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## IPPON – INNOVATIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND NETWORKING

Since July 2017, 14 EU partners from 6 different countries are collaborating having one same goal: To enhance the SMEs participation to public procurements.

During the 18 months project's lifetime, IPPON addresses various target groups, aiming at to contribute to the reduction of current obstacles regarding the access of small businesses to public tenders, therefore providing added-value services to the companies and to assist relevant stakeholders in the same way.

Currently, the IPPON partners are implementing online courses addressed to SMEs in each partner country. The aim of the online training is to support SMEs staff in identifying and analyzing the public procurement strategies at national and European level, as well as the legal rules and the reference implementation, so to be able to comprehend the public procurement process with reference to legal aspects.

Furthermore, between June – August 2018, several coaching and mentoring activities are taking place. These events are aiming to:

Raise awareness the SMEs to the participation in tenders

Increase the skills of the SMEs in terms of participation in tenders

Strengthen relationships and start collaborations among SMEs.

Present the IPPON project to SMEs

IPPON partners have already started their dissemination campaigns to increase the visibility of the events in each partner country!

Last but not least, the IPPON official website is up and running!

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