AGENDA
III Sub-Regional Caribbean Public Procurement Conference

PUBLIC SESSIONS
June 13th – 14th, 2016
Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Conference Centre

DAY 1- MONDAY JUNE 13

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:45 Opening remarks

- Mr. Juan Carlos De La Hoz Viñas- IDB’s Representative
- Mr. Francis Anthony McBurnette, OAS country Representative
- Ms. Cheryl Mathurin- Caribbean’s Representative on the INGP
- Hon. Christopher Peter Sinckler, M.P., Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

09:45-10:00 Transition from the Financial Rules to the Public Procurement Act in Barbados
- Janice Worrell, Chief Supply Officer Central Purchasing Department

10:00-11:00 Keynote panel
Moderator: Leslie Harper, Inter-American Development Bank

- Human Capital in public procurement reform
  Clifford McCue, Professor Florida Atlantic University

Commentator: Trinidad Inostroza, Director of ChileCompra and President INGP

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:45 Promoting Competition and Deterring Corruption
Moderator: Cecile Maragh, Head of Procurement and Asset Policy Unit, Jamaica

- Oversight bodies and their role in public procurement, lessons for the Caribbean
  Dirk Harrison, Contractor General Jamaica.
- Preventing corruption in public procurement
  Nikos Passas, Distinguished Inaugural Professor
  Head of Collective Action, Business Ethics and Compliance Dept. IACA - International
  Anti-Corruption Academy
- The Nexus between Competition Policy and Public Procurement Policy: Key Findings
  for the OECS Countries.
  Natasha Gomes-George, Director, Prices and Consumer Affairs, Antigua and Barbuda

- Q&A
12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:00 Strategies for Sustainable Public Procurement in Small Developing States
Moderator: Helena Fonseca, Specialist, Department for Effective Public Management OAS, and Regional coordinator of the INGP

- Sustainable public procurement toolkit
  Oshani Perera, Director International Institute for Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) - A key tool for sustainability in Latin America and the Caribbean
  Adriana Zacarias. United Nations Environment Program
- Sustainable procurement: suggestions for small developing States.
  Barbara Morton, Director of Sustainable Procurement Limited
- Q&A

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 - 16:30 Public Procurement links to other strategic public sector functions
Moderator: Artemio Osorio, Budget Director, Belize

- Public Procurement and Public Financial Management
  Eileen Brown, International Expert
- Public Procurement and e-government.
  Michele Marius International Expert
- Public Procurement Reform
  Cheryl Mathurin, National Coordinator for Public Procurement, Saint Lucia
- Q&A
DAY 2 – TUESDAY JUNE 14

9:00-10:00  **Keynote panel**  
*Moderator: Daniel Sanchez, Inter-American Development Bank*

- Pan European Public Procurement Online initiative  
  André Hoddevik, Head (Open Peppol Association)

*Commentator: Doug Fraser, Caribbean Development Bank*

10:00-10:30  **Coffee Break**

10:30-12:00  **Towards a Regional Public Procurement Marketplace in the Caribbean**  
*Moderator: Maria Camila Padilla, Inter-American Development Bank*

- **Furthering procurement knowledge exchange in the Caribbean**  
  Leslie Harper, Inter-American Development Bank
- **Integration of public procurement in the Caribbean: highlights of the Government Procurement Protocol**  
  Philip McClauren, CARICOM
- **EGP platform for the Caribbean**  
  Derek Browne, CARICOM
- **New Regional Public Procurement Training Center**  
  Jennifer Cadogan, Utech
- Q&A

12:00-13:00  **Lunch**

13:00-14:15  **Effects of Gender Inclusive Policies in Public Procurement**  
*Moderator: Stacy Browne, Budget Analyst, St. Vincent and the Grenadines*

- **Public Procurement and Gender in Caribbean Development**  
  Lebrechtta Nana Oye Hesse-Bayne, University of West Indies
- **Empowering of women in public procurement**  
  Virginia Littlejohn, International Trade Center INTRACEN
- **Gender inclusion in public procurement in the Dominican Republic**  
  Wilcady Dume, General Directorate for Public Procurement, Dominican Republic
- Q&A
14:15-15:30  Private sector and public procurement
Moderator: Cheryl Bennett-Inniss, Deputy Chairman, Government of Barbados Tenders Committee

- The Importance of Private Sector Participation in the Public Procurement Process
  Andy Armstrong, Past President Barbados Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Sourcing through Public Private Partnerships
  Enrique Moreno, Inter-American Development Bank
- Q&A

15:30-16:30  Trade and Public Procurement
Moderator: Lavern Queeley, Director, Economic Affairs and PSIP, St. Kitts and Nevis.

- Public procurement policies for increased equitable trade: lessons for the Caribbean
  Kamala Dawar, Lecturer at the University of Sussex
- EGP a key component for trade
  Daniel Sanchez, Inter-American Development Bank
- Q&A

16:30-16:45  Closing of Public Sessions

- Janice Worrell, Chief Supply Officer Central Purchasing Department, Barbados
- Helena Fonseca, Organization of American States
- Leslie Harper, Inter-American Development Bank
- Trinidad Inostroza, President of the INGP
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CLOSED SESSION
June 15th, 2016
Hilton Hotel

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY JUNE 15

Closed session for INGP Members

9:00-12:30  Country presentations (each country gives 15 minute presentation on status of public procurement and plans for the future).
Facilitator: Sabine Engelhard

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-16:00  Strategy session: Action Plan next steps and activities 2016.
Facilitator: Sabine Engelhard