**Agenda**

**XI Annual Conference on Government Procurement in the Americas  
October 28-30, 2015**

**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

**Public Session, Day 1**

Wednesday, October 28th 2015

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| **8:00 - 8:30 AM** | **Registration** |

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| **8:30 - 9:20 AM** | **Opening Ceremony** |
| **Mrs. Yokasta Guzmán** | *Public Procurement, Director General, Dominican Republic* |
| **Mrs. Araceli Azuara** | *OAS Representative in the Dominican Republic* |
| **Mrs. Flora Montealegre Painter** | *IADB Representative in the Dominican Republic* |
| **Mr. Georges Boissé** | *Canada’s Ambassador to the Dominican Republic* |
| **Mr. Park Dong-Sil** | *South Korea Ambassador to the Dominican Republic* |
| **TBD** | *European Union Representative in the Dominican Republic* |
| **TBD** | *National Authority of Dominican Republic* |

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| **9:20 - 9:30 AM** | **Break** |

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| **PLENARY** | |
| **9:30 - 11:00 AM** | **Can public procurement contribute to the achievement of national development objectives?** |

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| **Steven Griner, Technical Secretariat, INGP** | *Moderator* |
| **Jerome Fletcher, Associate Administrator for promoting small business**  **US General Services Administration (GSA)** | *American Public Procurement Model: Advantages, Challenges, and Opportunities. (20 min)* |
| **Diogo da F. Tabalipa, Logistics Department, Logistics and Technology Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management** | *Diogo da F. Tabalipa, Logistics Department, Logistics and Technology Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Budget and Management* |
| **Alejandro Luna,**  **Public Procurement Policy Unit, Mexico** | *Links between public procurement and other public policies. The case of Mexico.(20 min)* |
| **Ingrid Betancourt, Director of CENPROMYPE, Dominican Republic** | *The role of public procurement in a social and democratic state (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **11:00 - 11:30 AM** | **Coffee Break** |

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| **Simultaneous Sessions**  **Lounge A** | |
| **11:30 - 1:00 PM** | **How public procurement can be used to promote local development? Family agriculture, women and MSMEs.** |
| **Ignacio Méndez, Vice Ministre, SMEs DR** | *Moderator* |
| **Ana María Vieira, International Consultant** | *(20 min)* |
| **Santiago Jure, Director, DNCP Paraguay** | *Country Experience - Paraguay (20 min)* |
| **Yokasta Guzman Santos, DGCP DR** | *Country Experience - Dominican Republic (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **Simultaneous Sessions**  **Lounge B** | |
| **11:30 - 1:00 PM** | **Is it possible to create a culture of sustainable production and consumption through public procurement?** |
| **Ben Petrazzini, IDRC** | *Moderator* |
| **Sylvia Aguilar, Internacional Expert, CEGESTI** | *SMEs and Sustainable Public Procurement (20 min)* |
| **José Ramón Domenech, International Expert, Páginas Verdes** | *Measuring the impact and progress of sustainable public procurement in LAC (20 min)* |
| **Oshani Perera,**  **IISD** | *Presentation of the Handbook for the implementation of sustainable public procurement (20 min)* |
| **Barbara Morton,**  **Director, Sustainable Procurement Ltd** | *Final conclusions and comments (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |
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| **1:00 - 2:00 PM** | **Lunch Break** |
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| **Lounge A Simultaneous** | |
| **2:00 - 3:30 PM** | **What are we measuring on public procurement in Latin America and the Caribbean?** |
| **Mariana López Fernández,**  **Procurement Division, IDB** | *Moderator (5 min)* |
| **Alicia Alonso,**  **General Coordinator ACCE, Uruguay (TBC)** | *Presentation of the results of the Report of the Working Group on Indicators on Public Procurement (20 min)* |
| **Fabián Quirós,**  **General Director of Asset Management and**  **Government Contracts, Costa Rica** | *Measuring savings in public procurement in Costa Rica (20 min)* |
| **Miguel Gandour, International Expert, Gandour Consultores** | *Measuring transaction costs in public procurement (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **Lounge B Simultaneous** | |
| **2:00 - 3:30 PM** | **What is the role of public-private partnerships in the procurement of large and complex projects?** |
| **Belinda Pérez, Senior Fiscal Specialist, BID Dominican Republic** | *Moderator* |
| **Enrique Moreno, International Expert,**  **Spain** | *Public Procurement and PPSTBD (20 min)* |
| **Gonzalo Suárez Beltrán,**  **International Expert** | *Experience (20 min)* |
| **TBD** | *Country Experience (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **Plenary** | |
| **3:30 - 5:00 PM** | **How to successfully integrate markets through public procurement in the Caribbean?** |
| **Leslie Harper,**  **Modernization of the State Specialist, IDB** | *Moderator* |
| **Philip McClauren, Program Sub-Manager, CARICOM** | *Technological tools for the integration of markets. (20 min)* |
| **Margaret Rose (TBC)** | *Legal aspect of the integration of markets in the Caribbean (20 min)* |
| **Francis Burnett,**  **Head of OECS Medicine Procurement** | *The case of pharmaceutical acquisition in the Eastern Caribbean (20 min)* |
| **Cheryl Mathurin,**  **Public Procurement Coordinator, St. Lucia** | *Operational integration tools, the pharmaceutical case. St. Lucia Case. TBD (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **Closing of the first day, public sessions – XI Annual Conference of the INGP** |

