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**ADVANCED GLOBAL WORKSHOP ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

| No. | Format | | Title | | Speaker |
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| **Opening, Course Introduction and Orientation** | | | | | |
|  | Live | | * Opening remarks and introduction to the programme * Introduction of participants. * Technical videos/ guides – explain very briefly how to use existing materials, the platform and main functions to be used in the sessions, and a live demo by ITTC to show the platform. * Informal virtual coffee (live) 30 min after the opening (optional). | | |
|  | Pre-recorded | | Keynote address | | WTO (TBD.) |
| **Module 1 - Policies underpinning the GPA 2012, its evolution and recent developments** | | | | | |
| 1.1 | Pre-recorded | | The economic rationale for trade liberalization in the area of government procurement: Is government procurement different? | | TBD. |
| 1.2 | Pre-recorded | | Government procurement, good governance and economic reforms: the pathway to development | | Professor Steven Schooner  George Washington University |
| 1.3 | Pre-recorded | | How we got here: A short history of the GPA 2012 | | Philippe Pelletier,  IPD WTO |
| 1.4 | Pre-recorded | | The GPA 2012: global policy context, trade dimension, GPA objectives, key principles, and policy considerations for developing and transition economies | | Mr Robert Anderson, University of Nottingham |
| \*\* | Live/recorded | | \*\* **Online public GPA Knowledge Series event No.** TBD. | | |
| **Module 2 – Design, content and operation of the GPA 2012** | | | | | |
| **A – The GPA 2012: The main commitments and flexibilities** | | | | | |
| 2.1 | Pre-recorded | | Introduction to the GPA 2012: Main substantive and procedural commitments and built-in flexibilities | | Mr Reto Malacrida,  IPD WTO |
| 2.2 | Pre-recorded | | Case study on built-in flexibilities: the operation of the GPA in situations of extreme urgency (COVID-19)   * In general; and * The specific case of the United Kingdom | | Professor Sue Arrowsmith,  University of Nottingham |
| **\*\*Breakout session on the GPA 2012 rules and related flexibilities** | | | | | |
| **Module 3 – Domestic implementation of the GPA 2012** | | | | | |
| **A - General** | | | | | |
| 3.1 | Pre-recorded | | The 2011 UNCITRAL Model Law as a useful guide to implementing the GPA domestically | | Ms Caroline Nicholas,  UNCITRAL Secretariat |
| 3.2 |  | | Implementing the GPA 2012: a perspective from a recently acceding country | | TBD. |
| **B – SME participation** | | | | | |
| 3.3 | Pre-recorded | | Promoting SME participation in government procurement: Options under the GPA 2012 | | Professor Sue Arrowsmith,  University of Nottingham |
| **C – Sustainable public procurement policies** | | | | | |
| 3.4 | Pre-recorded | | Implementing green government procurement policies as a GPA Party: The perspective of [a GPA Party (tbd.)] | | TBD. |
| 3.5 | Pre-recorded | | Implementing social government procurement policies as a GPA Party: The perspective of [a GPA Party (tbd.)] | | TBD. |
| **D – Anti-corruption** | | | | | |
| 3.6 | Pre-recorded | | The GPA as a tool for fighting corruption: Links with the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) | | Mr Reto Malacrida,  IPD WTO |
| 3.7 | Pre-recorded | | Article 9(1) of the UNCAC on public procurement as a useful guide to implementing the GPA 2012: UNODC's legislative and technical guides | | UNODC (TBD) |
| 3.8 | Pre-recorded | | The GPA as a tool for fighting corruption: first empirical insights | | Ms Nadya Sporysheva, IPD WTO |
| **E – Promoting and safeguarding competition** | | | | | |
| 3.9 | Pre-recorded | | The role and importance of competition in government procurement in general and the GPA 2012 in particular | | Mr Robert Anderson, University of Nottingham |
| 3.10 | Pre-recorded | | Increasing competition in government procurement tenders: Measures to detect and prevent collusive tendering | | OECD (TBD) |
| **F – Electronic procurement** | | | | | |
| 3.11 | Pre-recorded | | The GPA 2012 in the digital age: scope for e-procurement | | Ms Astghik Solomonyan,  IPD WTO |
| 3.12 | Pre-recorded | | The Open Contracting Data Standard: relevance for monitoring and efficient e-procurement systems | | Mr Viktor Nestulia,  Open Contracting Partnership |
| **Module 4 – Market access commitments under the GPA 2012** | | | | | |
| 4.1 | Pre-recorded | | Market access opportunities under, and scope and coverage of, the GPA 2012: use of the e-GPA tool as a market access information resource *(*[*https://e-gpa.wto.org*](https://e-gpa.wto.org)*)* | | Mr Philippe Pelletier,  IPD WTO |
| 4.2 | Pre-recorded | | Evidence-based trade policy making: towards more and better economic data on international government procurement | | Ms Zornitsa Kutlina-Dimitrova  European Commission |
