



# WBG Virtual Vendor Forum for Woman- and Minority-Owned Businesses in North America and Europe

September 14, 2021 | 8:00 am – 10:00 am EDT

Agenda — All times in EDT

*Program Schedule Subject to Change*

8:00 – 8:05 AM	House-keeping instructions and Agenda overview
8:05 – 8:15 AM	Welcome and Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shaolin Yang, Managing Director and WBG Chief Administrative Officer</li><li>• Sara Wilshaw, Assistant Deputy Minister and Canada’s Chief Trade Commissioner</li></ul>
8:15 – 8:25 AM	How the WBG is advancing gender/women’s economic empowerment, equality, inclusion and diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hana Brixi, WBG Global Director, Gender</li></ul>
8:25 – 8:40 AM	Walking the Talk: Corporate Procurement’s Journey <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kenny Cheung, Chief, WBG Corporate Procurement</li><li>• Adam Rubinfeld, Sustainability and Supplier Diversity Team Lead, WBG Corporate Procurement</li></ul>
8:40 – 9:00 AM	Doing Business with the World Bank Group: Overview of WBG Corporate Procurement procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Catarina Thomaz, Procurement Specialist, WBG Corporate Procurement</li><li>• Guranda Elashvili, Procurement Specialist, WBG Corporate Procurement</li></ul>
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Doing Business with the World Bank Group: Opportunities at HQ and European Offices <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maria Ochoa, Manager, WBG Global Corporate Solutions, Business Services</li><li>• Evelyne Rasoanirina Ratsimbazafy, Project Manager, Global Real Estate Development &amp; Management , WBG Paris Office</li></ul>
9:20 – 9:30 AM	Question and Answer
9:30 – 9:50 AM	Experience sharing from Woman- and Minority-Owned WBG Vendors <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diana Smallridge, President and CEO of International Financial Consulting</li><li>• Bee Joshi, Financial Controller at Sheppard Moscow and</li><li>• Kalsoom Lakhani, Co-founder &amp; General Partner at i2i Ventures</li></ul>
9:50 – 10:00 AM	Closing Remarks