

Session 6	Challenges to promote accessible public services and public procurement
Title of presentation	Accessible ICT public procurement in the European Union
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