| \*\* | Live | | **\*\*Breakout session on Market access commitments (e-GPA)**  Informal virtual coffee (live) 30 min before the breakout | | |
| **Module 5 – Domestic and international enforcement of the GPA 2012** | | | | | |
| **A – Domestic review procedures** | | | | | |
| 5.1 | Pre-recorded | | Domestic review procedures: requirements of the GPA 2012 | | Ms Anna Caroline Müller,  IPD WTO |
| 5.2 | Pre-recorded | | Design and operation of domestic review procedures: Issues and practical considerations | | Judge Marc Steiner, Swiss Federal Administrative Tribunal |
| 5.3 | Pre-recorded | | Domestic review in the United States: experiences and lessons learned | | Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University |
| **B – WTO dispute settlement mechanism** | | | | | |
| 5.4 | Pre-recorded | | WTO intergovernmental dispute settlement: enforcing the GPA 2012 through the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU) | | Mr Reto Malacrida, IPD WTO |
| **Module 6 - The WTO Committee on Government Procurement, accession to the GPA 2012 and observership, and special and differential treatment for developing countries** | | | | | |
| **A - Plurilateral GPA administration: The Government Procurement Committee (CGP)** | | | | | |
| 6.1 | Pre-recorded | | The regular work of the CGP: a conversation with the outgoing Chair | | Mr Carlos Vanderloo, most recent former CGP Chair |
| 6.2 | Pre-recorded | | Voices from the CGP delegates (TBD) | | CGP delegates (TBD) |
| 6.3 | Pre-recorded | | GPA-related Documents and Notifications | | Mr Philippe Pelletier,  IPD WTO [and Rajesh Paravardhan LDSD (TBC)] |
| **B – Observership, accession to the GPA and transitional measures for developing countries** | | | | | |
| 6.4 | Pre-recorded | | Accession to the GPA and observership: benefits, costs, recent trends, and procedures | | Ms Astghik Solomonyan,  IPD WTO |
| 6.5 | Pre-recorded | | Special and differential treatment for developing countries: Negotiable transitional measures | | Ms Anna Caroline Müller,  IPD WTO |
| 6.6 | Pre-recorded | | The EBRD's GPA TC Facility: assistance to countries in GPA accession and achievements to date | | EBRD (TBD) |
| 6.7 | Pre-recorded | | Measuring the economic impact of acceding to the GPA 2012: Analytical framework, initial results from research & prospects | | Mr Mihaly Fazekas,  Central European University |
| 6.8 | Pre-recorded | | GPA accession as a strategy for domestic procurement reform and export market success, and tactical considerations for accession negotiations | | Professor Steven Schooner  George Washington University Law School |
| 6.9 | Pre-recorded | | GPA accession and economic development: How to craft an appropriate negotiating strategy | | Mr Kodjo Osei-Lah |
| 6.10 | Pre-recorded | | Building domestic support for GPA accession: an Australian perspective | | Andrew Martin; Simon Reid, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia |
| **C – Plurilateral GPA deliberations: The CGP's Work Programmes** | | | | | |
| 6.11 | Pre-recorded | Committee on Government Procurement's Work Programmes on:   * the treatment of small and medium-sized enterprises; * the collection and dissemination of statistical data; and * the treatment of sustainable procurement. | | | Mr Jianning Chen,  IPD WTO |
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| **Module 7 – The GPA 2012 in a broader policy context** | | | | | |
| **A – The GPA 2012 as a global reference on "Trade and Government Procurement"** | | | | | |
| 7.1 | Pre-recorded | | | The GPA as a template for bilateral and regional preferential trade agreements | Ms Nadezhda Sporysheva, IPD WTO |
| **B– GPA 2012 membership as a quasi-quality label for domestic government procurement systems** | | | | | |
| 7.2 | Pre-recorded | | | Path to Global Acceptance of Public Procurement Systems: Benefits for GPA Parties in relation to World Bank funded Procurement under Investment Projects | Mr V.S. Krishnakumar,  The World Bank |
| **C – GPA 2012 as part of a coherent domestic policy strategy to achieve desirable public health outcomes** | | | | | |
| 7.3 | Pre-recorded | | | Trade and public health: the interface between government procurement, competition policy and IP – the WTO work | Mr Antony Taubman  IPD WTO |
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| **Module 8 – Evaluation of the GPA 2012** | | | | | |
| 8.1 | Pre-recorded | | | The GPA@25/40: a perspective from a former United States GPA chief negotiator | Ms Jean Heilman Grier Principal Trade Consultant, Djaghe LLC |
| 8.2 | Pre-recorded | | | Effectiveness of the GPA 2012: empirical analysis of whether the GPA 2012 helps to promote non-discriminatory, open, transparent, competitive, and efficient government procurement | Professor Kamala Dawar  Sussex University |
| **Closing of the workshop** | | | | | |
|  | Live | | | * Informal virtual coffee (live) 30 min before the closing. * Interactive Q/A session(live) * Concluding plenary (live) * Evaluation * Closing remarks (TBD). | |