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The 15th Procurement
Integrity Management
and Openness Forum

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Procurement
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Projects



FORUM AGENDA

APRIL 10, WEDNESDAY (DAY 1)

08:00 - 09:00 AM	REGISTRATION	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Opening Session and Key Note Facilitator: Krish Krishnakumar, Practice Manager, World Bank	
	Welcoming Remarks	<p>Mr. Odilbek Isakov, Deputy Finance Minister, Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>Mr. Cyril E Muller, Regional Vice President, Europe and Central Asia Region, the World Bank (Video message)</p> <p>Ms. Lilia Burunciuc, Country Director, Central Asia Country Unit, The World Bank (Video message)</p> <p>Mr. Jan Jackholt, Director Procurement Policy & Advisory Department, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development</p> <p>Mr. Issa-Modi Ide, Manager & Chief Procurement Officer, Islamic Development Bank</p> <p>Ms. Rubina Shaheen, Principal Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p> <p>Mr. José-Luis Alfaro, European Investment Bank</p>
	Key Note Address	<p>Boosting Efficiency in Public Investment Projects</p> <p>Mr. Odilbek Isakov, Deputy Finance Minister, Republic of Uzbekistan</p>
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	

<p>11:00 AM - 12:30 PM</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 1: Legislative and Integrity Framework to Procure and Manage Large and Complex Investment Projects</p> <p>Moderator: José-Luis Alfaro, European Investment Bank</p>
	<p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ahu Meryem Erdogan, Public Procurement Expert, Turkey 2. Matija Karaula, Expert Advisor in Department for Electronic Public Procurement, Directorate of Public Procurement System, Croatia 3. Andreja Neral Lamza, Senior Procurement Specialist, European Investment Bank 4. Benjamin Herisset, Associate Expert, International Trade Law Division, UNCITRAL Secretariat 5. Dr. Violeta Simionescu, Associate Professor, Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest, Romania 6. Bardul Nasufi, Director; and Aleksandar Argirovski, State Advisor, Public Procurement Bureau, North Macedonia <p>Followed by Questions & Answers</p>
<p>12:30 – 1:30 PM</p>	<p><i>Group Photo and Lunch Break</i></p>
<p>1:30 – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 2: How to Build Confidence of Private Sector to Increase Private Capital in Public Investment Projects?</p> <p>Moderator: Rubina Shaheen, Principal Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p>
	<p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mirbek Duisheev, Deputy Director, Public Procurement Department, Ministry of Finance, Kyrgyz Republic 2. Bogdan Puscas, President of National Public Procurement Agency ANAP, Romania 3. Ilir Rama, Director, Central Department for Public Private Partnership, Ministry of Finance, Kosovo 4. Akrom Mukhamatkulov, Deputy Director of Investment Promotion Agency, Ministry of Investment and Trade, Uzbekistan 5. Karen Brutyan, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance, Armenia 6. Trinidad Inostroza, Representative of central purchasing body, ChileCompra, Chile 7. Representative of Tunisia <p>Followed by Questions & Answers</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 PM</p>	<p><i>Coffee Break</i></p>

<p>3:30-5:00 PM</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 3: Leveraging the link: Public Investment Management and Public-Private Partnerships</p> <p>Moderator: Issa-Modi Ide, Manager & Chief Procurement Officer, Islamic Development Bank</p>
	<p>Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Milos Jovic, Head of Group for Normative Affairs, Serbia 2. Bardul Nasufi, Director; and Aleksandar Argirovski, State Advisor, Public Procurement Bureau, North Macedonia 3. Aziz Khamidov, Chief specialist for coordination of project implementations units, Ministry of Investment and Trade, Uzbekistan 4. Rubina Shaheen, Principal Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank 5. Syed Afsor H.Uddin, PPP Policy Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Uzbekistan 6. Ilir Rama, Director, Central Department for Public Private Partnership, Ministry of Finance, Kosovo 7. Dr. Eyup Vural Aydin, Chairman, Istanbul Public Private Partnership Center of Excellence, Turkey 8. Representative of Jordan <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p>5:00 PM</p>	<p>End of Day - Closing Remarks</p>
<p>7:00 PM</p>	<p>Diner hosted by the Forum Sponsors at April Verdant Restaurant</p>

APRIL 11, THURSDAY (DAY 2)

8:30 – 9:00 AM	RECAP OF DAY 1
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion 4: Implementation of Public Investment Projects: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Knut J. Leipold, Lead Procurement Specialist, World Bank
	Panel Members: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Giorgi Shakiashvili, Chief Specialist, Foreign Relations Department, State Procurement Agency, Georgia2. Maja Marinček, Undersecretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Slovenia3. Jagath Peththawadu, Senior Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank4. Meshal Alqhass, Manager of Purchasing System Department, Ministry of Finance, Kuwait5. Dr. Violeta Simionescu, Associate Professor, Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest, Romania6. Larissa Kokareva, Regional Manager, Central Asia, Crown Agents
	Followed by a Question and Answer Session
10:30 - 11:00 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 AM- 12:30 PM	Plenary Session: How can Behavioral Science Help Development? A Story Telling Event Speaker: Krish Krishnakumar, Practice Manager, World Bank
	Followed by a Question and Answer Session
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>

