

# AGENDA

## 11<sup>th</sup> Public Procurement Knowledge Exchange Forum



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**THEME: PROCUREMENT OVERSIGHT AND MONITORING-A MEANS FOR DEVELOPMENT EFFECTIVENESS**

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JUNE 9, TUESDAY (DAY 1)

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<b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>9:00 - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Session 1: Opening Session and Host Presentation</b> <b>MRS. HIBA TAHBOUB</b> , Practice Manager, GGP-PIO, WB	
	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Maya Tskitishvili</b>, Head of Government Administration, Georgia</li><li>• <b>Mr. Archil Khabadze</b>, Chairman of the Adjara Autonomous Republic Government, Georgia</li><li>• <b>Mr. Levan Razmadze</b>, Chairman, State Procurement Agency, Georgia</li><li>• <b>Mr. Henry Kerali</b>, Country Director, the World Bank</li><li>• <b>Mr. Evgeny Smirnov</b>, Sr. Advisor, Procurement Policy department, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</li><li>• <b>Mr. Ashish Bhateja</b>, Unit Head (CWRD), Procurement Division 1, Asian Development Bank</li> <li>• <b>(Video clip) Mrs. Laura Tuck (ECA RVP) and Mr. Mario Marcel (GP Senior Director)</b> — The World Bank</li></ul>

	<p><b>Georgian Successful Reforms in Public Procurement: Path towards the Risk-Based and IT Based Approach</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Manana Shurghulaia</b> Head of Foreign Relations Department, State Procurement Agency, Georgia</p> <p><b>Mr. David Jaiani</b> Head of IT Department State Procurement Agency, Georgia</p> <p><b>Mrs. Mariam Gogoladze</b> Monitoring Department, State Procurement Agency, Georgia</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<i>10:30 - 11:00 am</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:00 - 12:30 am</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Panel discussion: Oversight and Monitoring –Overview, Future and Approaches</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Majed M. ElBayya</b>, Forum coordinator, World Bank</p>	
	<p><b>Stronger Oversight and Monitoring -- Better Public Procurement Outcomes</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Hiba Tahboub</b>, Practice Manager, Public Integrity and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World Bank</p>
	<p><b>Future of Procurement Review and Monitoring in the Context of Open Data and Open Procurement Concepts</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska</b>, Principal Counsel, Legal Transition Programme, EBRD</p>
	<p><b>Improving Development Effectiveness through Better Procurement Monitoring - ADB Perspective</b></p>	<p><b>MR. Ashish Bhateja</b>, Unit Head (CWRD) Procurement Division 1, Operations Services and FM Department Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>

<b>12:30 – 1:45 pm</b>	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>	
<b>1:45 am – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Session 3: Open Contracting and Civil Society Engagement—Presentations and Panel Discussion</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Mr. Majed M. ElBayya, WB</b>	
	<b>Civil Society Oversight in Procurement: Prospects and Challenges</b>	<b>Ms. Vivien Suerte-Cortez</b> , Country Innovations Manager Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA–EAP), Philippine
	<b>Open Contracting: bringing transparency, accountability and better results to public procurement</b>	<b>Mr. Gavin Hayman</b> , Director, Open Contracting UK
	<b>Open Contracting: Experiences from ECA and Beyond</b>	<b>Ms. Kristina M Aquino</b> , Open contracting Specialist World Bank  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
<b>3:30 – 4:00 pm</b>	<b><i>Closing of Day Remarks and Coffee Break</i></b>	
<b>4:00 pm</b>  <b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>A Visit sponsored by the Georgia SPA to the Botanic Garden  at 8:00 pm Dinner-hosted by the Cosponsors at Megrul-Lazuri restaurant</b>	
<b>JUNE 10, WEDNESDAY (DAY 2)</b>		
<b><i>FACILITATOR: MR. Ashish Bhateja, ADB</i></b>		
<b>9:00 - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Session 4: Presentation and Panel Discussion: International Organizations Perspectives</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska, EBRD</b>	

	<p><b>MEANS TO AN END: the OECD Approach for Effective Implementation of Public Procurement Systems</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Paulo Magina, Head</b> Public Procurement Unit, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Sector Integrity <i>Division</i>, OECD France</p>
	<p><b>Principles of Public Procurement and their Systematic Assessment: SIGMA’s Current Experience</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Daniel Ivarsson</b>, Senior Advisor <b>Mr. Marian Lemke</b>, Senior Advisor Public Procurement, SIGMA France</p>
	<p><b>Procurement Oversight and Monitoring— a means for efficient project implementation and use of the UNCITRAL Model Law</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Caroline Nicholas</b>, Senior Legal Officer International Trade Law Division (UNCITRAL Secretariat) United Nations Office of Legal Affairs Austria</p>
	<p><b>Review of national implementing legislation in the GPA accession process and post-accession monitoring: current practice and future developments</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Anna Caroline Müller</b>, Legal Affairs Officer, Intellectual Property Division World Trade Organization Genève, Switzerland</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p><b>10:30 - 11:00 am</b></p>	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
<p><b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 5: The Experience of SAIs in Procurement Audit</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mrs. Hiba Tahboub, WB</b></p>	
	<p><b>Contract Oversight in the United States: Perspectives of an External Auditor</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. WILLIAM T. WOODS, Director</b>, Government Accountability Office, USA</p>

