

**7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network**  
**Virtual e-Government Procurement Conference 2021**  
17–19 November 2021

**AGENDA**

Day 1 – 17 November 2021

Time (Manila – GMT+8 hrs)

2:00 – 4:00 pm

**OPENING REMARKS**

**Bruce Gosper**, Vice-President, Administration and Corporate Management, ADB  
**Kim Chungwoo**, Administrator, Public Procurement Service, Korea

MC: **Roger Osorio**

**SESSION 1 – e-GP’s Role in the COVID-19 Recovery Process**

PANEL DISCUSSION:

**Jeffrey Taylor**, Director, PFP 1, ADB

**Daniel Sanchez**, IADB -Lessons Learned from COVID-19 to Maximize Value for Money in Public Procurement

**Viktor Nestulia**, Open Contracting – From Supporting Transactions to Providing Intelligence

Moderator: **Sarah Cotgreave**, Globaltraid, FCIPS

4:15 – 5:45 pm

**SESSION 2 –Accelerating Sustainable Procurement through e-GP**

PANEL DISCUSSION

**Hunt La Cascia**, World Bank - An Overview of the Green Reforms in Country Procurement Systems

**Jose Manuel Melero**, Director, CICLOEDUCA SPA and CICLOTECH SPA – Measuring the Impact of Sustainable Procurement

**Eliza Niewiadomska**, EBRD - The Green Procurement Catalogue

**Karolis Granickas**, Open Contracting Partnership - Green Procurement and Open Data

Moderator: **Jenny Yan Yee Chu**, ADB

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**SESSION 3 – Use of e-GP for Procurement Complaints**

1. e-GP Use in Procurement Complaints: A Tool for Increasing Transparency and Improving Procurement Framework  
**Chris Smith**, e-Procurement and Procurement Consultant, CAS Procurement Consulting Ltd.
2. Handling Procurement Complaints: The EBRD - ECEPP Experience  
**Richard Gargrave**, Associate Director, Head of Innovation, Procurement Policy and Advisory Department, EBRD

Q&A

Moderator: **Galiya Ismakova**, ADB

## Day 2- 18 November 2021

Time (Manila – GMT+8 hrs)

1:30 – 2:30 pm **SESSION 4 – Developing the Blockchain Technology for e-Procurement**

**Saurabh Bhattacharya**, Executive Director, Center for Smart Governance –  
The Karnataka e-GP Blockchain Pilot Project

Moderator: Ramanathan Somasundaram, Consultant, ADB

2:30 – 4:00 pm **SESSION 5 – Strengthening e-GP Country Systems Implementation during COVID**

1. Korea's e-GP Experience in the Construction Industry  
**Hyeok Sung**, Public Procurement Service, Korea
2. The Bhutan Experience  
**Dechen Wangmo**, Senior Procurement Officer, Bhutan
3. The Mongolia Experience  
**Tserensambuu Nurenzedgombo**, Head of e-GP and Information Technology  
Division, State Procurement Agency, Mongolia

Moderator: Sarah Cotgreave, Globaltraid, FCIPS

4:00 – 4:30 pm Chat-Networking Sessions

4:30 – 6.00 pm **SESSION 6 – e-GP Developments in Other Regions**

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Strategy Options for Promoting e-GP in the Caribbean Region  
e-Procurement Implementation Types in Africa – World Bank

**Hunt de la Cascia**, Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank  
**Blandine Marie Wu Chebili**, Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank  
**James Garber**, Consultant, World Bank

Moderator: Joe Fagan, Consultant, ADB

## Day 3- 19 November 2021

Time (Manila – GMT+8 hrs)

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **SESSION 7 – Alternative Uses of e-GP**

Use of e-Procurement for Procurement of Concessions - Ukraine  
**Eliza Niewiadomska**, Senior Counsel, EBRD

Moderator: Galiya Ismakova, ADB

2:30 – 4:00 pm **SESSION 8 – Gender Inclusive Public Procurement and e-GP**

**Leslie Elizabeth Harper**, Senior Sector Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank  
**Rubina Shaheen**, Principal Procurement Specialist, ADB  
**Theresa Niederle**, Principal Economist and Gender Expert, EBRD

**Despoina Kouria**, Supplier Diversity and Sustainable Procurement Analyst, World Bank

Moderator: Keiko Nowacka, ADB

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Chat Networking Session

4:30 – 6:00 pm

**SESSION 9 – Building Procurement Capacity for Government and Suppliers**

**Jesper Pedersen**, Principal Procurement Specialist, ADB

**Chan Mo Choi**, Deputy Director, Public Procurement Training Institute, Korea

**Dwi Wahyuni Kartianingsih**, Director for Business Climate and International Cooperation, LKPP

**Joe Fagan**, e-GP Expert and Consultant

**Paul Featherstone**, Director for International Sales, In-Tend Ltd

Moderator: Sharlene Jo-Ann Mcklmon, ADB

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Diwesh Sharan**, Deputy Director General, Portfolio, Procurement and Financial Management Department, ADB