They Buy For You are go!

Earlier this year ten organisations from five European countries came together to kick-start our endeavour to deliver smart data solutions in procurement intelligence. Using cutting-edge data science methods we are analysing procurement data to gain insight on the opportunities and challenges faced by everyone working in public and private procurement.

Over the next two years our key aim is to build a platform providing access to European public tenders via a single website, allowing everyone to search for proposals. This ground-breaking approach will enable fair and equitable access to public content providing immense economic and social benefit to all - from large, multinational businesses, to the smallest SME.

The expected impact is substantial, with €200m savings in EU public spending to be gained, a 25% increase in the value unlocked by enhanced procurement management in the private sector, and 20% more SMEs bidding for contracts.

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They Buy For You partners meet at Bled, Slovakia. May 2018.

**TBFY partners**

The They Buy For You project team is made up of procurement, transparency, and open data experts from: Cerved, The Jozef Stefan Institute, The Ministry of Public Administration (Republic of Slovenia), Open Corporates, OpenOpps, Oesía Networks, SINTEF, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, University of Southampton, and Zaragoza City Council.

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Project partners, Zaragoza City Council are at the forefront of publishing and managing open data on public procurement, and are working towards full electronic management of public contracts.

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