

FIFTH REGIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FORUM

ISSYK-KUL, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC, APRIL 21 - 24, 2009
HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
COSPONSORED BY ADB, ISDB AND WB

**THEME: STRENGTHEN COUNTRY PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS LEADS TO STREAMLINING
AND EFFICIENT PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

AGENDA

APRIL 21, TUESDAY (DAY 1)		
FACILITATOR: MR. Majed M. El-Bayya, WB		
8:30 - 09:00 am	REGISTRATION	
9:00 - 10:00 am	Opening session & Welcoming remarks	<p>Mr. Vice-Prime-Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic (To be confirmed);</p> <p>Mr. Paizullabek P. Rahmanov, Director of Kyrgyz State Agency on Public Procurement and Material Reserves;</p> <p>Mr. Bernard Becq, Chief Procurement Policy Officer and Head of the Procurement Policy of the World Bank.</p> <p>Mr. Devesh C. Mishra, Regional Procurement Manager, Europe and Central Asia Regional Procurement Office.</p> <p>Mr. Hamid Sharif, Principle Director, Central Operations Services office, ADB</p> <p>Mr. Nizar Zaied (Water and Sanitation Specialist), IsDB</p>
10:00 - 10:30 am	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:15 am	Important aspects of Public Procurement, including use of country systems	<p>Mr. Devesh Mishra, Regional Procurement Manager, Europe and Central Asia Region;</p> <p>followed by Question and Answer Session</p>
11:15-12:00 noon	Country Presentation (Albania)	<p>Mr./Ms.</p> <p>followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 - 1:45 pm	Country Presentation (Kazakhstan)	Mr./Ms followed by a Question and Answer Session
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Country Presentation (Uzbekistan)	Mr. Ibragimov D. D. Ms. Kizyan G. I. Mr. Ryzhichenko O. R. followed by a Question and Answer Session
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Coffee Break	
3:00 - 3:45 pm	USAID presentation	Mr. E. Kalashev followed by a Question and Answer Session
3:45 - 5:00 pm	Country Presentation (Kyrgyz Republic)	Mr. Paizullabek P. Rahmanov followed by a Question and Answer Session
7:00 pm	Reception hosted by the Kyrgyz State Agency on Public Procurement and Material Reserves	
APRIL 22, WEDNESDAY (DAY 2)		
FACILITATOR: MR. NIZAR ZAIED, ISDB		
9:00 – 9:45 am	ADB presentation	Ms. Dan Yang, Director, Central Operations Services 1 (Procurement - Central, South & West Asia Regions), ADB followed by a Question and Answer Session
9:45 - 10:30 am	Country Presentation (Turkmenistan)	Mr./Ms. followed by a Question and Answer Session
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Country Presentation (Macedonia)	Mr. Aleksandar Argirovski followed by a Question and Answer Session
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 1:45 am	Country Presentation (Armenia)	Mr./Ms. ?? followed by a Question and Answer Session
1:45-2:30 pm	Country Presentation (Georgia)	Mr./Ms.?? followed by a Question and Answer Session

2:30 - 3:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Country Presentation (Tajikistan)	Mr./Ms. followed by a Question and Answer Session
3:45 – 5:00 pm	Country Presentation (Azerbaijan)	Mr. followed by a Question and Answer Session
7:00 pm	Reception hosted by the ADB, IsDB and WB	
<i>APRIL 23, THURSDAY (DAY 3)</i>		
FACILITATOR: MS. Dan Yang, ADB		
9:00 – 9:45 am	IsDB Presentatation	Mr. Nizar Zaied, IsDB followed by a Question and Answer Session
9:45 – 10:30 am	Evolution of Procurement Procedures under Bank Financed Projects—Future Look	Mr. Bernard Becq; WB followed by Question and Answer Session
10:30 - 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Country Presentation (Turkey)	Mr. followed by a Question and Answer Session
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Panel Discussion on Harmonization among the donors (IFIs): Achievements and Challenges	Mr. Bernard Becq, Chief Procurement Policy Officer and Head of the Procurement Policy of the World Bank; Mr. Devesh Mishra, Manager, Europe and Central Asia Regional Procurement Office, WB Mr. Hamid Sharif, Principle Director Central Operations Services office, ADB Mr. Nizar Zaied, Water & Sanitation Specialist, IsDB
2:30 - 3:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

3:00 – 3:30 pm	World Bank’s governance and anti-corruption agenda	Mr. Yuling Zhou, Sr. Procurement Specialist Followed by a Question and Answer Session
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Participants Break into Four Groups for discussion and “brain storming” on how to effectively implement procurement reforms	All participating countries
7:00 pm	Dinner	
<i>APRIL 24, THURSDAY (DAY 4)</i>		
FACILITATOR: MR. MAJED M. EL-BAYYA, WB		
8:30 – 10:00 am	Working Groups Present to Plenary	All participating countries
10:00 - 10:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:30 pm	Conclusion and next steps	Facilitator to report on conclusion and next steps Announcement of location, date, host and sponsors of next Forum Host and co-sponsors close the Forum.
12:00 noon	<i>Lunch</i>	