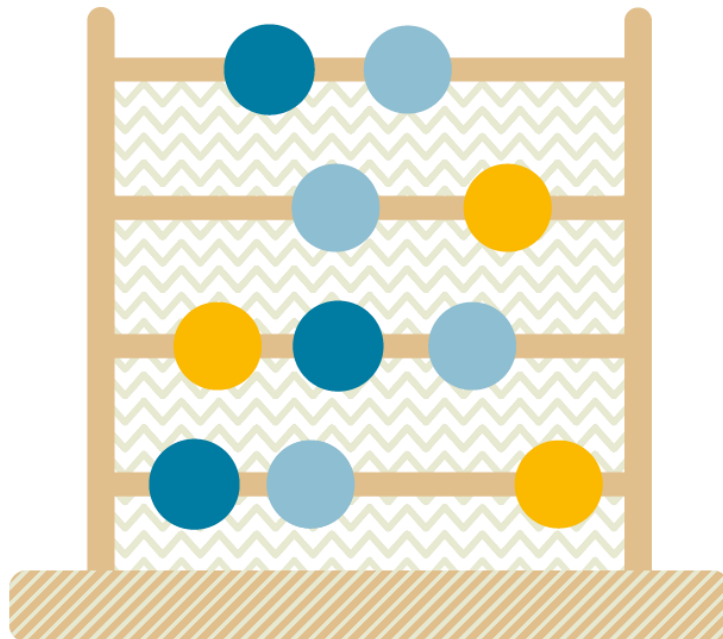


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Objectives

Objective of this event will be to exchange experiences in implementation of external public procurement rules, to discuss main challenges and issues and to find possible solutions. Please note this will not be a training seminar.

This event is targeted to Managing Authorities/Joint Secretariats and Audit Authorities of Interreg-IPA CBC programmes, and representatives from National Authorities from IPA countries.

DRAFT AGENDA

Day one **Tuesday, 23 January 2018**

09.00 – 09.30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea**

09.30 – 10.30 **Introduction and identification of challenges**

10.30 – 13.00 **How are we implementing external public procurement rules?**

Programmes' examples

Croatia-Serbia, Croatia-BosniaHerzegovina-Montenegro (tbc)

Romania-Serbia

Bulgaria-Serbia/Turkey/the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia

Italy-Albania-Montenegro (tbc)

Presentations and questions and answers

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 16.30 **Discussion of main challenges and solution proposals**

16.30 – 17.00 **Next steps**