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Six finalists for the Public Procurement of Innovation Award

The shortlist for the Public Procurement of Innovation Award, part of the Procurement of Innovation Platform project, has been narrowed to six finalists.

The represent the most innovative and impressive public procurement activities carried out in Europe. The Procurement of Innovation Platform Project is an online hub that helps public authorities, procurers, policy makers, researchers and other stakeholders harness the power of innovation procurement.

The winners are:

- Région Rhône Alpes, France - distance learning using robotics
- HetWaterschapshuis, Netherlands - data service for water barrier management
- Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam - Robotic Bedwashing Facility
- Federal Procurement Agency Austria – electronic delivery of official document
- A Coruña City Council – smart city platform
- City of Oslo – a smarthouse platform for Omsorg+ Kampen

An in-depth profile of each finalist, detailing their organisation, procured innovation and supplier, is available online. The finalists and their suppliers will be invited to an award ceremony at the Eco Procura conference which is taking place in Ghent (Belgium) from 24 – 26 September 2014.