq 100\,000$ EUR < 300 000 EUR	$\geq 300\,000$ EUR < 5 000 000 EUR
Simplified procedure	> 20 000 EUR < 300 000 EUR	> 20 000 EUR < 100 000 EUR	> 20 000 EUR < 300 000 EUR
Single tender	> 2 500 EUR $\leq$ 20 000 EUR		
Payment against invoice	$\leq 2\,500$ EUR		

Check the threshold for the procedure in Euro by using the exchange rate of the month of the launch of the procedure in Inforeuro

https://commission.europa.eu/funding-tenders/procedures-guidelines-tenders/information-contractors-and-beneficiaries/exchange-rate-inforeuro_en

Go to the programmes' websites for info & documents

Useful Procurement Documents

TESIM Manual on publication of procurement notices in Supplement to the Official Journal of the European

TESIM PROCUREMENT TEMPLATES

Procurement Fiche

Annex O Public Procurement

- **Procurement Fiche - Update April 2025**
 - Procurement Fiche - initial version
 - Procurement Overview
 - Procurement Templates
 - Annex II Public procurement of the Financing Agreement

<https://www.blacksea-cbc.net/interreg-next-bsb-2021-2027/programme-documents>

<https://ro-ua.net/en/projects/useful-in-implementation>

A key challenge for eligibility of expenditure!!

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Effective and compliant procurement is necessary for project success

Errors in procurement have a higher impact with simplified cost options

Forget the past, invest in knowledge of the new rules

Use compliant templates (check your own ones with the rules)

Procurement needs time

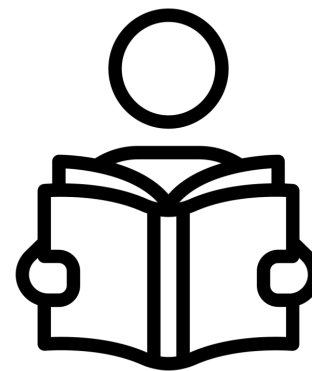
Prevent fraud and corruption

Please remember this is just a limited walk-through ...

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