

***ProgrEAST:
“Raising awareness on PCP
in Eastern European countries”***

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PROGR-EAST

Innovative Procurement techniques to support the growth of competitiveness for public services in Eastern Europe

- EU FP7 funded project (2010-2012)
- Consortium
 - Innova Spa – Italy (coordinator)
 - Innovatika – Poland
 - Theodore Puskas Foundation- Hungary
 - BIC Bratislava – Slovakia
 - University of Ljubljana - Slovenia



PROGR-EAST Objectives

- ✓ Create awareness on Pre-commercial Procurement (PCP) practices among public administrations and interested stakeholders in 5 target European Countries (**Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Slovenia**)
- ✓ Stimulate and encourage the use of PCP in the 5 target countries
- ✓ Facilitate dialogue on PCP issues between European stakeholders
- ✓ Support PCP strategies and policies in Eastern Europe
- ✓ Create the conditions to favour a PCP approach diffusion for the implementation of innovative public services
- ✓ Boost the creation of transnational Public Private Partnerships



Progr-EAST main actions

■ *Awareness-raising actions*

- Organisation of **5 national local workshops** focused on PCP in SK, SI, CZ, PL & HU (more than 120 procurers, PAs representatives, other PCP stakeholders addressed)

■ *Capacity-building actions*

- PCP Manual - a practical guide to PCP implementation
- Training Session on PCP with 25 procurers attending
- 5 PCP Pilot projects

■ *Dissemination actions*

- Web site (www.progreast.eu)/Social media
- Newsletters

■ *Policy recommendations for the implementation of PCP*



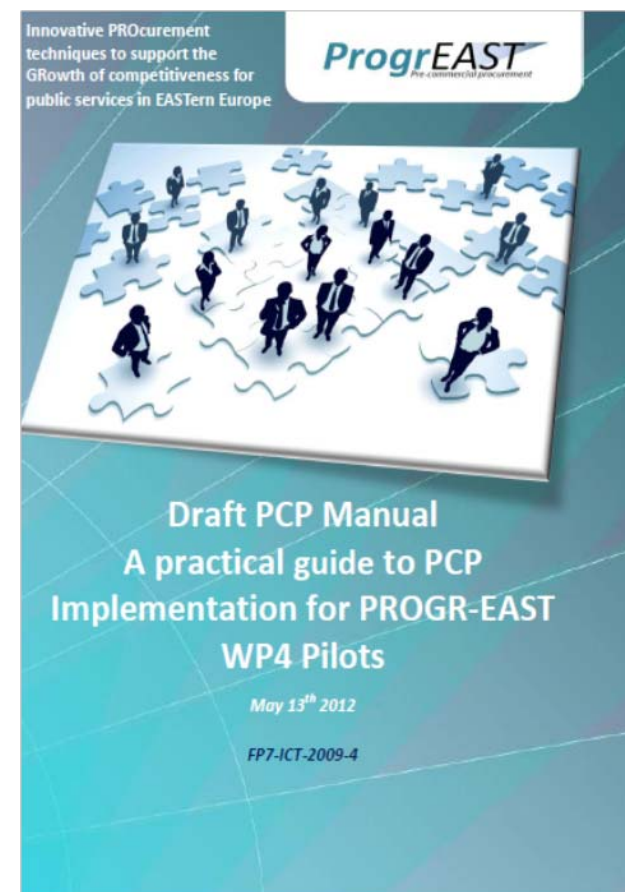
PCP Manual

- ✓ Developed to provide a **supporting “hands-on” tool** to policy makers and public procurers in PROGR-EAST countries (PL, CZ, SK, SL, HU) looking for practical guidelines to set-up PCP processes

- ✓ Aims at **simplifying** the PCP procedure by:
 - ❑ designing a structured **PCP process-flow** organised in a step-wise manner, covering all the phases of the process from the identification of needs to commercial procurement;

 - ❑ giving practical tips, examples and providing useful material and documentation for each phase of the PCP process;