<p>1:30-3:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">Panel Discussion 5: Reinventing Contract Management to Foster Efficiency in Public Investments: Use of Technology, Dispute Resolution, Preventing Renegotiation</p> <p align="center">Moderator: S. M. Quamrul Hasan, Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sarvar Nazarov, Deputy Head of the Department for Regulation and Monitoring of Public Procurement of the Treasury of the Ministry of Finance, Uzbekistan 2. Josip Jakovac, Head of Department for Legal Affairs, Public Procurement Authority, Bosnia-Herzegovina 3. Darti Malaj, Public Procurement Specialist, Public Procurement Agency, Albania 4. Caroline Nicholas, Head, Technical Assistance Section, International Trade Law Division, UNCITRAL Secretariat 5. Dr. Eyup Vural Aydin, Chairman, Istanbul Public Private Partnership Center of Excellence, Turkey 6. Cassiano De Souza Alves, Representative of national public procurement agency, Ministry of Planning, Brazil <p align="center">Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 PM</p>	<p align="center"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
<p>3:30 - 5:00 pm</p>	<p align="center">Panel Discussion-6: Use of Procurement Data Analytics for Strategic Decision Making in Public Investment Projects</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Jan Jackholt, Director Procurement Policy & Advisory Department, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development</p>
	<p align="center">Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Natalia Shymko, Deputy Head of the Public Procurement Department of Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Ukraine 2. Mirbek Duisheev, Deputy Director, Public Procurement Department of Ministry of Finance, Kyrgyz Republic 3. Nabikhon Samatov, Deputy Chairman, Director for Development, Uzbek Commodity Exchange, Uzbekistan 4. Dorothy Perez Gutierrez, Deputy Comptroller General, Chile 5. Tanya Mercieca, Deputy Auditor General, Portugal 6. Trinidad Inostroza, Representative of central purchasing body, ChileCompra, Chile 7. Cassiano De Souza Alves, Ministry of Planning, Brazil <p align="center">Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p>5:00 pm</p>	<p align="center">End of Day -- Closing Remarks</p>
<p>5:30 pm</p>	<p align="center">City Tour followed by Diner hosted by the Government of Uzbekistan at Babur Restaurant</p>

APRIL 12, FRIDAY (DAY 3)

<p align="center">8:30 – 9:00 AM</p>	<p align="center">Recap of Day 2</p>
<p align="center">9:00 – 10:30 AM</p>	<p align="center">Panel Discussion-7: Good Procurement is critical in achieving Value-for-Money in Public Investment Projects</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Ahmed Merzouk, Lead Procurement Specialist, World Bank</p> <p align="center">Panel Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ahu Meryem Erdogan, Public Procurement Expert, Turkey 2. Bogdan Puscas, President of National Public Procurement Agency ANAP, Romania 3. Maja Marinček, Undersecretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Slovenia 4. Mrs. Ana Kostadinova Mitkova - Director of Electronic Awarding and Monitoring Directorate in PPA, Bulgaria 5. Mr. Sabit Akhmetov, Director, Public Procurement Legislation Department , The Ministry of Finance of Kazakhstan 6. Larissa Kokareva, Regional Manager, Central Asia, Crown Agents 7. Gulnora Rakhimova, Head of the Department for Regulation and Monitoring of Public Procurement of the Treasury of the Ministry of Finance, Uzbekistan <p align="center">Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p align="center">10:30 - 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Announcement of new Host, location, theme, date, and cosponsors of 16th PRIMO</p> <p>Closing Remarks by Krish Krishnakumar, Practice Manager, World Bank</p> <p>Closing Remarks by Mr. Odilbek Isakov, Deputy Finance Minister, Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>Passing the PRIMO Torch from Uzbekistan to the new host</p>
<p align="center">11:00 – 11:30 AM</p>	<p align="center"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>
<p align="center">11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</p>	<p align="center">UNCITRAL Session</p>
<p align="center">12:30 – 1:30 PM</p>	<p align="center"><i>Lunch Break</i></p>
<p align="center">1:30 – 5:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">UNCITRAL Session</p>

APRIL 13, SATURDAY (DAY 4)

**7:30 AM –
7:00 PM**

Field trip to Samarkand

**Visit to two flagship investment projects (1)The Tashkent - Samarkand High-Speed Rail Line
and (2) Samarkand Automobile Factory**

Departure from Hyatt regency Hotel at 7:30 am