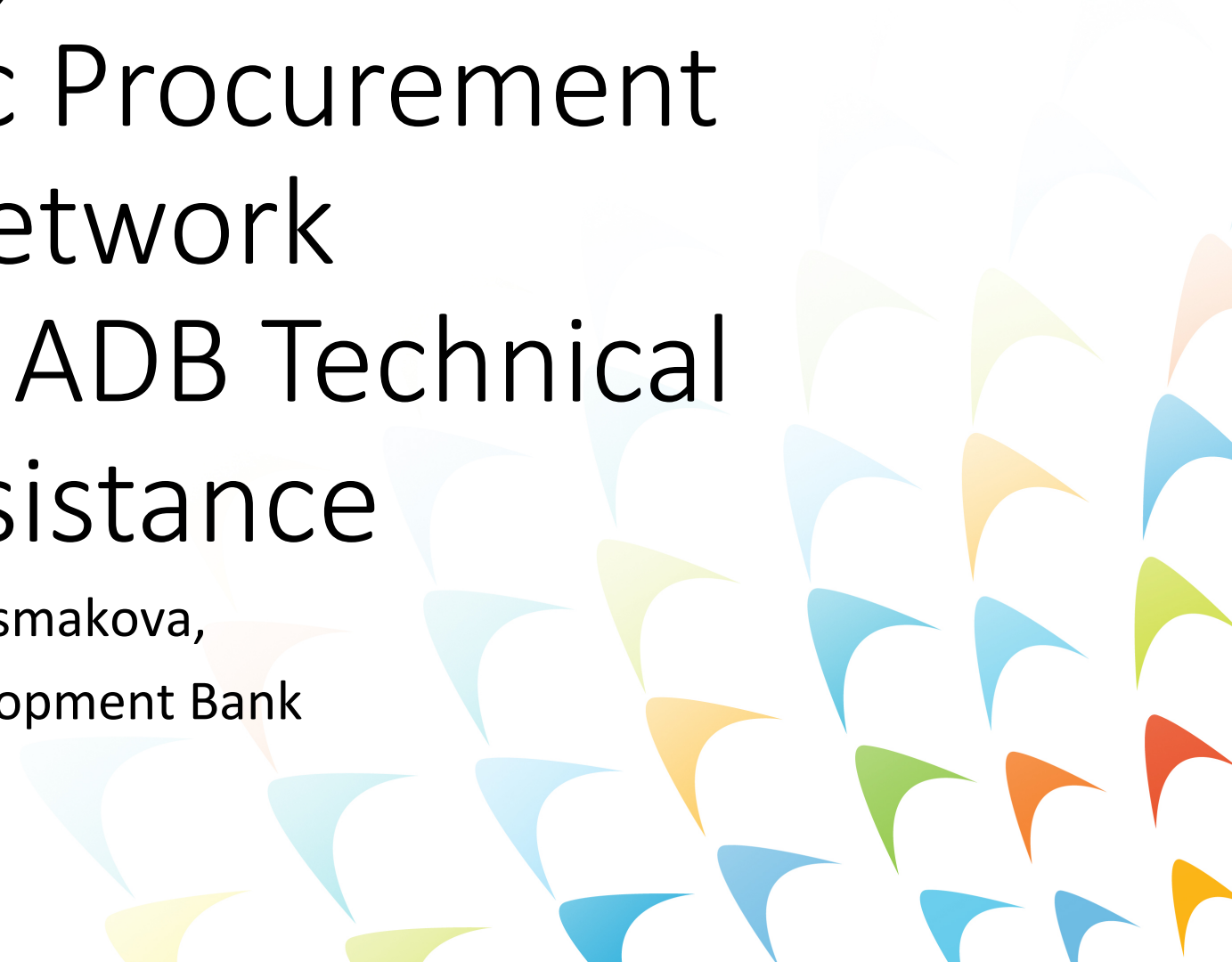


Strengthening Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network Proposed ADB Technical Assistance

