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THEME: PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE PROCUREMENT FUNCTION

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MAY 17, TUESDAY (DAY 1)

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8:30 - 9:00 am	REGISTRATION				
9:00 - 10:30 am	<p>Session 1: Opening Session and Host Presentation</p> <p>Mrs. Hiba Tahboub, Governance Manager, The World Bank, the World Bank</p>				
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10:30 - 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>				

11:00 - 12:30 am	Session 2: Panel discussion: Professionalization of the Procurement Function. Co-sponsors perspectives	
	Moderator: Mr. Majed M. El-Bayya , Lead Procurement Specialist, the World Bank	
	Procurement Professionalization in the World Bank New Procurement Framework	Mr. Christopher Mark Browne , Chief Procurement Officer, The World Bank
	Features of a Procurement Professionalization System	Ms. Hiba Tahboub , Governance Manager, Public Integrity and Openness, Governance Global Practice, World Bank
	ADB's Initiatives in Capacity Building for efficient Project Implementation	Mr. Ignatius Santoso , Sr. Director, Asian Development Bank
	Education and Capacity Building of Procurement Officers	Mr. Issa Ide , Lead Procurement specialist, Project Procurement Division, Operation Policy and Services Department Islamic Development Bank
	Followed by a Question and Answer for Session 2	
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30 am – 3:30 pm	Session 3: —Presentations: Professionalization of Public Procurement —the American and Canadian experiences	
	Moderator: Mr. Majed M. El-Bayya , Lead Procurement Specialist, the World Bank	
	The \$400 billion Question: Building a Common Foundation to Optimize Federal Procurement	Dr. Andrei Chursov Sr. Advisor to the Administrator at the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) USA

	Professionalization of Public Procurement, A Canadian Perspective	Mr. Francois Emond , Executive Director Canadian Public Procurement Council, Canada
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4:00-5:00 pm	Session 4: Country Presentation and Discussion	
	Moderator: Mr. Knut J. Leipold , Lead Procurement Specialist, the World Bank	
		Panelists: Turkey, Romania, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Kosovo Followed by a Question and Answer Session
5:00 pm	End of Day-- Closing Remarks	
7:00 pm	Dinner-hosted by the Cosponsors at Satti restaurant	
MAY 18, WEDNESDAY (DAY 2)		
9:00 - 10:30 am	Session 5: Panel Discussion: Certification and Licensing of Procurement Officers Moderator: Mr. Issa Ide , IsDB	

	<p align="center">Certification and Licensing of Procurement Officers</p>	<p>Mr. David Gragan, Chairman of the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council and Sr. Procurement Executive at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, USA (By Video Conference)</p> <p>Mr. Francois Emond, Executive Director Canadian Public Procurement Council, Canada</p> <p>Ms. Kathleen Muretti, Manager of Fleet, Procurement, Waste & Recycling for the City of Airdrie, Alberta. Chair, National Council Public Procurement & Contracting Canada (By Video Conference)</p> <p>Dr. Andrei Chursov Sr. Advisor to the Administrator at the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) USA</p> <p>(TBC) Two/three procurement specialists from Kazakhstan</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
<p><i>10:30 - 11:00 am</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Coffee Break</i></p>	
<p>11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Session 6: Presentations and Panel Discussion: Education and Capacity Building of Procurement Officers</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. M. Shahadat Russell, Asian Development Bank</p>	
	<p>Model Training Strategy for the Professionalization / Capacity Building of the Procurement Workforce</p>	<p>Mr. Paulo Magina, Head Public Procurement Unit, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, Public Sector Integrity <i>Division</i>, OECD France</p>

	Public Procurement Management, the 4 Pillars	Dr. Gustavo Piga , Professor of Economics, Director of the Tor Vergata-EBRD International Master in Public Procurement Management, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy
	Professionalization and Capacity Building: two paths, two approaches	Mr. Evgeny, Smirnov , Assistant Director EBRD
	Procurement Distance Learning Modules. Kyrgyz Republic Experience	Ms Zuura Bayamanova , Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance, Kyrgyz Republic Ms. Irina Goncharova , Procurement Specialist, WB Followed by Question and Answer Session
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Session 7: Country Presentation and Discussion	
		Panelists: Belarus, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Serbia, Russia Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Merzouk , Lead Procurement Specialist, the World Bank Followed by a Question and Answer Session
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break	
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Session 8: Country Presentation and Discussion	

		<p>Panelists: Azerbaijan, Moldova, Georgia, Slovenia, Bulgaria</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. M. Shahadat Russell, Procurement Specialist, ADB</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
5:00 pm	End of Day -- Closing Remarks	
7:00 pm	Dinner-hosted by the Government-Public Procurement Department at [insert name of Restaurant]	
MAY 19, THURSDAY (DAY 3)		
9:00 – 10:30 am	<p>Session 9: Working Group Discussion: What need to be done?</p> <p>Moderator: Majed M. ElBayya, WB</p>	
		<p>Four/five groups. Each group will work on an area on procurement professionalization and come up with proposal on what need to be done to advance the agenda forward</p> <p>All participants and sponsors and speakers</p>
10:30 - 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30 am	<p>Session 10: Country Presentation and Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Issa Ide, IsDB</p>	
		<p>Panelists: Poland, Ukraine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Armenia, Albania, Montenegro</p> <p>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</p>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session 11: Discussion: The way Forward on Procurement Professionalization Moderator: Ms. Hiba Tahboub , the World Bank	
		Groups from session 9 to report on actions to be taken to forward the agenda on procurement professionalization. All participants and sponsors and speakers
3:00 - 3:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Session 12: Conclusion and Next Steps Moderator: Majed M. ElBayya , the World Bank	
	Discussion of Country Working Plans—Success Stories and Regional Action Plans	All Participating Countries Round table discussion of country action plans for next 12 months and report on their achievement for the last 12 months.
4:30-5:00	Next Forum	Announcement of Host, location, theme, date, and sponsors of next PRIMO Host and the co-sponsors close the Forum
5:30 pm	Own Arrangement	

If you have any comment you may contact the Forum coordinator Mr. Majed M. El-Bayya, Lead Procurement Specialist, The World Bank, Governance Practice, Public Integrity and Openness, Europe and Central Asia Region at “mbayya@worldbank.org”