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BUILD Project Opens Educational Library With Actionable Resources for Innovation Procurement

30. September 2024, Rotterdam (ND), Tartu (EE), Turku (FI), Martin (SK) - A central resource for public buyers and stakeholders with practical tools, expert insights, and training materials is available now at the BUILD project website. Drawing from the project's extensive experience, the library equips users with all they might need to know to drive the adoption of innovative solutions in the public sector. This final collection of innovative training materials marks the conclusion of the project.

The BUILD Educational Library offers a range of information tailored to the needs of public procurement professionals:

- **Introduction to Public Procurement of Innovation (PPI)** - Defining innovation procurement and exploring why traditional methods may no longer suffice. How Innovation Procurement can lead to more efficient, cost-effective, and environmentally friendly outcomes.
- **Practical resources** - Access to factsheets, webinars, and quiz cards simplifying the concepts of PPI. A guide through complex procurement processes with user-friendly and interactive materials.
- **Training and PPI simulations** - Consolidated training materials, real-life case studies, and lessons learned from the BUILD project's partner municipalities and competence centres.
- **Expert guidance and lessons learned** – Interactive content to improve the innovation implementation capacity in procurement practice: market consultation methods, procurement strategies, and practical strategies to overcome common challenges and mistakes.
- **Synergies with related initiatives on PPI** – Collection of the best resources of partner initiatives to promote cross-learning and collaboration.

The BUILD Educational Library is part of the BUILD's broader mission to modernise public procurement across Europe, contributing to sustainable growth and addressing the challenges posed by the digital and green transitions.

About the BUILD initiative

BUILD is a 2-year long EU funded project focusing on boosting the demand for innovative products and services in Europe. Thus, increasing capacities of cities in innovation procurement. During its implementation, several empowering activities took place:

- organising free trainings for procurement stakeholders,
- exploring innovation procurement challenges in close contact with procurers,
- leveraging existing initiatives with intensive communication and synergies building.

The initiative comprises of 6 partners from Slovakia, Estonia, Finland and the Netherlands. The project is coordinated by PEDAL Consulting.

