Release 11 - What's new

The new Release 11 will be issued in the evening of **February 8, 2016**. The following modifications/adjustments were made:

Contract-awarding authorities

- **Bidder name displayed in Q&A forum (10050):**

  A new column with the heading Bidders will be added to the Q&A forum. It will show the bidder's name, zip code/city and country. This bidder data will be displayed only with questions that have been submitted after Release 11 has been issued. "Date" and "Bidder" will now also be indicated when downloading Excel files.

- **PDF file in Q&A forum (9997):**

  With the new release, answers to questions in the forum can also be uploaded in PDF format.
  As soon as a question is submitted in the forum, a new section will be displayed beneath the "forum contribution" section. Answers can be uploaded here in PDF format. PDF files that have already been uploaded will also be shown here. Bidding parties will see answers in PDF format above the "forum contribution" section.

Bidders

- **Overview of bidder projects (10005):**

  Up to now, the contact persons of bidders could only view the projects they had registered for. Only administrators of bidders were able to see a complete overview of all current projects.
  Now it is possible for contact persons to view all current projects of their bidder. This authorization must first be activated by the bidders' administrators. Administrators grant this authorization by selecting the appropriate settings.

- **Answers in Q&A forum as PDF files (9997):**

  If the contracting authority has uploaded an answer to a question in PDF format, it will be shown above the "forum contribution" section.

Subscribers

- **Place of execution added to online subscriber (9999):**

  A new column with the heading "Place of performance" has been added to sub-scriber emails. It will be available in prior information notices, invitation to tenders, and competitions. This field will remain empty in all other types of publications.

Contract-awarding authorities, bidders, and subscribers

- **The term Uhr/Heure/Ora/o'Clock was removed from all form views (9975):**

  The term "Uhr" was not displayed correctly in the FR/IT/EN languages and was therefore removed.

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