

DAY ONE — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017 (COLOMBO)

Time	Topic	Resource Person	
08:00– 09:00	Registration		
Session C1 — Inauguration Session (Chair: Mr. Priyanga Algama)			
09:00– 10:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome Remarks by the host (Mr. Priyanga Algama) 2. Remarks of the current Chair (Mr. Md. Faruque Hossain) and handing over of Chairperson-ship to the New Chair 3. Remarks by Sponsors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The World Bank — Ms. Idah-Z-Pswarayi-Riddihough, Country Director for Sri Lanka ○ Asian Development Bank — Ms. Sri Widowati, Country Director for Sri Lanka ○ Islamic Development Bank — Mr. Issa Modi Ide, Head of Delegation 4. Remarks by Special Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Secretary to the Treasury — Dr. R.H.S.Samaratunga ○ Hon. Minister of Finance — Mr.Ravi Karunanayaka ○ Hon. Prime Minister — Mr. Ranil Wickramasinghe 5. Inauguration of Conference by H.E. the President Maithreepala Sirisena 		
10:15– 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break		
Session C2 — Keynote Speeches			
10:45–11:45	Public Procurement Today — Global View	Keynote speaker: Professor Khi V. Thai, Florida Atlantic University, USA Email address:	

		thai@fau.edu	
11:45–12:15 PM	Regional development through procurement policy — a country case: Adelaide, Australia	Mr. Ian Nightingale Industry Participation Advocate Office of the Industry Advocate Department of State Development South Australia Email: Ian.Nightingale@sa.gov.au	
12:15– 01:00 PM	Framework Agreements (Country Case — Italy)	Mr. Gian Luigi Albano Head of Research, Consip S.p.A. — The National Purchasing Body Rome, Italy Email: gianluigi.albano67@gmail.com	
01:00– 02:00 PM	Lunch Break		
Transfer to Kandy — Departure from Colombo around 02:00 PM Arrival in Kandy 05:30 PM (Approx.)			
05:30	Visit to Sri Dalada Maligawa (The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic)		
	Dinner in Kandy		

DAY TWO — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017 (KANDY)

Time	Topic	Resource Person
Session K1 — E-GP — Chair: Hiro Maruyama		
Panelists: K.S. Raghavan, Mr. Prasad, Ms.Usha Saxena, Md. Mosharraf Hussain, Alejandro Susel, and Md. Faruque Hossain		

08:30– 09:30 AM	Institutional organization and platforms for e-GP	Mr. K.S. Raghavan, Senior Technical Director and Ms.Usha Saxena, Technical Director National Informatics Centre (NIC) New Delhi Email: ks.raghavan@nic.in ; usha.saxena@nic.in
09:30– 01:00 PM (15-minute coffee/tea break at 10:00 to 10:15 AM)	E-GP Business Model (10:15 AM– 11:00 AM)	Mr.Md. Mosharraf Hussain, DG, CPTU, Bangladesh
	Security Challenges of e-GP (11:00 AM– 11:45 AM)	Mr.Alejandro Susel Email: asusel@holos.cl
	E-GP Interoperability (11:45 AM– 12:30 PM)	Mr.Md. Faruque Hossain, DG, CPTU Bangladesh
	Capacity development for public officials and business community with focus on e-GP operations capacity (02:00– 02:45 PM)	Capacity development for public officials and business community with focus on e-GP operations capacity Mr. Rajaram Prasad, General Manager (MMIS), CRIS, India Email: rrp@cris.org.in
	Q & A and Concluding Remarks by the session chair	Mr. Hiro Maruyama
01:00– 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
Session K2 — E-GP — Chair: Felipe Goya (WB)		
01:00– 02:00 PM (15-minute coffee/tea break at 03:30 PM)	Challenges of e-contract management 2:00– 2:45 PM	Mr. Alejandro Susel Email: asusel@holos.cl
	Access to Internet 2:45– 3.:30 PM	Mr.Harsha Wijewardana Senior Lecturer IT Consultant University of Colombo School of Computing

