

# 6th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Public Procurement

LISBON, PORTUGAL | 18 - 19 September 2025

**September 18, 2025**

8:30 **Conference Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9:00 **Opening Speeches**

**José António Vizinha Mirones**, Vice-Admiral, Commander of the Military University Institute (IUM)

**Fernando Miguel dos Santos Batista**, President of the Institute of Public Markets, Real Estate and Construction (IMPIC)

**Gustavo Piga**, Professor of the University of Rome Tor Vergata

9:15 **Keynote Speeches**

**Jorge Miguel Barroso de Aragão Seia**, President of the Supreme Administrative Court of Portugal

**Giuseppe Busia**, President of Italian National Anticorruption Authority (ANAC)

## **THEME 1: PROFESSIONALIZATION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

**Chair: Luís Valadares Tavares**, University of Lusíada

10:00 **Debaters**

**Jessica Tillipman**, The George Washington University Law School

**Paola Valbonesi**, University of Padua

11:00 **Selected Papers**

**Sabrina Comotto**, National University of San Martin

*"Public Procurement Professionalization in Latin America: Exploring the Role of Argentinian Universities"*

**Audinga Baltrunaite** and **Sauro Mocetti**, Bank of Italy

*"Administrative Capacity in Public Procurement: Evidence and Mechanisms"*

12:00 **Q&A Session**

13:00 **Lunch and Group Photo**

## **THEME 2: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

**Chair: Isabel Rosa**, Institute of Public Markets, Real Estate and Construction (IMPIC)

14:00 **Debaters**

**Manuel García**, Bank of Spain

**Désirée Klingler**, University of St. Gallen

15:00 **Selected Papers**

**Geo Quinot**, Stellenbosch University

*"Public Procurement Integrity at the Digital Frontier: Discarding Outdated Tools and Embracing Innovation"*

**Nicola Dimitri**, University of Siena

*"Public Procurement: Blockchain and Competition"*

16:00 **Q&A Session**

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## **THEME 3: THE CASE FOR A NEW EU PUBLIC PROCUREMENT DIRECTIVE**

**Chair: Tünde Tátrai**, Corvinus University of Budapest

10:00 **Debaters**

**Roberto Caranta**, University of Turin

**Stéphane Saussier**, IAE Paris - Sorbonne Business School

11:00 **Selected Papers**

**Pedro Telles**, Copenhagen Business School

*"From Directives to a Regulation: a Necessary Step towards Addressing Cross-Border Barriers and Integrating Public Procurement in the Single Market"*

**Gabriella Racca**, University of Turin, **Daniel Schoeni**, U.S. Air Force and **Christopher Yukins**, The George Washington University

*"CICA Competition - Advancing Procurement for Innovation under the European Union's Procurement Directives – Lessons Learned from the U.S. Competition in Contracting Act"*

12:00 **Q&A Session**

13:00 **Lunch**

## **THEME 4: PROTECTIONISM AND PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

**Chair: Annalisa Castelli**, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio

14:00 **Debaters**

**Laurence Folliot-Lalliot**, University of Paris Nanterre

**Paulo Magina**, OECD

15:00 **Selected Papers**

**Jaroslav Kola**, Adam Mickiewicz University

*"Local Content Requirements in Public Procurement: Strategic Use of Public Procurement or a New Form of Protectionism?"*

**Jean Heilman Grier**, Djaqhe LLC

*"Use of Reciprocity to Protect Public Procurement"*

16:00 **Q&A Session**

17:00 **Closing Remarks**