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Invitation to a debate organised jointly by CEBRE – Czech Business Representation to the EU, Czech Permanent Representation to the EU and CZELO – Czech Liaison Office for Research and Development

Pre-Commercial Procurement and Horizon 2020

Tuesday 27th November 2012, 9 – 11 am

Czech Permanent Representation to the EU, 15 Rue Caroly, B-1050 Brussels

Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) represents the innovative instrument to improve the quality and effectiveness of the public services and creates opportunities for European companies to take international leadership in new markets. Introduced first as a pilot action in 2007 within the ICT 7th Framework programme scheme, the implementation of PCP in Horizon 2020 programme is foreseen in all areas of research and innovation. The aim of the debate is to raise attention to this instrument among the relevant stakeholders and to share good practices and examples of the national PCP activities.

The debate will be opened by H.E. **Jakub Dürr**, Czech Deputy Permanent Representative to the EU and the following speakers will contribute with their interventions:

- Representative of the European Parliament
- **Lieve BOS**, Policy Officer for Pre-Commercial Procurement, European Commission, DG CONNECT, Unit F2 – Innovation
- **Martin Kobert**, representative from the Czech Republic, Technology Agency of The Czech Republic
- Discussion

Shall you be interested in taking part in the debate, please register at stazista.czelo@tc.cz before 26th November 2012.