

Global Vendor Forum for Women-Owned Businesses: Accessing Consulting Opportunities at the WBG

Agenda

March 22, 2023 | 9-11 AM EDT

- 9:00 – 9:05 **House-keeping Instructions and Agenda Overview**
Kenny Cheung, Chief of Corporate Procurement
- 9:05 – 9:10 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Shaolin Yang, WBG Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer
- 9:10 – 9:15 **Advancing Gender Equality and Women’s Economic Empowerment**
Andrea Kucey, Manager, WBG Gender Group
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Roundtable: Promoting Supplier Diversity and Inclusion at the WBG**
Enzo De Laurentiis, Chief Procurement Officer, WBG Operations Policy and Country Services
Heather Mae Kipnis, Global Product Lead, IFC Gender and Economic Inclusion Group
Adam Rubinfeld, Head of Secretariat & ESG, WBG Corporate Procurement
Moderator: Despoina Kouria, ESG Procurement Specialist, WBG Corporate Procurement
- 9:45 – 10:15 **Doing Business with the World Bank Group: Overview of WBG Corporate Procurement**
Lily Cheung, Senior Procurement Specialist, WBG Corporate Procurement
- 10:15 – 10:25 **Registering as a WBG Potential Supplier: Navigating the WBG eProcure Supplier Registration Portal**
Afzal Timri Basha, Procurement Analyst, WBG Corporate Procurement
- 10:25 – 10:35 **Finding and Responding to WBG Business Opportunities**
Maha Zaqout, Procurement Specialist, WBG Corporate Procurement
- 10:35 – 10:55 **Question and Answer**
- 10:55 – 11:00 **Closing Remarks**