

## 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 McBarnette, 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.  
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