

European Commission study

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METHODOLOGY

- 371 SMEs answered our quiz
- 55 SMEs participated in our practical workshops on PP
- 6 SMEs told us their stories
- **I5** SME associations validated the results of the study
- 19 Public procurers (national, regional, local) interacted with SMEs and validated the results of the study



DG GROW - DG for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs



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SME Needs Analysis in Public Procurement

METHODOLOGY

Who? When? Why? **IDENTIFY** ... BECAUSE OF SME ... FOR ALL SMES IN THE EU ...AT WHICH STAGE OF BARRIERS **INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL** THE **PP** PROCESS ? OR A SPECIFIC GROUP ? FACTORS? WHAT SMEs NEED ACTIONS TO IMPROVE **SME**S ACCESS TO **PP**



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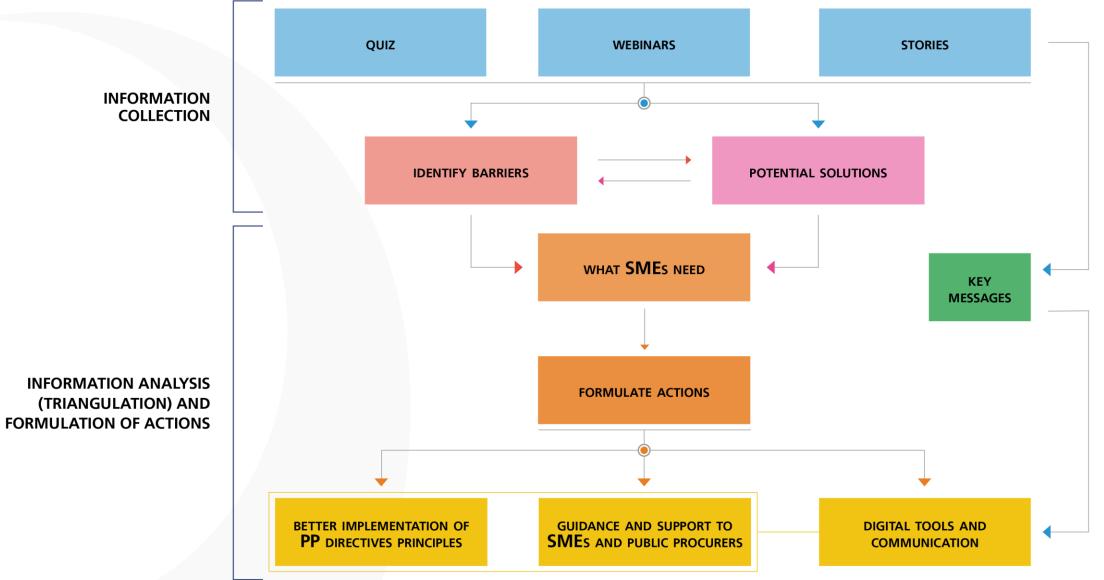
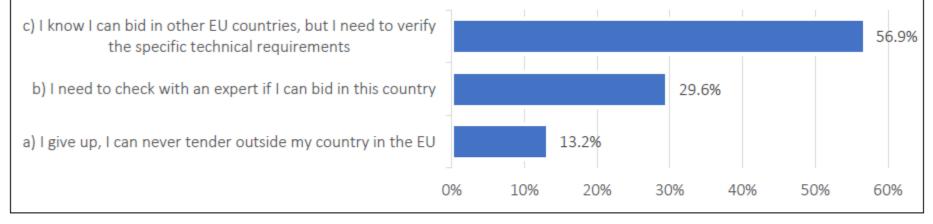




Figure 13 There is a tender in another EU country and the subject of the tender is related to a sector where you have a strong comparative advantage. Moreover, the price is very attractive. How do you approach it?

