



Training and workshops carried out for SMEs in a collaborative way – Ukraine



Public Procurement Principle: **Access, Capacity, Participation, Balance**



Procurement Stage: **Pre-tendering, Tendering**



Audience: **Private sector, Procuring entity, Civil society**

Description

The Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, an authorised body in the public procurement sphere and the leader of public procurement reform, organises different regional public procurement workshops and training for SMEs in co-operation with operators of commercial e-platforms, business schools and international organisations. In all regions of Ukraine there are representatives of the public procurement reform team responsible for organising and carrying out seminars, training and consultation in the field of public procurement for suppliers and contracting authorities.

Furthermore, the Ministry has launched a project called the “GPA (Government Procurement Agreement) Implementation Office”, which helps Ukrainian suppliers, first and foremost SMEs, participate in international public procurement, in both an active and advisory capacity. The GPA also helps to create ecosystems that promote the participation of Ukrainian exporters in the public procurement markets of other GPA signatories and of importers from countries participating in the GPA. Main areas of business support include providing office; providing access to information on international requirements; assisting in the preparation of the tender offer; advising on fulfilling tender requirements; analysing public procurement markets of the Agreement; and supporting appeals in international tenders.

Source: OECD (2018), SMEs in Public Procurement: Practices and Strategies for Shared Benefits, OECD Public <https://doi.org/10.1787/9789264307476-en>

