

# AGENDA



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**Professionalization of Public Procurement**

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the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) and the World Bank (WB)  
in cooperation with European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD),  
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**THEME: PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE PROCUREMENT FUNCTION**

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## 12<sup>TH</sup> PROCUREMENT, INTEGRITY, MANAGEMENT AND OPENNESS (PRIMO)

**MAY 17, TUESDAY (DAY 1)**

<b>MAY 17, TUESDAY (DAY 1)</b>					
<b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>				
<b>9:00 - 10:30 am</b>	<p><b>Session 1: Opening Session and Host Presentation</b></p> <p><b>Mrs. Hiba Tahboub</b>, Governance Manager, The World Bank</p>				
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<b>10:30 - 11:00 am</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>				

<b>11:00 - 12:30 am</b>	<b>Session 2: Panel discussion: Professionalization of the Procurement Function. Co-sponsors perspectives</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Mr. Majed M. El-Bayya</b> , Lead Procurement Specialist, the World Bank	
	<b>Procurement Professionalization in the World Bank New Procurement Framework</b>	<b>Mr. Christopher Mark Browne</b> , Chief Procurement Officer, The World Bank
	<b>Features of a Procurement Professionalization System</b>	<b>Ms. Hiba Tahboub</b> , Governance Manager, Public Integrity and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World Bank
	<b>ADB's Initiatives in Capacity Building for efficient Project Implementation</b>	<b>Mr. Ignatius Santoso</b> , Sr. Director, Asian Development Bank
	<b>Education and Capacity Building of Procurement Officers</b>	<b>Mr. Issa Ide</b> , Lead Procurement specialist, Project Procurement Division, Operation Policy and Services Department, Islamic Development Bank
	Followed by a Question and Answer for Session 2	
<b>12:30 – 1:30 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>	
<b>1:30 am – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Session 3: —Presentations: Professionalization of Public Procurement —the American and Canadian experiences</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Mr. Majed M. El-Bayya</b> , Lead Procurement Specialist, the World Bank	
	<b>The \$400 billion Question: Building a Common Foundation to Optimize Federal Procurement</b>	<b>Dr. Andrei Chursov</b> Sr. Advisor to the Administrator at the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), USA

	<b>Professionalization of Public Procurement, A Canadian Perspective</b>	<b>Mr. Francois Emond</b> , Executive Director Canadian Public Procurement Council, Canada
<b>3:30 – 4:00 pm</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>4:00-5:00 pm</b>	<b>Session 4: Country Presentation and Discussion</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Mr. Knut J. Leipold</b> , Lead Procurement Specialist, the World Bank	
		<b>Panelists:</b> Turkey, Romania, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>End of Day-- Closing Remarks</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner-hosted by the Cosponsors at «Satti» restaurant</b>	
<b>MAY 18, WEDNESDAY (DAY 2)</b>		
<b>9:00 - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Session 5: Panel Discussion: Certification and Licensing of Procurement Officers</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Issa Ide</b> , IsDB	

	<p align="center"><b>Certification and Licensing of Procurement Officers</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. David Gragan</b>, Chairman of the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council and Sr. Procurement Executive at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, USA <b>(By Video Conference )</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Francois Emond</b>, Executive Director Canadian Public Procurement Council, Canada</p> <p><b>Ms. Kathleen Muretti</b>, Manager of Fleet, Procurement, Waste &amp; Recycling for the City of Airdrie, Alberta. Chair, National Council Public Procurement &amp; Contracting, Canada <b>(By Video Conference )</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Andrei Chursov</b> Sr. Advisor to the Administrator at the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), USA</p> <p><b>Procurement specialists from Kazakhstan</b></p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<i>10:30 - 11:00 am</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Session 6: Presentations and Panel Discussion: Education and Capacity Building of Procurement Officers</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. M. Shahadat Russell</b>, Asian Development Bank</p>	
	<p><b>Model Training Strategy for the Professionalization / Capacity Building of the Procurement Workforce</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Paulo Magina</b>, Head Public Procurement Unit, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Sector Integrity Division, OECD, France</p>
	<p><b>Public Procurement Management, the 4 Pillars</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Gustavo Piga</b>, Professor of Economics, Director of the Tor Vergata-EBRD International Master in Public Procurement Management, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy</p>

	<b>Professionalization and Capacity Building: two paths, two approaches</b>	<b>Mr. Evgeny Smirnov</b> , Associate Director, EBRD
	<b>Procurement Distance Learning Modules. Kyrgyz Republic Experience</b>	<b>Ms. Zuura Bayamanova</b> , Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance, Kyrgyz Republic <b>Ms. Irina Goncharova</b> , Procurement Specialist, WB  Followed by Question and Answer Session
<b>12:30 – 2:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>	
<b>2:00 - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Session 7: Country Presentation and Discussion</b>	
		<b>Panelists:</b> Belarus, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Serbia, Russia  <b>Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Merzouk</b> , Lead Procurement Specialist, the World Bank  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
<b>3:00 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	
<b>3:30 - 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Session 8: Country Presentation and Discussion</b>	
		<b>Panelists:</b> Moldova, Georgia, Slovenia  <b>Moderator: Mr. M. Shahadat Russell</b> , Procurement Specialist, ADB  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>End of Day -- Closing Remarks</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner-hosted by the Government-Public Procurement Department at «Ak Tilek» restaurant</b>	

**MAY 19, THURSDAY (DAY 3)**

<p><b>9:00 – 10:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>Session 9: Working Group Discussion: What need to be done?</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Majed M. ElBayya, WB</b></p>	
		<p><b>Four/five groups. Each group will work on an area on procurement professionalization and come up with proposal on what need to be done to advance the agenda forward</b></p> <p><b>All participants and sponsors and speakers</b></p>
<p><b>10:30 - 11:00 am</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
<p><b>11:00 – 12:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>Session 10: Country Presentation and Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Issa Ide, IsDB</b></p>	
		<p><b>Panelists:</b> Ukraine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Armenia, Albania, Montenegro</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p><b>12:30 – 1:30 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Lunch Break</i></p>	
<p><b>1:30 – 3:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 11: Discussion: The way Forward on Procurement Professionalization</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Hiba Tahboub, the World Bank</b></p>	
		<p><b>Groups from session 9</b> to report on actions to be taken to forward the agenda on procurement professionalization.</p> <p><b>All participants and sponsors and speakers</b></p>
<p><b>3:00 - 3:30 pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	

<p><b>3:30 – 4:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 12: Conclusion and Next Steps</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Majed M. ElBayya, the World Bank</b></p>	
	<p><b>Discussion of Country Working Plans—Success Stories and Regional Action Plans</b></p>	<p><b>All Participating Countries</b></p> <p>Round table discussion of country action plans for next 12 months and report on their achievement for the last 12 months.</p>
<p><b>4:30-5:00</b></p>	<p><b>Next Forum</b></p>	<p><b>Announcement of Host, location, theme, date, and sponsors of next PRIMO</b></p> <p><b>Host and the co-sponsors close the Forum</b></p>
<p><b>5:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Own Arrangement</b></p>	

**If you have any comment you may contact the Forum coordinator Mr. Majed M. El-Bayya, Lead Procurement Specialist, The World Bank, Governance Practice, Public Integrity and Openness, Europe and Central Asia Region at “mbayya@worldbank.org”**