

**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AGENCY**

**VI IPA REGIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
CONFERENCE**

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Recent developments within the public procurement system

- Legislative framework;
- Further improvement of the electronic system;
- Capacity building.

Amendments to the legislative framework on public procurement

- Law no. 131/2012 “On some amendments and additions to the law no. 9643, dated 20.11.2006 “On public procurement”, as amended.
- Council of Ministers Decision no. 32 of 23.01.2013 “On some additions and amendments to the Decision No. 1, dated 10.01.2007 “On approval of public procurement regulations”, as amended.

Recent developments on concessions

- A new law no. 125/2013 “On concessions and Public Private Partnership”.
- PPA was assisted by SIGMA for drafting the said law.
- Such collaboration did also continue in the framework of preparation of secondary legislation.

PPA administrative capacities

- Current PPA structure – 23 employees.
 - Legal, Monitoring and Publication Department;
 - Information Technology Department.

Institutional framework

The implementation of legal framework on public procurement is exercised through:

Public Procurement Agency;
Public Procurement Commission;
Contracting Authorities.

Public Procurement Agency

- With the latest law amendments, PPA was added the competence of controlling the enforcement of public procurement procedures, after the phase of contract signature, in accordance with the legislation requirements.
- PPA monitors the progress of the public procurement system through information reported periodically from contracting authorities.

Public Procurement Commission

- A collegial review body, composed of 5 members;
- Under the dependence of the Prime Minister;
- Dealing exclusively with the complaints of economic operators.

Latest improvements to the electronic procurement system (eps)

- Implementation of first phase of concession procedures in the eps;
- Performance of small value procurements in the electronic system;

E-procurement system improvements

- The technical improvements of the eps were accompanied with several instructions that PPA has issued, in order to assist the contracting authorities and economic operators, applying the system.

In the framework of capacities building

- In the framework of enforcement of public procurement legislation and on purpose its well-implementation, several training activities with contracting authorities, at central and local level, were organized by PPA in collaboration with Training Institute of Public Administration (TIPA).

Foreign assistance

- PPA was involved in the implementation of the ToT program under the EU funded project “Public procurement training in the Western Balkans and Turkey”.

Foreign assistance

- PPA was assisted by the World Bank, in relation to further improvement of the electronic procurement system.
 - Encryption of economic operators' offers, increasing the system's safety in this regard.



Thank you!