

Agenda

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Theme: Procurement Oversight and Monitoring-A Means for Development Effectiveness

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June 9, Tuesday (DAY 1)		
8:30 - 9:00 am	REGISTRATION	
9:00 - 10:30 am	Session 1: Opening Session and Host Presentation Mrs. Hiba Tahboub , Practice Manager, GGP-PIO, WB	
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	<p>Georgian Successful Reforms in Public Procurement: Path towards the Risk-Based and IT Based Approach</p>	<p>Ms. Manana Shurghulaia Head of Foreign Relations Department, State Procurement Agency, Georgia</p> <p>Mr. David Jaiani Head of IT Department State Procurement Agency, Georgia</p> <p>Mrs. Mariam Gogoladze Monitoring Department, State Procurement Agency, Georgia</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:00 am</p>	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
<p>11:00 - 12:30 am</p>	<p>Session 2: Panel discussion: Oversight and Monitoring –Overview, Future and Approaches</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Majed M. ElBayya, Forum coordinator, World Bank</p>	
	<p>Stronger Oversight and Monitoring -- Better Public Procurement Outcomes</p>	<p>Ms. Hiba Tahboub, Practice Manager, Public Integrity and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World Bank</p>
	<p>Future of Procurement Review and Monitoring in the Context of Open Data and Open Procurement Concepts</p>	<p>Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska, Principal Counsel, Legal Transition Programme, EBRD</p>

	Improving Development Effectiveness through Better Procurement Monitoring - ADB Perspective	Mr. Ashish Bhateja , Unit Head (CWRD) Procurement Division 1, Operations Services and FM Department Asian Development Bank Followed by a Question and Answer Session
12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lunch Break	
1:45 am – 3:30 pm	Session 3: Open Contracting and Civil Society Engagement—Presentations and Panel Discussion Moderator: Mr. Majed M. ElBayya, WB	
	Civil Society Oversight in Procurement: Prospects and Challenges	Ms. Vivien Suerte-Cortez , Country Innovations Manager Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA–EAP), Philippine
	Open Contracting: bringing transparency, accountability and better results to public procurement	Mr. Gavin Hayman , Director, Open Contracting UK
	Open Contracting: Experiences from ECA and Beyond	Ms. Kristina M Aquino , Open contracting Specialist World Bank Followed by a Question and Answer Session
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Closing of Day Remarks and Coffee Break	
June 10, Wednesday (DAY 2) <i>Facilitator: Mr. Ashish Bhateja, ADB</i>		
9:00 - 10:30 am	Session 4: Presentation and Panel Discussion: International Organizations Perspectives Moderator: Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska, EBRD	

	MEANS TO AN END: the OECD Approach for Effective Implementation of Public Procurement Systems	Mr. Paulo Magina, Head Public Procurement Unit, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Sector Integrity <i>Division</i> , OECD France
	Principles of Public Procurement and their Systematic Assessment: SIGMA's Current Experience	Mr. Daniel Ivarsson , Senior Advisor Mr. Marian Lemke , Senior Advisor Public Procurement, SIGMA France
	Procurement Oversight and Monitoring— a means for efficient project implementation and use of the UNCITRAL Model Law	Mrs. Caroline Nicholas , Senior Legal Officer International Trade Law Division (UNCITRAL Secretariat) United Nations Office of Legal Affairs Austria
	Review of national implementing legislation in the GPA accession process and post- accession monitoring: current practice and future developments	Ms. Anna Caroline Müller , Legal Affairs Officer, Intellectual Property Division World Trade Organization Genève, Switzerland Followed by a Question and Answer Session
10:30 - 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Session 5: The Experience of SAIs in Procurement Audit Moderator: Mrs. Hiba Tahboub, WB	

