

## SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

8:30 Conference Registration / Welcome Coffee

9:00 Welcome Speeches

**Representative of the Government** of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia  
**Maria Assunta Serra** – General Manager of Sardegna Ricerche

**Annalisa Castelli**, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, **Gustavo Piga**, University of Rome Tor Vergata, **Tunde Tatrai**, Corvinus University of Budapest

9:10 Opening Speech

**Vincenzo Perra**, Sardegna Ricerche

“How public performances can be enhanced by linking innovation policies to ordinary procurement. The Sardinian case.”

9:30 Keynote Speech

**Enzo de Laurentiis**, Chief Procurement Officer, World Bank

### THEME 1: DEFENCE PROCUREMENT

Chair **Gustavo Piga**, University of Rome Tor Vergata

10:00 Debaters

**Keith F. Snider**, Naval Postgraduate School

**Martin Trybus**, University of Birmingham

11:00 Selected Papers

**Andreas Glas**, Bundeswehr University of Munich

“Zeitenwende” (new era) for Defence Procurement: The role of speed and symbiotic collaboration by investigating combination versus separation in defence supply chains”

**Christopher Yukins**, The George Washington University Law School / **Daniel Schoeni**, U.S. Department of the Air Force

“Lessons from the United States’ Articles of Confederation”

12:00 Open Debate

13:00 Lunch

### THEME 2: HUMAN RIGHTS IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Chair **Tunde Tatrai**, Corvinus University of Budapest

14:00 Debaters

**Annamaria La Chimia**, University of Nottingham

**Daniel Morris**, The Danish Institute for Human Rights

15:00 Selected Papers

**Claire Methven O’Brien**, University of Dundee

“Due Diligence, Human Rights and EU Institutions’ Procurement: Emerging Frameworks and Issues”

**Kristina Vasileva**, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

“Socially responsible Public Procurement: How to Transform Will into Reality”

16:00 Open Debate

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### THEME 3: CLIMATE CHANGE IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Chair Annalisa Castelli, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio

10:00 Debaters

**Neli Garbuzanova**, National Health Service, England

**Sofia Lundberg**, Umeå School of Business

11:00 Selected Papers

**Valentina Bianchini**, University of Rome Tor Vergata

“Using Public Procurement to Build Global Supply Chains Resilience to Climate Change”

**Orsolya Diofasi-Kovacs**, Corvinus University of Budapest

“Sustainable Public Procurement of School Meals in Europe”

12:00 Open Debate

13:00 Lunch

### THEME 4: PREFERENCES AND POLITICAL ECONOMY IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Chair Isabel Rosa, Justice Financial and Equipment Management Institute, Portugal

14:00 Debaters

**Geo Quinot**, Stellenbosch University

**Benjamin Rosa**, University of Michigan

15:00 Selected Papers

**Jean Heilman Grier**, Djanghe, LLC

“Preferences and Unilateral Measures in Public Procurement”

**Andrea Truppo**, Italian National Armament Director representative to the UE

“Defence Procurement as Industrial Policy: from Domestic to European Procurement in a Global Market”

16:00 Open Debate

17:00 Closing Remarks