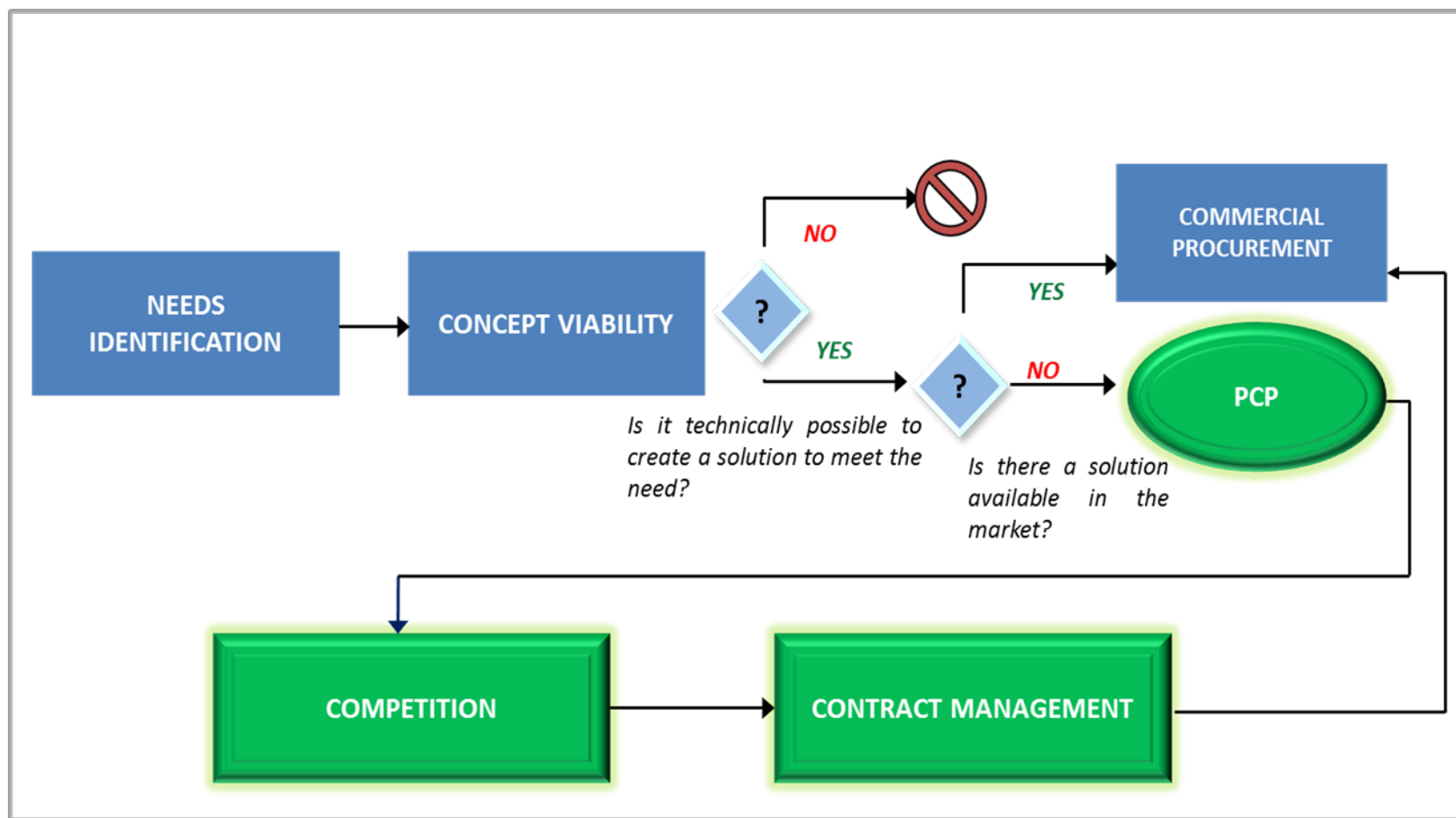
 - ❑ shedding light on some critical issues (e.g. IPR)