	Contract Oversight in the United States: Perspectives of an External Auditor	Mr. WILLIAM T. WOODS, Director, Government Accountability Office, USA
	Auditing Public Procurement: Polish Experience	Mr. Krzysztof Kwiatkowski; President Mr. Andrzej Panasiuk – Regional Director Supreme Audit Office (NIK) Poland
	Monitoring Public Procurement: Georgian Experience	Mr. Lasha Tordia, Auditor General, State Audit Office Georgia Followed by Question and Answer Session
12:30 – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Session 6: Country Presentation and Discussion	
		Panelists: Turkey, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Kazakhstan, Tajikistan Moderator: Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska, EBRD Followed by a Question and Answer Session
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Session 7: Country Presentation and Discussion	
		Panelists: Azerbaijan, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Mongolia Moderator: Mr. Knut J. Leipold, WB Followed by a Question and Answer Session
5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	
June 11, Thursday (DAY 3)		
Facilitator: Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska, EBRD		

9:00 – 9:30 am	Session 8: Government remarks Moderator: Mr. Henry Kerali, WB	
	Georgian Government Remarks and Presentations	H.E. Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development – Mr. George Kvirikashvili H.E. Minister of Finance – Mr. Nodar Khaduri H.E. Minister of Finance and Economy of the Adjara AR – Mr. David Baladze <i>ePFMS</i> Presentation by Head of the Financial-Analytical Service, Ministry of Finance of Georgia – Mr. George Kurtanidze <i>eGovernance</i> Presentation by Deputy Chairman of the National Agency for Public Registry, Ministry of Justice of Georgia – Mr. Shota Chachkhunashvili Followed by a Question and Answer Session
9:30 – 10:30 am	Session 9: Procurement Oversight and Monitoring – Panel Discussion Moderator: Mr. WILLIAM T. WOODS, USA	
	INTOSAI Experience in Procurement Audit	Mr. A.V. Glazachev, Deputy Head The Inspectorate of the Accounts Chamber The Russian Federation INTOSI Task Force on Procurement
	Shifting from Inspection to Independent Oversight of Public Funds and Procurement Audit	Ms. Elmira Ibraimova, Chairperson of the Chamber of Accounts, Kyrgyz Republic Followed by a Question and Answer Session
10:30 - 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30 am	Session 10: Procurement Oversight and Monitoring – Country Presentation and Discussion Moderator: Mr. Evgeny Smirnov, EBRD	

	Procurement Oversight and Monitoring — the Example of Croatia	Mr. Ivan Palčić, MoE & Ms. Valentina Turkalj, SOCPP, Croatia
	Bulgarian Public Procurement Market and Ex-Ante Control Performed by Public Procurement Agency	Ms. Ana Mitkova , Head of Public Procurement Register and Monitoring Directorate ; Ms. Valentina Vassileva , Senior expert at the Department for Ex-Ante Control Public Procurement Agency Bulgaria
	Information from the Financial Control Committee on Public Procurement	Ms. Sholpan Shainazarova Deputy Chairperson, Committee for Financial Control, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Kazakhstan
	Supervision and Oversight in Procurement as a Tool of Efficient Project Implementation	Mr. Andrey Yu. Panin Head of Department of Budget Methodology of the Ministry of Finance The Russian Federation Followed by a Question and Answer Session
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session 11: Country Presentation and Discussion Moderator: Mr. Nagaraju Duthaluri, WB	
1:30 – 3:00 pm		Panelists: Ukraine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Armenia, Albania, Kosovo Followed by a Question and Answer Session
3:00 - 3:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Session 12: Country Presentation and Discussion Moderator: Mr. Ashish Bhateja, ADB	

		<p>Panelists: Macedonia, Belarus, Serbia, Romania, Montenegro</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p>June 12, Friday (DAY 4)</p>		
<p>9:00 – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Session 13: Follow up on Last Year’s Forum and Working Plans</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Majed M El-Bayya, WB</p>	
	<p>Follow up on Measuring Public Procurement Performance—Last year Forum Theme</p>	<p>All Participating Countries, Speakers and International Organizations</p>
	<p>Discussion of Country Working Plans—Success Stories and Regional Action Plans</p>	<p>All Participating Countries</p> <p>Round table discussion of country action plans for next 12 months and report on their achievement for the last 12 months. Presentation of Countries selected success stories</p>
<p>11:00 - 11:30 am</p>	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
<p>11:30 – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Session 14: Conclusion and Next Steps</p> <p>Host and donors representatives</p>	
		<p>Announcement of location, date, host and sponsors of next Forum</p> <p>Host and the co-sponsors close the Forum.</p>

