

### Assistance in implementing Public Procurement policies

ADETEF provides assistance in:

- the integration of principles of transparency, competitive procurement, and anti-corruption into the public procurement legal framework;
- institutional strengthening of the authority in charge of public procurement: clarification of missions, balancing of resources;
- strengthening of appeal bodies, specific powers of local authorities, responsibility for information and training;
- use of information systems and electronic procurement;
- integration of new purchasing methods as competitive dialogue or dynamic purchasing system;
- international environmental and social concerns through sustainable public procurement;
- training designed for a broad array of players in public contracting.

### Our know-how: *Designing, training, managing*

ADETEF has a recognized experience in managing international projects relating to public procurement (project implemented in Algeria, Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Balkans). Our know-how is:

- international procurement expertise in national legal contexts;
- operational management of projects, which are subject to international donors' procurement rules.

### Our strengths:

#### *Experience at the forefront of modern public procurement*

- The European law and the international financial institutions' procurement rules have benefited from French experience;
- French public practice integrates the latest developments: mandatory electronic public procurement, promotion of sustainable purchasing, further improvements in appeals mechanisms...

#### *Highest quality expertise*

- French Directorate for Legal Affairs - DAJ (public contracting policy) at the Ministry of finance
- French Government Purchasing Service - SAE (central government procurement policy, platform for government contracts, ministerial purchasing coordinators)
- French Public Finances General Directorate - DGFIP (consultancy, financial outturn of contracts)
- French General Directorate for Competition Policy and Fraud Control- DGCCRF

#### *A network of partners*

- Directorate of Legal and Administrative Information - DILA (publication)
- Purchasers for local public authorities

## Some accomplishments

### **PEPPOL Project (EU funding)**

Participation in this project was set up by a multinational consortium to develop an interoperational environment for electronic procurement platforms, covering both contracting and performance phases. It is one of the European Commission's major projects aimed at building the public procurement markets of tomorrow.

ADETEF brings in:

- the legal expertise required for functional specification of the systems developed, whether for the eSignature or European competitive procurement procedures;
- expertise in information technology to build dedicated tools.

ADETEF mobilizes experts from DAJ, SAE, and DILA, from various regional authorities, and from private companies in the field of electronic procurement.

### **Training project in public procurement in the Balkans and Turkey (EU funding, under ITC-ILO management)**

This €4 million EU project covers Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Kosovo, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Albania and Turkey.

The project is pursuing the following objectives:

- adaptation of the general training modules developed by the OECD (SIGMA Program) to the country's legal and structural framework;
- training of trainers in each country;
- consultancy on the development of a public procurement training policy;
- development of distance training modules.

## Services provided by ADETEF

### **Public procurement policy**

- Legal review of the present situation and advice in developing an appropriate legal framework
- Assistance in strengthening government institutions;
- Consultancy on the development of a national public procurement training policy;
- training of trainers to disseminate international good practices among public purchasers in partner countries;
- Preparation of procedural guides for purchasing managers with ministerial services and public authorities.

### **Public eProcurement**

- Formulation of the legal framework;
- Functional specifications of procurement platforms;
- Information systems.

### **Sustainable public procurement, centralized purchasing, modern procurement methods**

- Formulation of the legal framework;
- Institutional support (central purchasing units, etc.);
- Information systems.

### **Training in public procurement**

### **Contract management with international financing**