

Business Opportunities Seminar 2024
Organized by the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank
24 September 2024

Venue: Hotel Radisson, Lazimpat, Kathmandu

Opening Session:

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration with Breakfast
- 10:00 – 10:10 Guests invited to take their chair on Podium
- 10:10 – 10:20 Welcome Remarks by Mr. Arnaud Cauchois, Country Director, NRM/ADB
- 10:20 – 10:30 Welcome remarks by Mr. David N. Sislen, Country Director for Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka, World Bank, Nepal Country Office
- 10:30 – 10:45 Opening remarks by Mr. Keshab Kumar Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure and Transport
- 10:45 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break

Technical Session:

- 11:00 – 11:30 Portfolio in Nepal and Business Opportunities in 2024 and 2025, under ADB
—Mr. Arnaud Heckmann, Country Operations Head, NRM/ADB
- 11:30 – 12:00 Portfolio in Nepal and Business Opportunities in 2024 and 2025, under the World Bank
—Mr. Shambhu Prasad Uprety, Senior Procurement Specialist, World Bank, Nepal Country Office
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch (separate tables for sector staff from ADB and World Bank will be allotted to provide information to representatives of private sector)
- 13:00 – 14:30 Combating Fraud and Corruption in the ADB and the World Bank funded Projects
—Mr. Jonathan Helliwell, Senior Integrity Specialist, OAI/ADB
—Ms. Anna Pinto Hebert, Prevention, Risk & Knowledge Management, INT/WB
- 14:30 – 15:00 Open Forum for Q&A
- 15:00 – 15:45 Benefiting and capitalizing the qualification requirements under ADB and WB Financed procurement opportunities
—Mr. Taisuke Miyao, Senior Procurement Specialist, ADB
—Mr. Haider Raza, Senior Procurement Specialist, WB
- 15:45 – 16:15 Open Forum for Q&A
- 16:15 – 16:30 Reflections by Ms. Anna L Wielogorska, Practice Manager Procurement, South Asia/WB
- 16:30 – 16:45 Vote of thanks by Mr. Arnaud Heckmann, Country Operations Head, NRM/ADB
- 16:45 – 17:15 Tea/Coffee and BOS 2024 Close