Thursday, October 29th 2015

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**Public Sessions – Day 2  
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| **Plenary** | |
| **8:30 - 10:00 AM** | **How effective are the measures to fight corruption in public procurement?** |
| **Javier Cabreja, Citizen Participation** | *Moderator (5 min)* |
| **Stephane Straub,**  **Toulouse School of Economics** | *Political Economy of Corruption (20 min)* |
| **José Ma. Jimeno**  **Contracts Court of Aragón** | *TBC (20 min)* |
| **Magali Rojas,**  **President, OSCE, Perú** | *"Reform on Government Procurement and mechanisms to fight corruption"– Country Experience - Perú (20 min)* |
| **IT Guatemala or IT Mexico** | *Fighting impunity (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **Lounge A Simultaneous** | |
| **10:00 - 11:30 AM** | **Social mechanisms of participation in public procurement** |
| **Puerto Rico TBC** | *Moderator (5 min)* |
| **Luis Henry Molina, Vice-Minister of the Presidency, Dominican Republic** | *Civil society and oversight committees - Country Experience – Dominican Republic (20 min)* |
| **Rodrigo Echecopar, Sub-Director of**  **Ciudadano Inteligente, Chile** | *Citizen audits - Chile. (20 min)* |
| **Edelmira de Molina,**  **UNAC Chief, El Salvador TBD** | *Country Experience (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **Lounge B Simultaneous** | |
| **10:00 - 11:30 AM** | **What is the role of open data in government procurement?** |
| **Ana Cristina Calderón, Fiscal and Municipal**  **Management Division, IDB** | *Moderator* |
| **Juan Pane,**  **International Expert** | *Conceptual framework of open data (20 min)* |
| **Cristian Guiñez,**  **International Expert** | *The ratio of open data in the field of public procurement (20 minutos)* |
| **Jorge Beltrán,**  **International Expert** | *The challenges in the implementation of open data (20 min)* |
| **Trinidad Inostroza,**  **Chilecompra Director** | *Country Experience – Chile (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |
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| **11:30 AM - 12:00 PM** | **Coffee Break** |

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| **PLENARY** | |
| **12:00 - 1:30 PM** | **What is the true value of money?** |
| **Willy Bendix, Senior Procurement Specialist in Dominican Republic , IDB** | *Moderator* |
| **Jaime Aristy Escuder, PhD Professor,** [**Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra**](https://www.linkedin.com/company/1276320?trk=prof-0-ovw-curr_pos) | *Intangibles on public procurement. (20 min)* |
| **Colombia Compra Eficiente (TBC)** |  |
| **Bruno Quick,**  **Public Policy Director, SEBRAE** | *TBD (20 minutos)* |
| **Javier Dávila,**  **Senior Procurement Specialist, IDB** | *Value for money in public procurement (20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **1:30 – 2:30 PM** | **Lunch** |

