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## ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND GOVERNANCE

ANTI-CORRUPTION, SUPPLIER COLLUSION AND DOMESTIC REVIEW<sup>1</sup>

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

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PROGRAMME<sup>2</sup>

### Day 1 – Tuesday, 13 November 2018, Morning

09:00 Registration and security procedures

09:30 Official Opening of the Workshop

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction to the programme	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
	Participant expectations and objectives	Participants

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
10:00 – 10.10	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>Mr Roberto Azevêdo</b> <b>Director-General, WTO</b>

**SESSION 1: Government procurement as an instrument of good governance: the policy context**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
10:10 – 10:40	1.1. Good governance as an imperative of the 2012 revised GPA: essential directions, requirements and questions unresolved	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
10:40 – 11:00	1.2. General discussion	

**11:00 – 11:30 Break**

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**SESSION 2: Promoting good governance and preventing corruption in public procurement: foundations of good policy**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
11:30 – 12:30	2.1. The critical role of oversight in government procurement: lessons from international experience in controlling corruption	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
12:30 – 12:45	2.2. General discussion	

**12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break**

**Day 1 – Tuesday, 13 November 2018, Afternoon**

**SESSION 3: Preventing corruption in public procurement systems: additional tools and approaches**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
14:15 – 14:45	3.1. Trade liberalization and corruption prevention	Ms Anna Caroline Müller and Ms Antonella Salgueiro WTO Secretariat
14:45 – 15:15	3.2. Open contracting as an anti-corruption tool: benefits and challenges	Mr Karolis Granickas Open Contracting Partnership
15:15 – 15:45	3.3. Preventing corruption in public procurement systems: insights from recent OECD work	OECD Speaker
15:45 – 16:00	3.4. General discussion	

**16:00 – 16:15 Break**

**SESSION 4: National experiences with corruption control in public procurement – breakout session**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
16:15 – 16:20	4.1. Introduction to the breakout session	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
16:20 – 17:05	4.2. Breakout session	Participants
17:05 – 17:30	4.3. Reporting and general discussion	

**17:30 Close for the Day**

**Day 2 – Wednesday, 14 November 2018, Morning**

**SESSION 5: Preventing collusion in public procurement: an essential element of pro-competitive policy**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
09:30 – 10:00	5.1. Preventing supplier collusion in public procurement markets: the essential role of competition law enforcement	Professor William Kovacic George Washington University
10:00 – 10:30	5.2. Strengthening the role of competition law enforcement: findings from research	Professor Alison Jones King's College London
10:30 – 11:00	5.3. General discussion	

**11:00 – 11:15 Break**

**SESSION 6: Preventing collusion in public procurement: an essential element of pro-competitive policy, *cont'd***

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
11:15 – 11:45	6.1. Market research, transparency and procurement design as anti-collusion tools	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
11:45 – 12:15	6.2. Trade liberalization as a competition enabler in the public procurement sector	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
12:15 – 12:45	6.3. General discussion	

**12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break**

**Day 2 – Wednesday, 14 November 2018, Afternoon**

**SESSION 7: Procurement policy: the changing global context and the GPA as a supporting instrument**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
14:15 – 15:00	7.1. Policy changes underway in the United Kingdom: possible results of Brexit	Professor Sue Arrowsmith The University of Nottingham
15:00 – 15:15	7.2. General discussion	

**15:15 – 15:30 Break**

**SESSION 8: Additional tools for strengthening competition/deterring collusion in the public procurement sector**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
15:30 – 16:00	8.1. Competition advocacy as a tool for achieving better results in public procurement	Professor William Kovacic George Washington University
16:00 – 16:30	8.2. The role of debarment in the EBRD procurement framework	Mr Jan Jackholt EBRD
16:30 – 17:00	8.3. Domestic review as a window into corruption and collusion problems: the Swiss experience	Judge Marc Steiner Swiss Federal Administrative Court
17:00 – 17:30	8.4. General discussion	

**17:30 Close for the Day**

**Day 3 – Thursday, 15 November 2018, Morning**

**Effective domestic review systems: an essential tool of good governance in public procurement**

**SESSION 9: Domestic review: issues of institutional design, options and experiences**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
09:30 – 09:50	9.1. Domestic review procedures: GPA requirements	Ms Anna Caroline Müller WTO Secretariat
09:50 -10:20	9.2. The design of review bodies: European experiences and options	Professor Sue Arrowsmith The University of Nottingham
10:20 – 10:50	9.3. Domestic review in the United States: experiences and lessons learned	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
10:50 – 11:05	9.4. General discussion	

**11:05 – 11:20 Break**

**SESSION 10: Issues arising in challenges before domestic review bodies**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
11:20 – 11:50	10.1. Issues arising prior to the contract award	Professor Sue Arrowsmith The University of Nottingham
11:50 – 12:20	10.2. Issues arising at the award stage	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
12:20 – 12:45	10.3. General discussion	

**12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break**

**Day 3 – Thursday, 15 November 2018, Afternoon**

**SESSION 11: Ensuring the effectiveness of domestic review systems: defining appropriate remedies, and the human capital dimension**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
14:15 – 14:45	11.1. Remedies in domestic review systems: European approaches	Professor Sue Arrowsmith The University of Nottingham
14:45 – 15:15	11.2. The role of GPA standards in establishing effective domestic review systems: some experiences	Ms Nadezhda Sporysheva, WTO Secretariat and Ms Astghik Solomonyan, EBRD GPA TC Facility
15:15 – 15:45	11.3. Human capital: the critical role of professionalisation in building credible procurement institutions	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
15:45 – 16:00	11.4. General discussion	

**16:00 – 16:15 Break**

**SESSION 12: Combatting corruption and collusion in public procurement: a case study in the public health sector – *breakout session***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
16:15 – 16:20	12.1. Introduction to the breakout session	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
16:20 – 17:00	12.2. Breakout session	Participants
17:00 – 17:20	12.3. Reporting and general discussion	

**SESSION 13: Concluding session**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
17:20 – 17:35	13.1. Individual review, evaluation and personal reflection	Participants
17:35 – 17:45	13.2. Concluding plenary: participants' feedback and any comments	Participants
17:45 – 17:55	13.3. Rapporteur's reflections	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University Law School
17:55 – 18:00	13.4. Closing remarks	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat

**18:00 Close and end of Workshop**