Second South Asia Regional Public Procurement Conference

Moving From Compliance to Performance

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN MARCH 25-27, 2014

PROGRAM

Day 1: Tuesday, March 25, 2014				
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration			
Session 1: Inaugural Session & Welcoming Remarks Chair/Facilitator: Ms. Nazrat Bashir, Managing Director, Federal Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Pakistan				
10:00 am - 11:30 am	 ₩elcome and Opening Remarks by Conference Chair (Ms. Nazrat Bashir) Opening Remarks by Sponsors : Mr. Christopher M Browne, Chief Procurement Officer, the World Bank Mr. Nianshan Zhang, Deputy Country Director, Asian Development Bank ₩elcome Address by Honorable President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Mr. Mamnoon Hussain Presentation of the Mass Open Online Procurement Course (MOOC) by Felipe Goya, South Asia Regional Procurement Manager, the World Bank. Launch by His Excellency Mamnoon Hussain President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan of the Mass Open Online Procurement Course (MOOC) 			
11:30 am – 11:45 am	Tea/Coffee Break			
Session 2: Procurement Performance Management: Concept and Good Practices Chair: Mr. Kazi Jahangir Alam, Director General, Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Bangladesh				
11:45 am– 12: 15 pm	What is Performance in Public Procurement? Mr. Daniel Gordon, George Washington University, USA			
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	A model on measurement of procurement systems performance – Case of U.K. Mr. David Smith, Former Commercial Director of UK Government Department of Work and Pensions and CIPS Associate and Past President.			
12:45 pm – 01:15 pm	Procurement Performance Management – Case of New Zealand Mr. John Ivil, General Manager Government Procurement. Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand			

1:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Chair's Summary and Comments			
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch Break			
Session 3: Capacity Building and Innovation for Performance Chair: Mr. Naresh Kumar Chapagain, Joint Secretary, PPMO, Nepal				
2:30 pm- 3:00 pm	Sustainable capacity building for enhanced public procurement performance Mr. David Smith, Former Commercial Director of UK Government Department of Work and Pensions and CIPS Associate and Past President.			
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Development of capacity and capability of government procurement to deliver value for money Mr. Daniel Gordon, George Washington University, USA.			
3:30 pm- 4:15 pm	Budget and Management Procurement Innovations for Performance Improvement Ms. Ana Maria Vieira Neto, Director, Secretary of Logistics and Information Technology, Ministry of Planning, Brazil.			
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee Break			
Session 4: Public Procurement Policies and Practices in South Asia: Co-Sponsors' View Chair: Mrs. K. D. R. Olga, Director, Department of Public Finance, MOFT, Sri Lanka				
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Latest Development in World Bank Policy Review Mr. Christopher M Browne, Chief Procurement Officer, the World Bank			
5:00 pm – 5: 20 pm	Public Procurement in South Asia Region –World Bank's View and Initiatives			
	Mr. Felipe Goya, Regional Procurement Manager, South Asia Region, the World Bank			
5:20 pm - 6: 00 pm	Public Procurement in South Asia Region – ADB's Views and Initiatives Mr. Hans Carlsson, Advisor and Head, Portfolio, Results and Quality Control Unit, & Mr. Walter Poick, Principal Procurement Specialist, Operations Services and Financial Management Department South Asia Regional Department, ADB			
6:00 pm - 6: 10 pm	Chair's Summary and Comments			
7:00 pm	Dinner hosted by the Government of Pakistan			

DAY 2: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 COUNTRY PRESENTATION				
Session 5: Delivering Procurement Performance - Success stories from the Region				
0.00 0.20	Chair: Mr. Felipe Goya & Hiro Maruyama			
9:00 am-9:30 am	Afghanistan Mr. Shafiq Qarizada, Deputy Minister (Policy), Ministry of Finance			
9:30 am-10:00 am	Bangladesh Mr. Kazi Jahangir Alam, Director General, Ministry of Planning			
10:00 am-10:30 am	Discussion			
10:30 am-11:00 am	Coffee Break			
11:00 am-11:30 am	Bhutan Mr. Karma Wangdi, Chief Procurement Officer			
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Nepal Mr. Naresh Kumar Chapagain, Joint Secretary, Public Procurement Monitoring Office of Nepal			
12:00 pm-12:30 pm	Discussion			
12:30 pm-01:30 pm	Lunch Break			
1:30 pm-2:00 pm	Maldives Mr. Ahmed Mujuthaba, Director General (Policy), Ministry of Finance			
2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Sri Lanka Mrs. K. D. R. Olga, Director, Public Finance Department, Ministry of Finance and Planning			
2:30 pm- 3:00 pm	Discussions			
3:00 pm-3:30 pm	Coffee Break			
3:30 pm- 4:00 pm	Pakistan Ms. Nazrat Bashir, Managing Director, Federal Public Procurement Regulatory Authority			
4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Role of Procurement Audit in Improving Procurement Performance			
	Mr. Malik Khadim Hussain, Additional Auditor General of Pakistan.			
4:30 pm-5:00 pm	Discussions			
5:00 pm-5:30 pm	Chairs' Summary and Comments Mr. Felipe Goya & Mr. Hiro Maruyama			
7:00 PM	Reception hosted by the Conference Sponsors			

	DAY 3: Thursday, March 27, 2014				
PANEL DISCUSSION, GROUP WORK & CONCLUSION					
Session 6: Panel Discussion on Pre-requisites for Enhancing Procurement System Performance					
Chair: Mr. Felipe Goya					
8:30 am-10:00 am	The Chair will ask the panelists three questions on pre-requisites for enhancing procurement system performance. Panelists will briefly respond to the questions. After panelists' answers to each question, floor will be open to participants for Q&A. Panelists: Ms. Nazrat Bashir, Mr. John Ivil, Mr. Daniel Gordon and representative of the Association of Consulting Engineers Pakistan (ACEP)				
10:00 am-10:15 am	Coffee Break				
Session 7: Group Discussions – Actions Plan Chair: Mr. Felipe Goya / Mr. Hiro Maruyama					
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10:15 am-10:45 am	Outcome of the First South Asia Regional Public Procurement Conference held in Kathmandu in April 2011 Mr. Naresh Kumar Chapagain, Joint Secretary, Public Procurement Monitoring Office of Nepal and Ms. Nazrat Bashir, Managing Director of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority of Pakistan.				
*10:45 am-12:30 pm	Working Group	Action :			
10. 15 Gill 12.50 pill	Participants break into four groups and will be assigned the themes as follows: i-Creation of institutionalized and sustainable procurement capacity building mechanisms ii- Ways forward for moving from compliance to performance iii-Effective use of new procurement tools, including capacity building tools for Value for Money vi-Regional Action Plan for cooperation on public procurement capacity	Step 1: Chair explains the objective of group discussions and provides group discussion guidelines. Step 2: Participants join their respective groups. As per the list displayed during the session and start discussion. Step 3: Each group will take stock of the implementation of the Kathmandu Forum and propose an action plan to ensure continuous exchange of knowledge and experience among the participants after the Islamabad Conference. Step 4: Each group will elaborate some practical regional actions on procurement performance and capacity building. Step 5: Each group discussion will be supported by facilitators and rapporteurs to be identified.			
	building, and creation of a regional network				
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch Break				
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Presentation by the four Working Group				
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Discussion and elaboration of key actions to be implemented until the next Forum				
3:30 pm -4:00 pm Conclusion and Wrap-up: Ms. Nazrat Bashir, Mr. Felipe Goya and Mr. Hiro Maruyama *Coffee will be available during the session					

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