

## AGENDA



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**THEME: PROCUREMENT INNOVATION AND STRATEGY**

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**HILTON HOTEL--Athénée Palace Hilton  
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA  
MAY 8-10, 2018**

MAY 8, TUESDAY (DAY 1)		
08:00 - 09:00 AM	REGISTRATION	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<b>Session 1: Opening Session and Host Presentation</b> <b>Facilitator: Mr. V.S. Krishnakumar, Practice Manager, the World Bank</b>	
	Welcoming Remarks	<p><b>H.E. Ms. Viorica Dăncilă</b>, Prime Minister of Romania (TBC)</p> <p><b>Ms. Sirma Caraman</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, the Government of Romania</p> <p><b>Ms. Tatiana Proskuryakova</b>, Country Manager, the World Bank</p> <p><b>Mr. Vinay Sharma</b>, Director, Solutions and Innovations in Procurement, Governance Global Practice, the World Bank</p> <p><b>Mr. Jeff Taylor</b>, Director, Procurement Division 1, ADB</p> <p><b>Mr. Issa Ide</b>, Manager &amp; Chief Procurement Officer, Project Procurement, Islamic Development Bank</p> <p><b>Ms. Mihnea Crăciun</b>, Deputy Head of the EBRD office in Romania</p>
	The reform of the public procurement system through (legislative) simplification, the key for innovative procurement	<p><b>Mr. Bogdan Pușcaș</b>, President, ANAP, Romania</p> <p><b>Mr. Liviu Stoica</b>, President, AADR, Romania</p> <p><b>Mr. Silviu Popa</b>, President, CNSC, Romania</p>
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Session 2: Panel discussion: Policy addressing procurement innovation</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Vinay Sharma, Director, the World Bank</b>	

	<p><b>Mr. Enzo De Laurentiis</b>, Chief Procurement Officer, the World Bank</p> <p><b>Mr. Paulo MAGINA</b>, Head of Unit, Public Procurement, OECD, France</p> <p><b>Mr. Jaroslav Kracun</b>, Legal Advisor, European Commission</p> <p><b>Followed by Questions &amp; Answers</b></p>	
<b>12:30 – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>1:30 – 3:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Panel Discussion: Innovation Procurement in Europe—Research and Practical Examples</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Jeff Taylor</b>, Director, ADB</p>	
	<b>Lessons learned &amp; best practices on Innovation procurement in Europe</b>	<b>Dr. Ramona Apostol</b> , Research fellow, the Maastricht School of Management / Corvers Chair in Innovation Procurement, the Netherlands
	<b>The business case methodology for innovation procurement: theoretical basis and practical application</b>	<b>Dr. Anne Rainville</b> , Research fellow, the Maastricht School of Management / Corvers Chair in Innovation Procurement, the Netherlands
	<b>Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics (ELI-NP) project</b>	<p><b>Ms. Raluca Stoicea</b>, Director Legal &amp; HR</p> <p>Horia Hulubei National Institute for Physics and Nuclear Engineering, Romania</p> <p><b>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</b></p>
<b>3:00 – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>3:30-5:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Presentation and Panel Discussion: USA Case study: Innovation and Procurement</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. V.S. Krishnakumar</b>, Practice Manager, the World Bank</p>	

	<b>Use of Blockchain in procurement</b>  (Mr. Arrieta will be connected virtually)	<b>Mr. Jose Arrieta</b> , Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (ASFR) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  <b>Discussants:</b>  <b>Mr. Vinay Sharma</b> , Director, the World Bank  <b>Mr. Jeff Taylor</b> , Director, Procurement Division 1, ADB  <b>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>End of Day -- Closing Remarks</b>	
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Social event at the Royal Palace followed by a dinner hosted by ANAP, the Government of Romania</b>	

<b>MAY 9, WEDNESDAY (DAY 2)</b>		
<b>9:00 - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Session 5: Panel Discussion:</b> <b>Reality or fiction - evidence-based policy decisions on public procurement enabled by bringing together Open Data and electronic procurement tools</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Jan Jackholt</b> , Director Procurement Policy Department, EBRD	
	<b>Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska</b> , EBRD	
	<b>Mr. Gavin Hayman</b> , Open Contracting Partnership	
	<b>Mr. Sergey Shahanazyan</b> , ARMEPS OCDS Business Intelligence, Ministry of Finance, Armenia	
	<b>Mr. Iuri Cicibaba</b> , MTender, Ministry of Finance, Moldova	
	<b>Mr. Viktor Nestulia</b> , DOZORRO, Transparency International, Ukraine	
	<b>Ms. Lilia Lakhtionova</b> , Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Ukraine	
	<b>Mr. Thomas Posepny</b> , Digital Whistler blower, Horizon 2020	
	<b>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</b>	
<b>10:30 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