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| **2:30 – 4:45 PM** | **Is e-procurement an essential mechanism for modernization and innovation of the public procurement system?** |
| **Daniel Sánchez, Fiscal and Municipal Management Division, IDB** | *Moderator (5 min)* |
| **Jim Wright, Evans Group (TBD)** | *To buy or develop ?(20 min)* |
| **Jhonattan Toribio, Technology Director DGCP, Dominican Republic** | *Country Experience – Dominican Republic (20 min)* |
| **Cecile Maragh,**  **Government Procurement Director, Jamaica** | *Country Experience – Jamaica (20 min)* |
| **TBD** | *Country Experience – South Korea (20 min)* |
| **Eduardo Francisco Corro Perez, Government Procurement General Director, Panama** | *Country Experience – Panama (20 min)* |
| **Silvana Gálvez,**  **Technical Assistant DGCP, Dominican Republic** | *We are ready to take the leap: Information Systems and its contribution to achieving performance indicators.(20 min)* |
|  | *Q & A (10 min)* |

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| **4:45 – 5:30 PM** | **2015 INGP Awards** |
| **Javier Davila, IDB Steven Griner, OAS**  **Roberto Laguado, IDB** | *Presentation of the INGP Awards*  *“Innovation in Government Procurement” Award*  *“Leadership in Public Procurement” Award* |
| **Innovation Award Winner - Category 1** | *Presentation of winning initiative (15 min)* |
| **Innovation Award Winner - Category 2** | *Presentation of winning initiative (15 min)* |

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| **5:30 - 6:00 PM** | **Closing of Public Sessions** |
| **Steven Griner, OAS** | *Technical Secretariat of the INGP / Political Affairs, OAS* |
| **Javier Dávila IDB** | *Office of Financial Management and Procurement , IADB* |
| **Leslie Harper IDB** | *Fiscal and Municipal Management Division, IADB* |
| **Ben Petrazzini, IDRC** | *Senior Program Specialist 'Support to Inclusive Growth', IDRC* |
| **Yokasta Guzmán** | *General Director of Public Procurement, Dominican Republic* |

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**-Sustainable Public Procurement-**

**Private Sessions exclusive for INGP Members**

**Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

Friday, October 30th 2015

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| **8:30 - 8:45 AM** | **Welcome** |
| **Steven Griner, Technical Secretariat of the INGP, Coordinator of the e-Government Program, OAS** | *Quorum call* |
| **Yokasta Guzmán, INGP President,**  **Director DGCP, Dominican Republic** | *Greetings and welcome to Puerto Rico as a member of the INGP* |

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| **8:45 AM - 12:00 PM** | **Simultaneous Sub Regional Meetings: Presentation of country accomplishments and identification of the needs and common challenges. Internal Inquiry Process for electing their representative before the INGP Executive Committee. 2014-2016.** |
| **Moderator: Cheryl Mathurin, St. Lucia** | *Caribbean Region* |
| **Moderator: Magali Rojas, Perú** | *South America* |
| **Moderator: Edelmira de Molina, El Salvador** | *Central America and Mexico* |
|  | **Coffee available during sessions** |

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| **12:00 - 1:00 PM** | **Lunch** |

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| **1:00 - 3:00 PM** | **Report of the Activities 2014-2015, and presentation of initiatives to support INGP agencies** |
| **Steven Griner** | *Activities Report presentation 2014-2015 (10 min)*  *INGP Statutes Approval* |
| **Sub Regional Representatives** | *Country achievements by sub region (60 min)* |
| *Support Agencies (45 min)* | *INGP Initiatives Presentation (15 min each)* |

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| **3:00 -3:15 PM** | **Coffee Break** |

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| **3:15 - 3:45 PM** | **Election of the INGP Executive Committee 2015-2016 and Host of the XII Annual Conference INGP 2016** |
| **Moderator: Steven Griner** | *INGP Technical secretariat / Coordinator of the e-Government Program, OAS* |

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| **3:45 - 5:45 PM** | **Identification of needs of the members of the INGP and planning of Activities 2015-2016** |
| **Moderator:** **Steven Griner** | *INGP Technical secretariat / Coordinator of the e-Government Program, OAS* |
| **Elected INGP President** | *Annual Work Plan 2015-2016* |
|  | *Feedback from country members 2015-2016* |

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| **5:45 - 6:00 PM** | **Closing of Private Session - XI INGP Annual Conference** |
|  | *Remarks from the INGP Elected President 2015-2016* |
| **Steven Griner** | *Remarks from the INGP Technical Secretariat* |