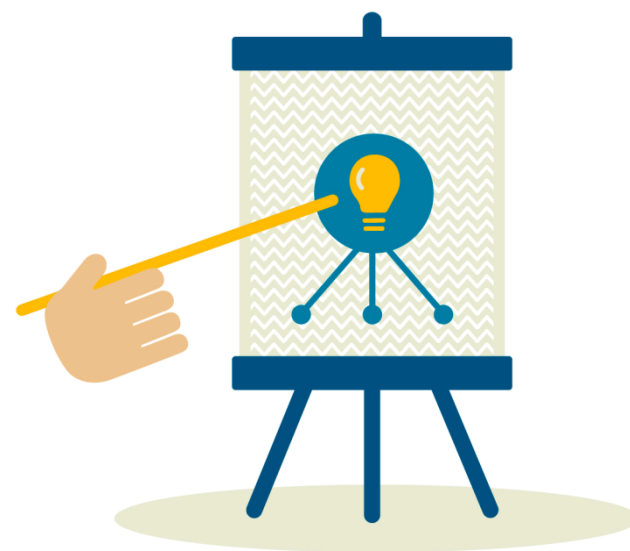


Joint procurement

TN / IR finance network meeting
14 -14 November 2019 | Luxembourg

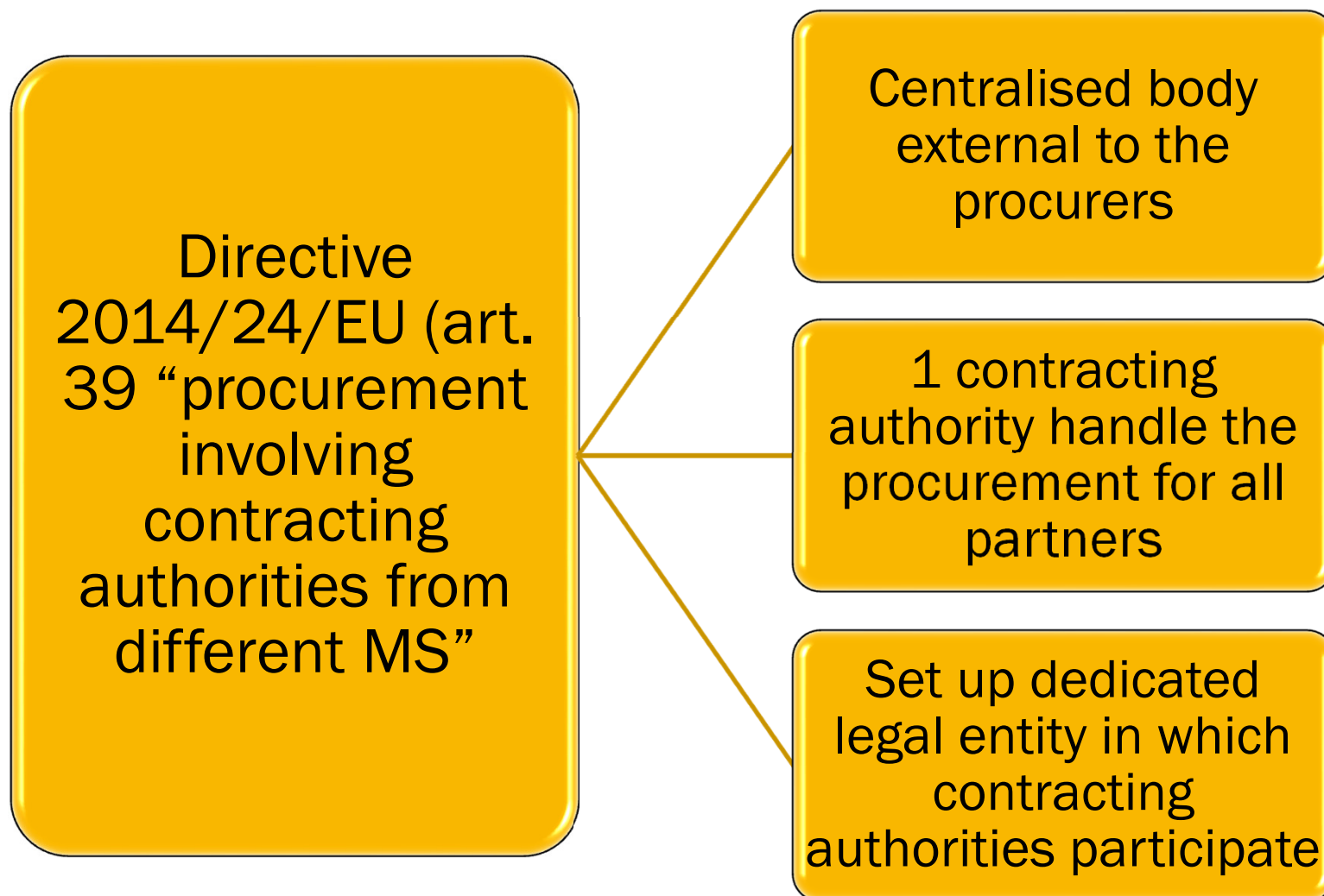
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Joint vs coordinated procurement

Joint procurement	Coordinated procurement
2 or more procurers with the same needs	Partners explore together the need for improvements, individual needs (re)defined into common need
Participants publish 1 tender	Each partner publishes own tender

Legal basis of joint procurement



Benefits

Cost effectiveness
Avoiding double work
Larger purchase
value = lower initial
price

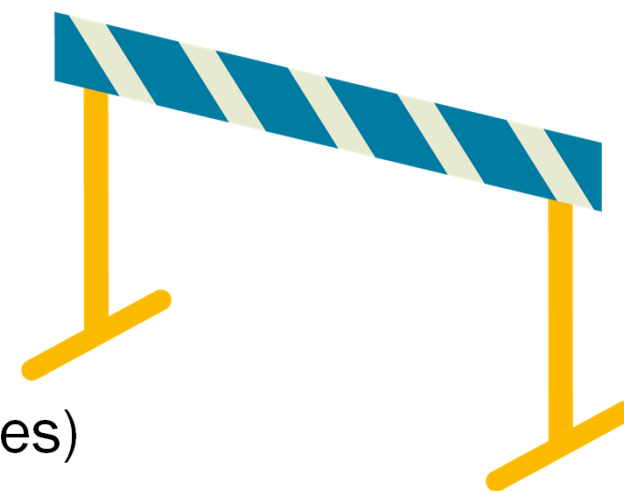
Reduced risks
Reduced
administrative work

Knowledge and
experience sharing



Barriers

- Need to agree on the procedures, responsibilities, funding, remedies in advance
- Distribution of purchased products / services
- Civil law situation (contracts, warranties)
- Authorities from different MS: question of applicable rules on the award procedure and remedies.



Examples from CBCs

- RO - BG - a case when partner A procured for partners B and C some equipment which was invoiced and delivered to PPs individually = now it is audit finding
- EE - LV - joint procurement for project management
- LT - PL - problems with 1 partner procuring and 1 contract, the case found as cash transfer between partners seen by a programme
- Central Baltic...



Cooperation works

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