







STRENGTHENING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS IN TAJIKISTAN AND THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

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7:00-7:05 EDT Check-in/Registration

7:05 – 7:25 EDT Welcoming Remarks

- USG
- <u>H.E. Farrukh Hamralizoda</u> Tajikistan's Ambassador to the United States TBC
- <u>H.E. Jamshed Khamidov</u> –Ambassador, Permanent Representative Mission of Tajikistan to the UNOG, Embassy of Tajikistan in Switzerland
- <u>H.E. Ambassador Amanbaev</u> Kyrgyz Republic's Ambassador to the United States and Canada TBC

7:25-7:35 EDT Updates on Recent Amendments to the Tajik Law on Public Procurement

• Tajikistan Agency on Public Procurement

7:35 – 7:45 EDT Updates on Recent Amendments to the Kyrgyz Law on Public Procurement

• The Department of Public Procurement of Kyrgyz Republic

7:45 – 9:00 EDT Overview of initiatives to support public procurement reforms in Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic

- EBRD Evgeny Smirnov
- World Bank Quamrul Hasan
- Asian Development Bank Jeff Taylor/Jesper Pedersen/Mel Altoveros
- UNCITRAL Caroline Nicolas/Samira Musayeva

9:00 – 9:30 EDT Benefits of MAPS to support public procurement reforms

• Nicolas Penagos – <u>Head of Methodology for Assessing Procurement Systems</u> (MAPS) Secretariat at OECD

9:30 – 9:45 EDT Roadmap for Next Steps

• WTO Secretariat – Reto Malacrida, Astghik Solomonyan

9:45 – 10:00 EDT Closing Remarks

• Edwin Lau – <u>Head of the Infrastructure and Public Procurement Division at</u> OECD.