



WBG Vendor Forum for Women-Owned Businesses in Latin America and the Caribbean

December 1, 2021: 2:00pm-4:30pm EST

Agenda

Time	Topic
2:00 – 2:05pm	House-keeping instructions and Agenda overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kenny Cheung, Chief of Corporate Procurement
2:05 – 2:10 pm	Welcome and Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shaolin Yang, WBG Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer
2:10 – 2:15 pm	How the WBG is advancing gender equality and women’s economic empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hana Brixi, WBG Global Director for Gender
2:15 – 2:20 pm	How the IFC encourages access to markets for women-owned businesses in the Latin America and Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Martin Spicer, IFC Regional Director for Latin America and Caribbean
2:20 – 2:35 pm	Walking the Talk: Corporate Procurement’s Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kenny Cheung, Chief of Corporate Procurement ▪ Adam Rubinfeld, Sustainability Lead, WBG Corporate Procurement
2:35 – 3:00 pm	Doing Business with the World Bank Group: Overview of WBG Corporate Procurement procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catarina Thomaz, Procurement Specialist, WBG Corporate Procurement
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Doing Business with the World Bank Group: Opportunities at LAC Country Offices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jutta Kern, Operations Manager for Mexico & Colombia, WBG ▪ Maria Angelica Castro, Sr Resource Management Officer, WB Argentina ▪ Maria del Rosario Salazar, Procurement Officer, IFC LAC ▪ Roberto Ferreira Lima Silva, Senior Administrative Officer, WB Brazil <u>Moderated by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Claudiu Danciu, Procurement Specialist, WBG Corporate Procurement
3:20 – 3:30 pm	Question and Answer
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Experience sharing from Women- Owned WBG vendors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Audrey Hinchcliffe, Founder/CEO, Manpower & Maintenance Services (Jamaica) ▪ Cecilia Maldonado, Director of Strategic Accounts, Latamways (Argentina) ▪ Beatriz Marulanda, Senior Associate, Marulanda & Consultores (Colombia) <u>Moderated by:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Despoina Kouria, Supplier Diversity Analyst, WBG Corporate Procurement



3:50 – 4:15 pm	Addressing challenges and opportunities experienced by women-owned businesses in the LAC region <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Anna Domingo Riu, Entrepreneurship Specialist, IFC Gender and Economic Inclusion▪ Elizabeth A. Vazquez, CEO and Co-Founder, WEConnect International▪ Mario Castilleja, Procurement Lead for Mexico and Costa Rica, Accenture
4:15 – 4:25 pm	Question and Answer
4:25 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks