

**THIRD SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE**  
**DHAKA, NOVEMBER 1-3, 2015**  
**HOTEL WESTIN, GULSHAN 2, DHAKA**  
**AGENDA**

Time	Topic	Resource Person
<b>DAY ONE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015</b>		
08:00-09:00 am	Registration	
<b>Session 1 – Inaugural Ministry of Planning</b>		
<b>Session: Chair: Mr. Md. Shahid Ullah Khandaker, Secretary, IME Division,</b>		
09:00 – 10:15 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Welcome Remarks: Mr. Md. Faruque Hossain, Director General, Central Procurement Technical Unit, Bangladesh</li> <li>2. Remarks of the current Chair and handing over of Chairpersonship to the New Chair: Ms. Nazrat Bashir, Managing Director, Federal Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Pakistan</li> <li>3. Remarks by Mr. Martin Rama, Acting Country Director, World Bank</li> <li>4. Remarks by Mr. Kazuhiko Higuchi, Country Director, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>5. Message to the Conference (Video clip) by Annette Dixon, Vice President, South Asia, World Bank.</li> <li>6. Message to the Conference (Video clip) by Robert Hunja, Director, Public Integrity and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World Bank</li> <li>7. Remarks by Mr. M. A. Mannan, State Minister, the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Planning</li> <li>8. Inauguration of Conference by Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, Honorable Minister for Planning</li> <li>9. Closing Remarks: Mr. Md. Shahid Ullah Khandaker, Secretary, Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Panning</li> </ol>	
10:15-10:45 am – Coffee/Tea Break		
10:45-11:15 am	Islamabad Conference – Follow-up and Achievements	<b>Ms. Nazrat Bashir</b> Managing Director Federal Public Procurement Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Q&A
<b>Session 2 – Procurement Performance: MDBs Perspective: Chair: Mr. Sunil Kumar Karn, joint Secretary, Public Procurement Monitoring Office, Government of Nepal</b>		
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	The New Procurement Framework of the World Bank and how its implementation would positively impact	Panelists: <b>Mr. Felipe Goya</b> , Practice Manager, World Bank and <b>Mr. Hiro Maruyama</b> , Principal Procurement

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	performance; and the latest ADB initiatives for improving procurement performance.	Specialist, Asian Development Bank Q&A
<b>Session 3 – Innovation for Sustainable Performance: Chair: India - Mr. Vivek Joshi, Procurement Policy Department, Department of Expenditure, Government of India</b>		
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Performance Measurement in Comprehensive e-GP System	<b>Mr. Md. Faruque Hossain</b> , Director General, CPTU & <b>Mr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain</b> , System Analyst, CPTU
12:30 – 13:00 pm	Presentation of a case study from a country with well-advanced and well-functioning public procurement system performance. The case study will focus on strategic procurement, latest innovations (such as e.GP and new ways of doing procurement), and procurement workforce	<b>Mr. Paulo Magina</b> Head of Public Procurement Unit Public Sector Integrity Division OECD, Paris
01:00 – 02:00 pm – Lunch and Prayer		
02:00 – 02:30 pm	Procurement Workforce and Professionalization – case of PIANOo	<b>Mr. Walter Stolwijk</b> PIANOo – Dutch Procurement Expertise Center
02:30 – 03:00 pm	e-GP and Transformation of Public Procurement for Enhanced Performance	<b>Mr. Kang-il Seo, Deputy Director</b> International Cooperation Division Public Procurement Service South Korea
03:00 – 03:15 pm – Coffee/Tea		
03:15 – 04:00 pm	How increasing use of innovative procurement tools and methods (Sustainable Procurement; PPP; Framework Agreements; Value for Money; Market Analysis; how Life-Cycle Costing can help improve procurement performance	<b>Mr. Walter Stolwijk</b> PIANOo – Dutch Procurement Expertise Center
<b>Session 4 – Role of Transparency in Public Procurement Performance – Chair: Mr. Karma Wangdi, Chief Procurement Officer, Public Procurement Policy Division, Bhutan.</b>		
04:00 – 04:45 pm	Role of grievance mechanisms, oversight bodies, and citizens' engagement for better public procurement performance	<b>Ms. Gladys Salosa</b> Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA-EAP)
04:45 – 05:15 pm	Use of Open Contracting for Enhancing	<b>Ms. Lindsey Marchessault</b>