	<p>Use of e-GP for Open Data (case of Ukraine) 3:45– 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Mr.Olexandr Starodubtsev Head, Department of Public Procurement Regulation Ministry of Economic Development and Trade Government of Ukraine Email: olexandr.starodubtsev@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Procurement Observatory (case of India) 4:30– 5:15 PM</p>	<p>Mr.Madhu Sudan Sharma Senior Project Coordinator CUTS International, Jaipur Email: mss@cuts.org</p>
	<p>Q & A and Concluding Remarks by the session chair 5:15– 5:30 PM</p>	<p>Mr. Felipe Goya (WB)</p>
06:30– 07:30 PM	<p>South Asia Innovations Award Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by Award Winners • Presentation of awards • Newsletter 	<p>Chair: Mr. Felipe Goya</p>
07:30 PM	<p>Reception by Co-Sponsors</p>	<p>WB, ADB and IsDB</p>

DAY THREE — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 (KANDY)

Time	Topic	Resource Person
<p>Session K3 — 1 — Country Presentations with focus on Conference Themes Chair: Md. Faruque Hossain Panelists: Heads of Procurement or their nominees</p>		
08:30– 10:30 AM (Coffee/tea will be	Each SAR country will make a 15 minute presentation in alphabetical	<p>Afghanistan Bangladesh</p>

available during the session)	order on the current status and challenges of e-GP followed by Q&A	Bhutan India Maldives Nepal Pakistan Sri Lanka— Dr. Ruwan Weerasinghe Former Director— University of Colombo School of Computing
10:30– 10:45 AM	Coffee/Tea break	
Session K3 — 2 Other Topics of Interest — Chair Panelists: Zafrul Islam, Rajneesh Kapoor, Hunt La Cascia		Mr. Issa Modi Ide, IsDB
10:45– 11:15 AM	Citizens' Role in Procurement and Contract Management	Mr. Zafrul Islam, Lead Procurement Specialist, World Bank
11:15– 11:45 AM	PPP as a tool to use bridging fiscal gap in countries	Mr. Rajneesh Kapoor Superintending Engineer Ministry of Road Transport and Highways New Delhi India
11:45– 01:15 PM	Presentation on WB-EBRD Berlin e-Procurement Forum, December 13-15, 2016 and its relevance to SAR e-GP efforts	Mr. Hunt La Casia Senior Procurement Specialist The World Bank Email: hlacascia@worldbank.org
01:15– 02:15 PM	Lunch Break	
Chair: Hiro Maruyama, ADB		
Facilitator — Eng. Sarath Gamini		
02:15– 05:15 PM (Coffee will be available during group discussions)	Group Work Participants break into three groups and will be assigned the themes as follows:	Chair explains the objective of group discussions and provide guidelines. Participants join their respective

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group 1 – What are the main challenges of e-GP in SAR countries and how these can be met? 2. Group 2 – How to make effective use of e-GP to transform service delivery? 3. Group 3 – How South Asia Region Public Procurement Network can be made effectively operational and sustainable? 	<p>groups. A list of members of each group will be made available.</p> <p>Each group will elaborate some practical regional actions on effective use of e-GP.</p> <p>Each group discussion will be supported by facilitators and rapporteurs to be identified.</p> <p>Each group will present 3 to 5 key actions to be included in the action plan of the Fourth Conference.</p>
05:15– 06:00 PM	Wrap up and way forward	Mr. Priyanga Algama, Mr. Felipe Goya (WB), Hiro Maruyama (ADB), and Mr. Issa Modi Ide (ADB)
07:00 PM	Dinner by the Host Country followed by cultural show	

DAY FOUR — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017 (KANDY)

Time	Topic	Resource Person
09:00– 10:30 AM	Field Visit: Water Fittings Testing Laboratory and Knowledge sharing Centre Greater Kandy Water Supply Project, Pahala Kondadeniya, Katugasthota.	Chair: Eng. Sarath Gamini, Project Director, Greater Kandy Water Supply Project (Tel 0777809661)
Departure for Colombo – early afternoon		