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- **Surveys, guidelines, check lists, online newsletter**
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- **EPE – European Procurement Excellence**  
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- **China**  
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