

AGENDA

HOTEL MELIA, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

E-PROCUREMENT FORUM: ENHANCING PUBLIC SPENDING

DECEMBER 1, TUESDAY (DAY 1)			
8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION		
9:00 - 10:30 am	Session 1: Welcome & Opening Session MRS. HIBA TAHBOUB , Practice Manager, Global Governance Practice, World Bank		
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Question & Answer Session (30 min)			
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:00 - 12:30	Session 2: Panel on Donor/Partner Presentations Moderator: Mr. Amirmehdi Asghari , Senior Procurement Specialist, Islamic Development Bank*		
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	Experience of EC - (20 min)	Mr. Jachym Hercher , Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission
	Question & Answer Session (30 min)	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:30	Session 3: Panel on Country Presentations Moderator: Mr. Richard Gargrave , Senior Adviser, Procurement Policy Department, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*	
	Experience of BASE, Portugal (20 min)	Ms. Isabel Rosa , Manager of Public Procurement Portal, Institute of Construction & Real Estate
	Experience of CONSIP, Italy (20 min)	Ms. Annalisa De Paoli , Head of Strategies & Demand Analysis, Concessionaria Servizi Informativi Pubblici
	Experience of Bangladesh (20 min)	Mr. Faruque Hossain , Director General, Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division of the Ministry of Planning
	Question & Answer Session (30 min)	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:30	Session 4: Panel on Country Presentations Moderator: Mr. Hunt La Cascia , Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank*	
	Experience of zIndex, Czech Republic (20 min)	Mr. Jiri Skuhrovec , Economist, Institute of Economic Studies
	Experience of TI, Slovakia (20 min)	Ms. Zuzana Dancikova , Project Coordinator, Transparency International Slovakia (tbc)
	Experience of MCC in Indonesia (20 min)	Mr. Preston Winter , Procurement Director, Millennium Challenge Corporation, USA
	Question & Answer Session (30 min)	
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner Reception sponsored by World Bank	



DECEMBER 2, WEDNESDAY (DAY 2)

9:00 - 10:30 am	Session 5: Panel on Country Presentations Moderator: Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska , Principal Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*	
	Experience of Bulgaria (20 min)	Ms. Miglena Pavlova , Executive Director, Public Procurement Agency
	Experience of Georgia (20 min)	Mr. David Jaiani , Director of IT Department, State Procurement Agency
	Experience of Ukraine (20 min)	Mr. Yurii Bugai , Head of Division of Public Procurement Regulation Department , Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
	Question & Answer Session (30 min)	
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 - 13:00	Session 6: Panel on Donor/Partner Presentations Moderator: EBRD (tbd)*	
	Experience of SIGMA (20 min)	Mr. Daniel Ivarsson , Senior Adviser Public Procurement, Support for Improvement in Governance and Management
	Experience of IsDB (20 min)	Mr. Amirmehdi Asghari , Senior Procurement Specialist, Islamic Development Bank
	Experience of OECD (20 min)	Mr. Paulo Magina , Head Public Procurement Unit, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
	Experience of UNCITRAL (20 min)	Ms. Samira Musayeva , Legal Officer, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (tbc)
	Question & Answer Session (40 min)	
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 - 15:30	Session 7: Panel on Country Presentations Moderator: Kashmira Daruwalla , Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank*	
	Experience of Kosovo (20 min)	Mr. Safet Hoxha , President, Public Procurement Regulatory Commission
	Experience of Macedonia (20 min)	Ms. Marija Jovanoska , Head of Department for Public Procurement Monitoring & E-Procurement Management

	Experience of Serbia (20 min)	Ms. Danijela Bokan , Assistant Director, Public Procurement Office
	Question & Answer Session (30 min)	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:30	Session 8: Panel on Action Plan Moderator: Mr. Knut Leipold , Lead Procurement Specialist, World Bank	
	Agreement on Performance Indicators & Discussion on Next Steps (60 min)	Mr. Hunt La Cascia , Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank Mr. Joao Almeida , Consultant, World Bank EBRD (tbd)
	Question & Answer Session (30 min)	
18:30 – 21:30	Dinner sponsored by EBRD	
DECEMBER 3, THURSDAY (DAY 3)		
9:00 - 15:00	Expo & Meetings with Providers of E-Procurement and Procurement Benchmark Solutions/Services	
15:00 - 15:30	Closing session Representatives of Austria, WB, EBRD	
17:30 – 21:00	Visit of Vienna Christmas Market	

* Moderators are requested to discuss and agree with their panel participants on up to 5 indicators to measure the transparency/performance of public procurement/contract management. These indicators should be shared with the audience at the end of each session.

Country presentations were selected by a donor panel for presentation during the Forum. All submitted country presentations will be made available on the Forum website.

If you have any comment you may contact the Event coordinators, Mr. Knut Leipold, Lead Procurement Specialist, World Bank, at kleipold@worldbank.org, and Hunt La Cascia, Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank, at hla Cascia@worldbank.org.