



## **Big data with local impact: Using open data to improve public procurement**

**DIGIWHIST Project Final Conference  
29 January 2018  
European Parliament, ASP5E1 (Altiero Spinelli building), Brussels**

- 12:00-13:00 Sandwich lunch
- 13:00-13:15 Intro:
- Benedek Jávor (MEP): Welcome from the host
  - Ella McPherson (University of Cambridge): Welcome from DIGIWHIST
- 13:15-14:00 Session 1: Transparency and data availability in European public procurement. How far have we gotten and what needs to be done?
- Jiri Skuhrovec (DIGIWHIST): Data availability, transparency, and data gaps [15 mins]
  - Commentators: Gavin Hayman (Open Contracting Partnership), Friedrich Lindenberg (OCCRP) [15 mins]
  - Q&A [15 mins]
- 14:00-15:00 Session 2: Snapshot of government favoritism in European public procurement
- Mihaly Fazekas (DIGIWHIST): Risk assessment methods, risk areas and policy lessons [20 mins]
  - Commentators: Ana Gomes (MEP), Frank Michlik (OLAF) [15 mins]
  - Q&A [25 mins]
- 15:00-15:30 Short break
- 15:30-16:45 Session 3: How to reform to address problems, the interaction between legal arrangements and civil society activism (digital whistleblowing)
- Aram Khaghaghordyan (DIGIWHIST): Europam [10 mins]
  - Mara Mendes (DIGIWHIST): opentender [10 mins]
  - Francesco Calderoni (DIGIWHIST): risk assessment software [10 mins]
  - Commentators: Francesca Recanatini (World Bank), Gustavo Piga (University of Rome), Carl Dolan (TI Europe) [25 mins]
  - Q&A [20 mins]
- 16:45-17:30 Session 4: The EU's role: What should Europe do next?
- Intro & moderation: Alina Mungiu-Pippidi (DIGIWHIST)
  - Concluding panel: Monica Macovei (MEP), Pascal Boijmans (DG REGIO), Nikita Stampa (DG GROW), Jean-François Junger (DG Connect)