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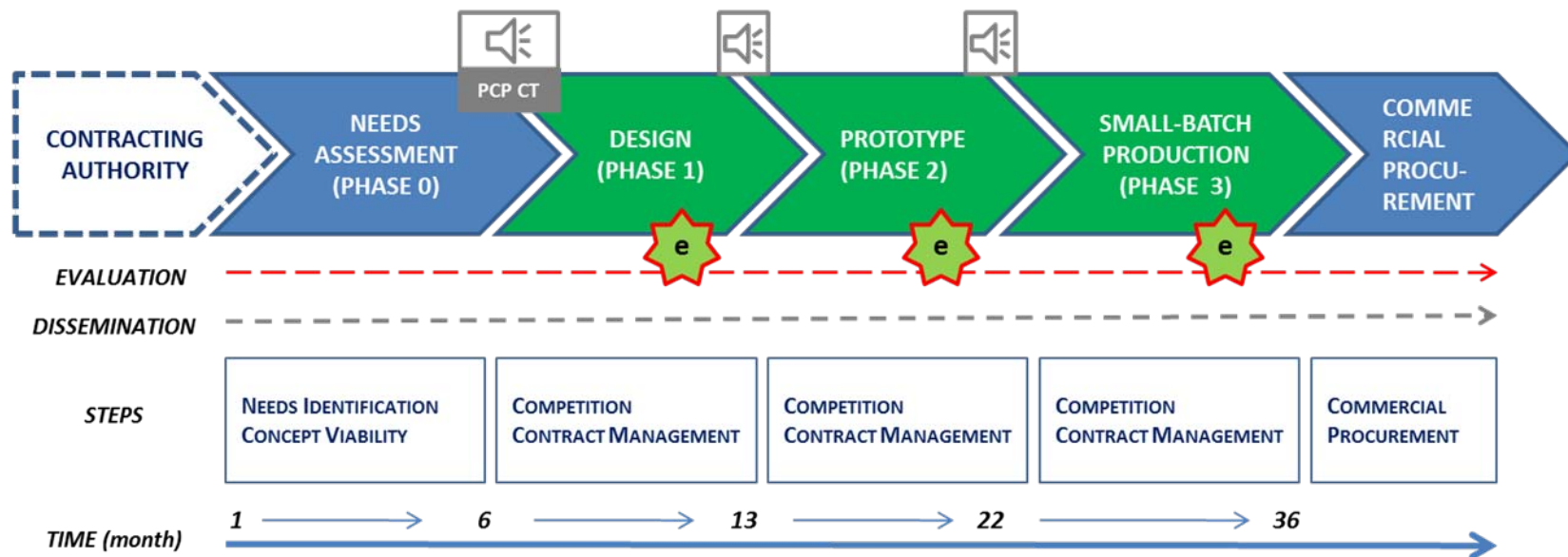
PCP Manual (2)

Overview of the procurement pathway



PCP Manual (3)

The PCP process in detail



PCP Pilot projects

Simulations of PCP projects in the 5 target countries

Country	Project Title	Area of intervention
Poland	Vision-based sensor for inspection of building structures under risk	Intelligent building
	Bio-informaticss system generating parametric, descriptive data of patients with cancer disease allowing to share research data among different locations	e-Health
Slovakia	Advanced Traffic Control Systems	e-Transport
Czech Republic	Modern ICT Social Affairs Services	e-government/e-inclusion
Slovenia	Automated approach for the assessment of the scientific performance of researchers	e-government
Hungary	Development of value-added ICT security services for the National Cyber Security Centre	e-government/defence

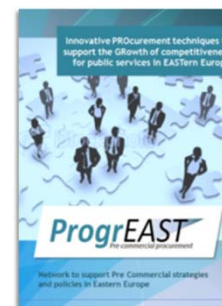
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