

2019 International Public Procurement Workshop

: Innovation in Procurement Policies & e-Procurement

24 (WED) - 25 (THUR) April 2019, KINTEX, Korea

As the central public procurement agency of the Korean government, Public Procurement Service of the Republic of Korea (PPS Korea) will host the “**2019 International Public Procurement Workshop: Innovation in Procurement Policies & e-Procurement**” on 24-25 April, 2019. The intended workshop is planned as a concurrent event to the Korea Public Procurement Expo (KOPPEX), Korea’s largest public procurement exhibition.

This year’s workshop will focus on innovative public procurement strategies and new emerging technologies adapted to e-procurement. Public procurement is a key strategic pillar to foster innovative growth in national economy. Digitalization of procurement is also creating value by leveraging emerging innovative technologies such as blockchain and AI technology for better data management and decision making.

Acknowledging the importance, policy makers and procurement practitioners from 25 countries are projected to exchange their ideas and takeaway based upon country cases of innovative public procurement policies. Over the next two days, procurement experts will discuss;

- Procurement policies and strategies implemented to spur innovation in public procurement
- Progress and challenges encountered by countries to advance innovation practices in public procurement policies
- New innovative technologies applied to e-procurement and the use of e-procurement to enhance innovation
- Key deliverables to develop and feed into the breakout sessions by country groups

Your participation to the Workshop will serve as a great opportunity to be updated on advancement and development of participating countries.



DAY 1- 24 April

Room 212, KINTEX Exhibition 1

12:00-13:00 Welcoming Luncheon served in Room 207

13:00-13:30 Registration

- 13:30-13:45
- Welcoming Event
 - Opening Address – PPS Administrator
 - Group Photo
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Part 1 Innovation in Procurement Policies

Session 1 : Implementation of Innovative Public Procurement

13:45-15:20 This plenary session will update participants on country progress of innovation in public procurement around the world. What efforts have been made to promote and encourage innovation through the leverage of public procurement? What are the drivers for effective procurement policies to support innovation? Outcomes may differ tailored to respective countries.

Panelists/Presentations

- **Mr. Paulo Magina**, Head of Public Procurement Unit, OECD
- **Ms. Arianne Reza**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Services and Procurement Canada
- **Mr. John Ivil**, General Manager, New Zealand Government Procurement and Property
- **Mr. Hyongsik Lee**, Director, Public Procurement Service, Korea

Interactive Discussions moderated by (TBD)

15:20-15:40 *Networking Break*

Session 2 : International Policies to Foster Innovation

15:40-17:00 The session will provide concrete policies made at the international organization level to support innovation in public procurement. What are the key tools used to support innovative procurement? How have the global strategies and policies put in place impacted public procurement?

Panelists/Presentations

- **Mr. Jianning Chen**, Legal Affairs Officer, World Trade Organization (WTO)
- **Mr. Alain Riviere**, Information Systems Officer, International Trade Centre (ITC)
- **Mr. Gavin Hayman**, Executive Director, Open Contracting Partnership (OCP)

Interactive Discussions

17:00-18:00 **KOPPEX Docent Tour**

Participants will have the chance to explore the Korea Public Procurement Expo (KOPPEX), the largest G2B exhibition in Korea hosted by PPS. Domestic and international buyers are invited to see the latest procurement products and cutting-edge technologies displayed by procurement suppliers.

DAY 2- 25 April

Room 212, KINTEX Exhibition 1

08:30-09:00 Registration

Part 2 Innovation in e-Procurement

Session 3 : Emerging Technologies in e-Procurement

09:00-10:15 Innovation in e-procurement can refer to new innovative technologies applied to national e-procurement system, or using the simplified, efficient e-procurement system to spur innovative procurement practices. Presenters from the public and private sector will address the global and national trend of using innovative technologies.

Presentations

- (TBD), LG CNS
- (TBD), National Information Society Agency, Korea
- **Mr. Ron Eisley**, General Services Administration Representative to Korea
- **Ms. Miyoung Do**, Deputy Director, Public Procurement Service, Korea

Interactive Discussions

10:15-10:35 *Networking Break*

Session 4 : Regional Trends in e-Procurement

10:35-11:30 Presentations will be made on regional trends and issues in the context of e-procurement. How can innovation be translated through the use of e-procurement at country level? What are the key advancements and bottlenecks that can be discussed in a regional context?

Presentations

- (TBD), Asian Development Bank
 - **Mr. Ilyas Ibrayev**, Assistant to Minister, Eurasian Economic Commission
 - (TBD), African Development Bank
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11:30-12:30 **Breakout Sessions**

The parallel breakout sessions are intended to discuss country level progress and challenges in a smaller group setting (world café format), drawing country experiences in realizing innovation in e-procurement.

- Cameroon, China, Ecuador, Indonesia, Philippines, Tunisia, Vietnam

12:30-13:30 Lunch served in Room 210