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Center of Research in Procurement & Supply Chain

Interdisciplinary research center at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata” created in April 2013.

Undertakes research on Public and Private Procurement and on the Supply Chain, working with governments, institutions and companies.

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Research

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Members of the team have numerous **refereed publications** in top international journals including:

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Oxford Economic Papers, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, among many others.

International Collaborations

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- Team members have long run international collaborations and **research fellowships** with many **European research centers**, including the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London, the Center for Market and Public Organization (CMPO) in Bristol, the Research Center in Economics and Finance (EIEF) of the Bank of Italy, the Center of Research on Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy (IEFE) at Bocconi University, the Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics SITE at the Stockholm School of Economics (SITE) and ENCORE (Amsterdam).

Training

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- Members of the team are editor of the first economic manual on Public Procurement written for the Public Administration: ***Handbook of Public Procurement*** (2006), by Cambridge University Press. The Handbook covers all the main economic issues in public procurement, including the tender design, scoring rules, the design of incentive contracts, the choice of the reserve price and the number of lots.
- Members of the team are directors of the **Master in Procurement Management** and the **International Master in Public Procurement** which is financed by both the EBRD and the Italian Ministry of Affairs in cooperation with Consip.

Advising

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- Members of the team have been **advisors** of the European Commission DGCOM, DGECFIN, European Parliament, UK Competition Commission, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, OECD-Sigma, the Office of Fair Trading, Italian Authority for Public Works, Authorities for Energy and Gas, Italian Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Infrastructure, Swedish Competition Authority and many private companies, and managed a one year anti-corruption program for the Italian School of Public Administration. The Tor Vergata team also submitted a detailed 41-page commentary to the Proposed Directive on Public Procurement in April 2011.