11:00 AM-12:30 PM	<b>Session 6: Presentation and Panel Discussion: Dutch Case study: Innovation and Procurement</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Majed M ElBayya</b> , Lead procurement Specialist, the World Bank	
	<b>Innovation procurement project for the care taker institutions in the Netherlands</b>	<b>Mrs. Analucia Jaramillo</b> , LL.M, Senior researcher W&T Vilans, Corvers Legal and Commercial Affairs, the Netherlands  <b>Dr. Carina Pittens</b> , Senior Researcher Vilans, Knowledge Institute for elderly healthcare, the Netherlands  <b>Discussants:</b>  <b>Mr. Bogdan Pușcaș</b> , President, ANAP, Romania  <b>Ms. Blerina Pogace</b> , Programme officer, ITC-ILO, Italy  <b>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</b>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1:30-3:00 PM	<b>Session 7: TED-style Talk: what have you done on procurement capacity and procurement system enhancement</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Issa Ide</b> , Manager & CPO, IsDB	
	<b>Panelists:</b> Kazakhstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, FYR of Macedonia, Albania, Turkey, Montenegro, Turkmenistan  Note: Each speaker will have 10 minutes to speak.  <b>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</b>	
3:00 – 3:30 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:30 - 5:00 pm	<b>Session 8: TED-style Talk: what you have done on procurement capacity and procurement system enhancement</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Evgeny Smirnov</b> , Assistant Director, EBRD	

	<b>Panelists:</b> Poland, Belarus, Bulgaria, Russia, Croatia, Slovenia, Romania, Armenia  Note: Each speaker will have 10 minutes to speak.  <b>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>End of Day -- Closing Remarks</b>
<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Dinner-hosted by the Cosponsors (ADB, EBRD, IsDB &amp; WB)</b>

<b>MAY 10, THURSDAY (DAY 3)</b>	
<b>9:00 – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Remarks by H.E. Mr. Eugen Teodorovici</b> , Minister of Finance, the Government of Romania
<b>9:30 – 10:45 AM</b>	<b>Session 9: TED-style Talk: what have you done on procurement capacity and procurement system enhancement</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Amirmehdi Asghari</b> , Global Lead Procurement Officer, IsDB  <b>Panelists:</b> Kyrgyz, Uzbekistan, Kosovo, Georgia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Moldova  Note: Each speaker will have 10 minutes to speak.  <b>Followed by a Question and Answer Session</b>
<b>10:45 - 11:15 AM</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>11:15 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Session 10: Group discussion—Challenges and recommendations addressing procurement strategy and innovation</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Knut J. Leipold</b> , Lead procurement Specialist, the World Bank

	<b>Group A-Procurement strategy preparation and implementation</b>  <b>Facilitators: Mr. Ahmed Merzouk, WB</b>	<b>Group B: Innovative Procurement</b>  <b>Facilitator: Mr. Amirmehdi Asghari, IsDB</b>	<b>Group C: Procurement of Innovation</b>  <b>Facilitator: Ms. Dr. Anne Rainville, the Netherlands</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:30 PM</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
<b>1:30 – 2:15 PM</b>	<b>Session 11: Presentation of the groups’ recommendations from session 10</b>  <b>Moderator: Mr. Knut J. Leipold, Lead procurement Specialist, the World Bank</b>		
<b>2:15 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Session 12: Discussion of country action plans</b>		
	<b>Discussion of Country Working Plans and Action Plans</b>	<b>All Participating Countries</b>  Four round tables discussion of country action plan for next 12 months taking into consideration recommendations from session 10 and report on their achievement for the last 12 months against last year action plan.  <b>Groups:</b> <b>A:</b> Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Russia <b>Facilitator: Mr. Ahmed Merzouk, Lead procurement Specialist, the World Bank</b>  <b>B:</b> Slovenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Georgia, Turkey <b>Facilitator: Mr. Amirmehdi Asghari, Global Lead Procurement Officer, IsDB</b>  <b>C:</b> Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, FYR of Macedonia, Albania <b>Facilitator: Ms. Eliza Niewiadomska, Senior Counsel, EBRD</b>  <b>D:</b> Kosovo, Moldova, Poland, Croatia, Armenia, Romania <b>Facilitator: Ms. Andreja Neral Lamza, Senior Procurement Specialist, EIB</b>  <b>Note: Facilitators to document the progress on last year action plan and planed actions for next year for each country in an excel sheet</b>	
	<b>Session 13: Conclusion and Next Steps</b> <b>Facilitator: Mr. Majed M ElBayya, Lead procurement Specialist, the World Bank</b>		

<b>3:45-4:15 PM</b>	<b>Next Forum (15<sup>th</sup> PRIMO)</b>	<b>Announcement of new Host, location, theme, date, and cosponsors of 15<sup>th</sup> PRIMO</b>  <b>Passing the PRIMO Torch from ANAP to the new host</b>  <b>Host and the co-sponsors (ANAP, ADB, EBRD, IsDB &amp; WB) close the Forum</b>
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