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	Public Procurement Performance	Open Contracting Partnership
05:15 – 05:30 pm	Performance and the Politics of Procurement	<b>Mr. Zafrul Islam</b> Lead Procurement Specialist Governance Global Practice World Bank
05:30 – 06:00 pm	Q&A and Chairperson's session summary and concluding remarks	
07:00 pm – Reception by DPs		
<b>DAY TWO – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015</b>		
<b>Session 5 – Good Practices and Lessons from Existing Regional Procurement Networks: Chair: Pakistan – Ms. Nazrat Bashir, Managing Director, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Pakistan</b>		
08:45 – 09:00 am	Establishment of the South Asia Regional Public Procurement Network: current status and future prospects	<b>Ms. Nazart Bashir</b> Managing Director Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Pakistan
09:00 – 09:30 am	Europe and Central Asia Procurement Forum	<b>Mr. Majed El-Bayya</b> Lead Procurement Specialist Governance Global Practice The World Bank
09:30 – 10:00 am	Q&A and Chair's remarks	
<b>Session 6 – Country Presentations with focus on Conference Themes – Chair: Sri Lanka – Mr. P. Alagama; and Maldives – Mr. Ahmed Mujuthaba</b>		
10:00 – 10:15 am	Afghanistan	<b>Mr. Yama Yari, Director General,</b> National Procurement Authority
10:15 – 10:30 am	Bangladesh	<b>Mr. Nasimur Rahman Sharif,</b> Deputy Director, CPTU & <b>Mr. Md. Mahboob Hassan,</b> Executive Engineer, LGED
10:30 – 10:45 am	Q&A Session	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Coffee/Tea	
11:00 – 11:15 am	Bhutan	<b>Mr. Karma Wangdi</b> Chief Procurement Officer Public Procurement Policy Division
11:15 – 11:30 am	India	<b>Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Director,</b> Procurement Policy, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
11:30 – 11:45 am	Maldives	<b>Mr. Ahmed Mujuthaba, Director</b> General, Public Procurement Division
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Q&A Session	

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12:00 – 12:15 pm	Nepal	<b>Mr. Sunil Kumar Karn</b> Joint Secretary Public Procurement Monitoring Office
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Pakistan	<b>Mr. Dilshad Ahmad Babar, Director</b> General, Pakistan Procurement Regulatory Authority
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Sri Lanka	<b>Mr. P. Alagama, Director General,</b> Department of Public Finance
12:45 – 01: 00 pm	Q&A Session	
01:00 – 1:15 pm	Chairpersons' comments and conclusion	
01:15 - 01:30 pm	Group Photograph (Poolside, level 5)	
01:30 – 02:30 pm	Lunch and Prayer	
02:30 – 05:30 pm	Free Time	
07:00 pm	Dinner by the Host Country	
<b>DAY THREE – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015</b>		
<b>Session 7 – Panel Discussion – Chair: Mr. Md. Faruque Hossain, Director General, CPTU, Bangladesh</b>		
08:30-10:30 am	The Chair will ask the panelists three questions (to be framed) on Innovation for Sustainable Performance and Panelists will briefly respond to each question followed by discussions	<b>Panelists: Mr. Kang-il Seo; Wouter Stolwijk, Mr. Majed Al-Bayya, and Ms Luna Shamsuddoha, Chairperson, Dohatech New Media, Bangladesh</b>
10:30-10:45 am	<i>Coffee/ Tea</i>	
10:45am - 01:00 pm <b>Coffee will be available during group discussions)</b>	<b>Group Work</b> <b>Participants break into four groups and will be assigned the themes as follows:</b> (i) How to promote innovations for sustainable procurement performance: (Group I: e-GP & Open Contracting; Group II: PPP & Framework Agreement) (ii) Public Procurement Performance Measurement (Group III) (iii) South Asia Region Public Procurement Network and Procurement e-Learning for increasing regional cooperation on creating a skilled procurement workforce in every South Asian country. Establishment and Sustainability of the Network (Group IV)	Chairs explain the objective of group discussions and provide guidelines.  Participants join their respective groups a list of team members of which will be placed on the notice board and start discussions.  Group 4 will take stock of the implementation of the Islamabad Conference Action Plan and propose new action plan to ensure continuous exchange of knowledge and experience among the participants after the Conference.  Each group will elaborate some practical regional actions on effective use of innovative tools of public procurement.  Each group discussion will be supported by facilitators and

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		rapporteurs to be identified.
<b>01:00-02:00 pm</b> <i>Lunch and Prayer</i>		
02:00-03: 00 pm	<b>Working Group Presentations (Groups I-IV)</b>	Each Group will make a brief presentation to the plenary on their topics and propose up to five implementable and time-bound actions
03: 00 – 04:00 pm	<b>Discussion and elaboration of key actions to be implemented until the next Conference</b>	
04:00 – 04:15 pm	<b>Coffee/ Tea</b>	
<b>Session 8 - Closing Session: Chair- Mr. Mohammad Mejbahuddin, Senior Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance</b>		
04:30 – 05:30 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remarks by Md. Shahid Ullah Khandaker, IMED Secretary</li> <li>2. Remarks by Mr. Felipe Goya, Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, World Bank</li> <li>3. Remarks by Mr. Kazuhiko Higuchi, Country Director, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>4. Remarks by Ms. Christine Kimes, Acting Country Director, World Bank</li> <li>5. Certificate Awarding</li> <li>6. Closing of Conference by Mr. A M Abdul Muhith, .Honorable Minister for Finance</li> <li>7. Concluding remarks by Mr. Mohammad Mejbahuddin, Senior Secretary, Economic Relations Division</li> </ol>	