	<b>Auditing Public Procurement: Polish Experience</b>	<b>Mr. Krzysztof Kwiatkowski</b> ; President <b>Mr. Andrzej Panasiuk</b> – Regional Director Supreme Audit Office (NIK) Poland
	<b>Monitoring Public Procurement: Georgian Experience</b>	<b>Mr. Lasha Tordia</b> , Auditor General, State Audit Office Georgia  Followed by Question and Answer Session
<i>12:30 – 2:00 pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>2:00 - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Session 6: Country Presentation and Discussion</b>	
		<b>Panelists:</b> Turkey, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Kazakhstan, Tajikistan  <b>Moderator: Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska, EBRD</b>  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
<i>3:00 – 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:30 - 5:00 pm	<b>Session 7: Country Presentation and Discussion</b>	
		<b>Panelists:</b> Azerbaijan, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Mongolia  <b>Moderator: Mr. Knut J. Leipold, WB</b>  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Own Arrangement</b>	

**JUNE 11, THURSDAY (DAY 3)**

**FACILITATOR: Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska, EBRD**

<p>9:00 – 9:30 am</p>	<p><b>Session 8: Government remarks</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Henry Kerali, WB</b></p>	
	<p><b>Georgian Government Remarks and Presentations</b></p>	<p><b>H.E. Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development – Mr. George Kvirikashvili</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Minister of Finance – Mr. Nodar Khaduri</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Minister of Finance and Economy of the Adjara AR – Mr. David Baladze</b></p> <p><b><i>ePFMS</i> Presentation by Head of the Financial-Analytical Service, Ministry of Finance of Georgia – Mr. George Kurtanidze</b></p> <p><b><i>eGovernance</i> Presentation by Deputy Chairman of the National Agency for Public Registry, Ministry of Justice of Georgia – Mr. Shota Chachkhunashvili</b></p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p>9:30 – 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>Session 9: Procurement Oversight and Monitoring – Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. WILLIAM T. WOODS, USA</b></p>	
	<p><b>INTOSAI Experience in Procurement Audit</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. A.V. Glazachev, Deputy Head</b> The Inspectorate of the Accounts Chamber The Russian Federation</p> <p>INTOSI Task Force on Procurement</p>
	<p><b>Shifting from Inspection to Independent Oversight of Public Funds and Procurement Audit</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Elmira Ibraimova, Chairperson of the Chamber of Accounts,</b> Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>

10:30 - 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30 am	<b>Session 10: Procurement Oversight and Monitoring – Country Presentation and Discussion</b>  Moderator: <b>Mr. Evgeny Smirnov</b> , EBRD	
	<b>Procurement Oversight and Monitoring — the Example of Croatia</b>	<b>Mr. Ivan Palčić</b> , MoE & <b>Ms. Valentina Turkalj</b> , SOCPP, Croatia
	<b>Bulgarian Public Procurement Market and Ex-Ante Control Performed by Public Procurement Agency</b>	<b>Ms. Ana Mitkova</b> , Head of Public Procurement Register and Monitoring Directorate ; <b>Ms. Valentina Vassileva</b> , Senior expert at the Department for Ex-Ante Control Public Procurement Agency Bulgaria
	<b>Information from the Financial Control Committee on Public Procurement</b>	<b>Ms. Sholpan Shainazarova</b> Deputy Chairperson, Committee for Financial Control, Ministry of Finance, <b>Republic of Kazakhstan</b>
	<b>Supervision and Oversight in Procurement as a Tool of Efficient Project Implementation</b>	<b>Mr. Andrey Yu. Panin</b> Head of Department of Budget Methodology of the Ministry of Finance The Russian Federation  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>Session 11: Country Presentation and Discussion</b>  Moderator: <b>Mr. Nagaraju Duthaluri</b> , WB	



1:30 – 3:00 pm		<b>Panelists:</b> Ukraine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Armenia, Albania, Kosovo  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
<b>3:00 - 3:30 pm</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>3:30 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Session 12: Country Presentation and Discussion</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Ashish Bhateja, ADB</b>	
		<b>Panelists:</b> Macedonia, Belarus, Serbia, Romania, Montenegro  Followed by a Question and Answer Session
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner hosted by the Georgian State Procurement Agency at San Remo” restaurant, Rustaveli str. #34, Batumi boulevard</b>	
<b>JUNE 12, FRIDAY (DAY 4)</b>		
<b>9:00 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Session 13: Follow up on Last Year’s Forum and Working Plans</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Majed M El-Bayya, WB</b>	
	<b>Follow up on Measuring Public Procurement Performance—Last year Forum Theme</b>	<b>All Participating Countries, Speakers and International Organizations</b>
	<b>Discussion of Country Working Plans—Success Stories and Regional Action Plans</b>	<b>All Participating Countries</b>  Round table discussion of country action plans for next 12 months and report on their achievement for the last 12 months. Presentation of Countries selected success stories

<i>11:00 - 11:30 am</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:30 – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Session 14: Conclusion and Next Steps</b>	
	Host and donors representatives	
		<b>Announcement of location, date, host and sponsors of next Forum</b>  <b>Host and the co-sponsors close the Forum.</b>
<i>12:00</i>	<i>Lunch and departure</i>	

**If you have any comment you may contact the Event 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”**