



CECOP – CICOPA EUROPE

## WORKING DAY ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENTS

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2008 – BRUSSELS

DIAMANT CONFERENCE CENTRE  
(BOULEVARD REYERS 80 – 1030 BRUXELLES)

**8:45 AM – 9 AM WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS**

**9 AM – 9:15 AM INTRODUCTION**

Introduction speech, by **Bruno Roelants**, CECOP Secretary General

**9:15 AM – 1:15 PM ADVANCED TRAINING ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AT EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL LEVEL  
(CECOP MEMBERS ONLY)**

- Advanced training on public procurement, by **Jacques Noël**, Maître in public management, Expert/instructor and legal adviser in public procurements, Member of the Belgian Public Procurements Commission
- Exchange with participants
- Conclusions, by **Jacques Noël**

**1:15 PM – 2:30 PM LUNCH BREAK**

**2:30 PM – 5:40 PM WORKER AND SOCIAL COOPERATIVES AND OTHER WORKER-OWNED ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: DEVELOPMENT AND DIFFICULTIES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (OPEN)**

- « Participation in public procurements: main difficulties and issues for CECOP enterprises », by **Guy Boucquiaux**, CECOP
- « Legal framework for public procurements in European Union », by a representative of the DG Internal Market and Services, European Commission
- « Social and ethical clauses in public procurements », by **Susan Bird**, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission
- “ Local policy making and partnership between social economy and local authorities; the non-neutrality in the use of public resources”, by **Luigi Martignetti**, REVES (European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy)
- « Four CECOP member experiences in participation in public procurements » :
  - Czech Republic, **Vera Rehackova**, SCMVD
  - Italy, **Simone Brunello**, Federsolidarietà Veneto
  - Spain, **Paloma Arroyo**, COCETA
  - Sweden, **Eva Ternegren**, Coompanion Göteborgsregionen

**5:40 PM – 6 PM CONCLUSIONS**



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