Five **new** reasons to rely on the **CISPE Handbook** for Public Sector Cloud Procurement

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Sustainability

WHY Sustainability is a crucial issue and public sector buyers need to ensure their cloud infrastructure providers meet or exceed stringent power, water, recycling, emissions and heat-reuse targets.

The CISPE Handbook allows public sector purchasers to identify sustainable cloud services and data centres and contract with Cloud Infrastructure Service Providers (CISPs) that have committed to carbon neutral services by 2030.

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Data Protection

WHY Public sector organisations must remain in control of their data in compliance with the GDPR. Some may also want the choice to store and process data exclusively in Europe.

The CISPE Handbook gives public procurers added assurance that cloud services fully comply with data processing obligations plus identifies services with the option to store and process data exclusively in the European Economic Area (EEA).

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Fair Licensing Practices

WHY Public sector customers should be free from vendor-lock in and retain choice to combine the software and services that best meet their requirements.

The CISPE Handbook outlines principles for fair software licensing that allow public sector customers to avoid lock-in and remain flexible to select the best software and services from the widest range of vendors, supporting innovation, building agility and reducing costs.

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Data Portability

WHY Hybrid and multi-cloud is now the industry standard. It must remain easy to move data in and out of different clouds to prevent lock-in and maintain flexibility.

The CISPE Handbook helps customers choose services that ensure transparent data portability and switching between cloud infrastructures in accordance with EU regulations.

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Security and resilience

WHY Security and cyber resilience are of paramount importance.

The CISPE Handbook helps public sector customers ensure that their cloud infrastructure providers can demonstrate compliance with the state-of-the-art of cloud security with respect to the infrastructure, systems and networks.

Download and use the new handbook to create RFPs, establish procurement best practice for cloud services and use example templates to select and contract the right cloud infrastructures!