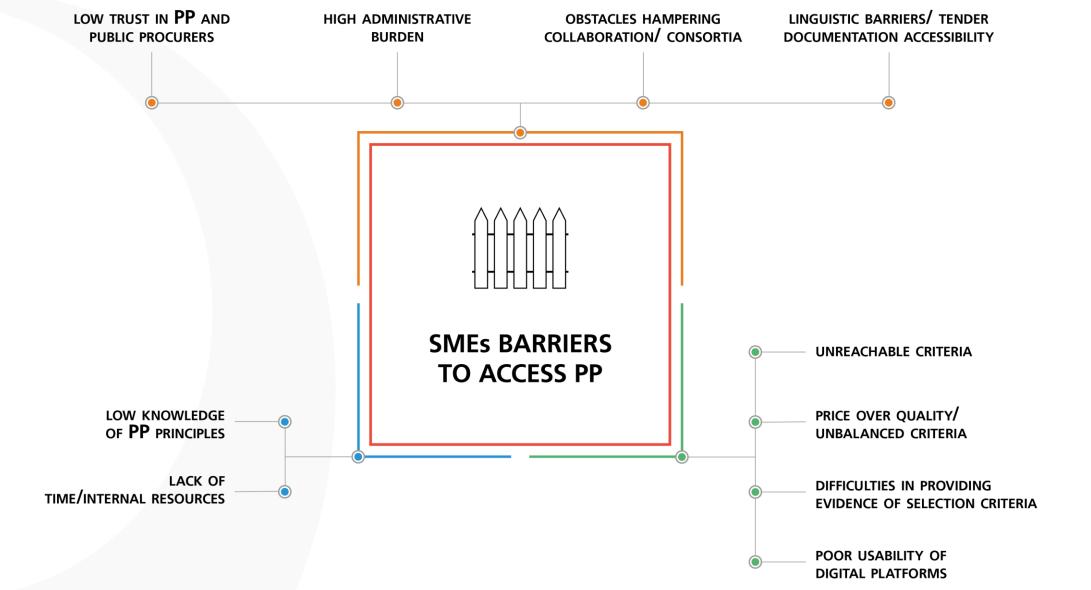


Based on question 5 of the quiz. NA: 0.5%.



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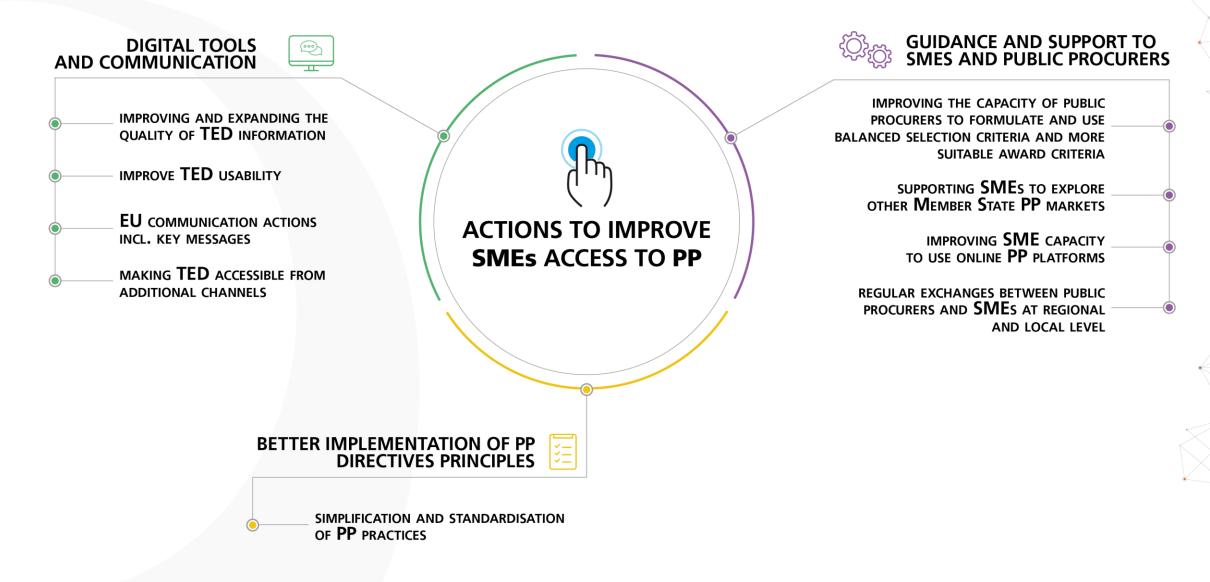
MAIN FINDINGS





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PROPOSED POLICY ACTIONS

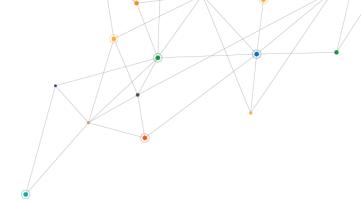




INVITATION TO READ SME STORIES



https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/ee874832-decc-11eb-895a-01aa75ed71a1/language-en







More dialogue between public procurers and SMEs

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