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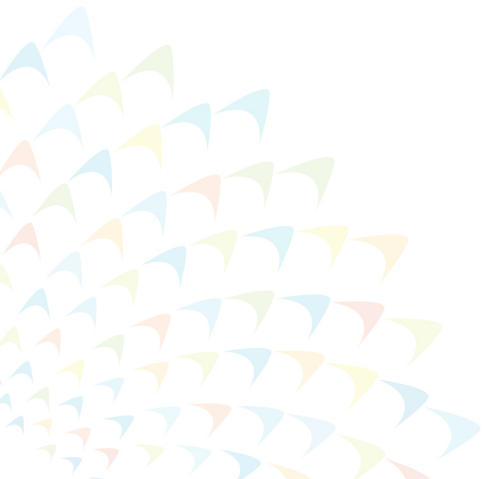
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Proposed RETA – Strengthening Asia Pacific Public Electronic
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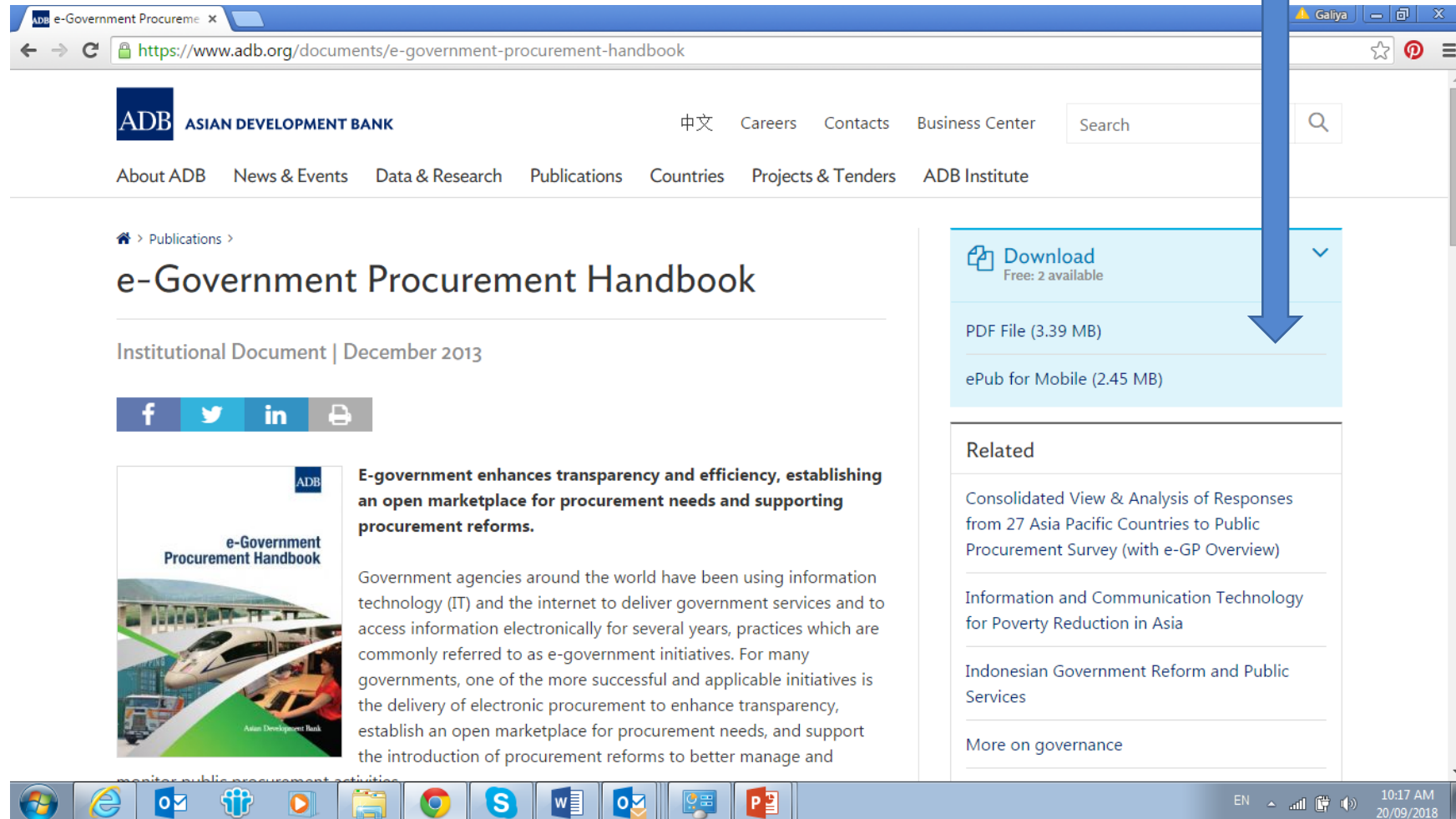
TA 8520- Overview – as planned

- The TA will build capacity of Asia Pacific DMCs in implementing e-government procurement and enhance transparency of public procurement tenders.
- The TA will target all Asia Pacific DMCs and open membership to non-DMCs that wish to share experience in implementing e-GP with other participants. Possible coordination and South-South collaboration with Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (INGP) will be considered.
- The TA will explore opportunities for continuous self-funding of the Asia Pacific Public Procurement Network through contributions of member countries.

TA 8520- Outputs – as planned

1. e-Government procurement handbook is published electronically
2. Reports on comparative analysis of e-GP platforms and their suitability for cross-border trade prepared and disclosed
3. Web forum of public procurement professionals
4. Interactive Wiki of e-GP guidance notes
5. Annual e-GP meetings
6. Technical working group meetings
7. Pilot study of software as service (SaaS) applicability for small countries.

TA 8520 – as implemented



The screenshot shows the ADB website's 'e-Government Procurement Handbook' page. A large blue arrow points from the top right towards the 'Download' section on the right side of the page.

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E-government enhances transparency and efficiency, establishing an open marketplace for procurement needs and supporting procurement reforms.

Government agencies around the world have been using information technology (IT) and the internet to deliver government services and to access information electronically for several years, practices which are commonly referred to as e-government initiatives. For many governments, one of the more successful and applicable initiatives is the delivery of electronic procurement to enhance transparency, establish an open marketplace for procurement needs, and support the introduction of procurement reforms to better manage and

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TA 8520 – as implemented



The screenshot displays the ADB website for project 47192-001, titled 'Regional: Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network'. The page is in the 'Documents' tab, showing a list of documents. The status is 'Active'. The table below lists the documents with their titles, types, and dates.

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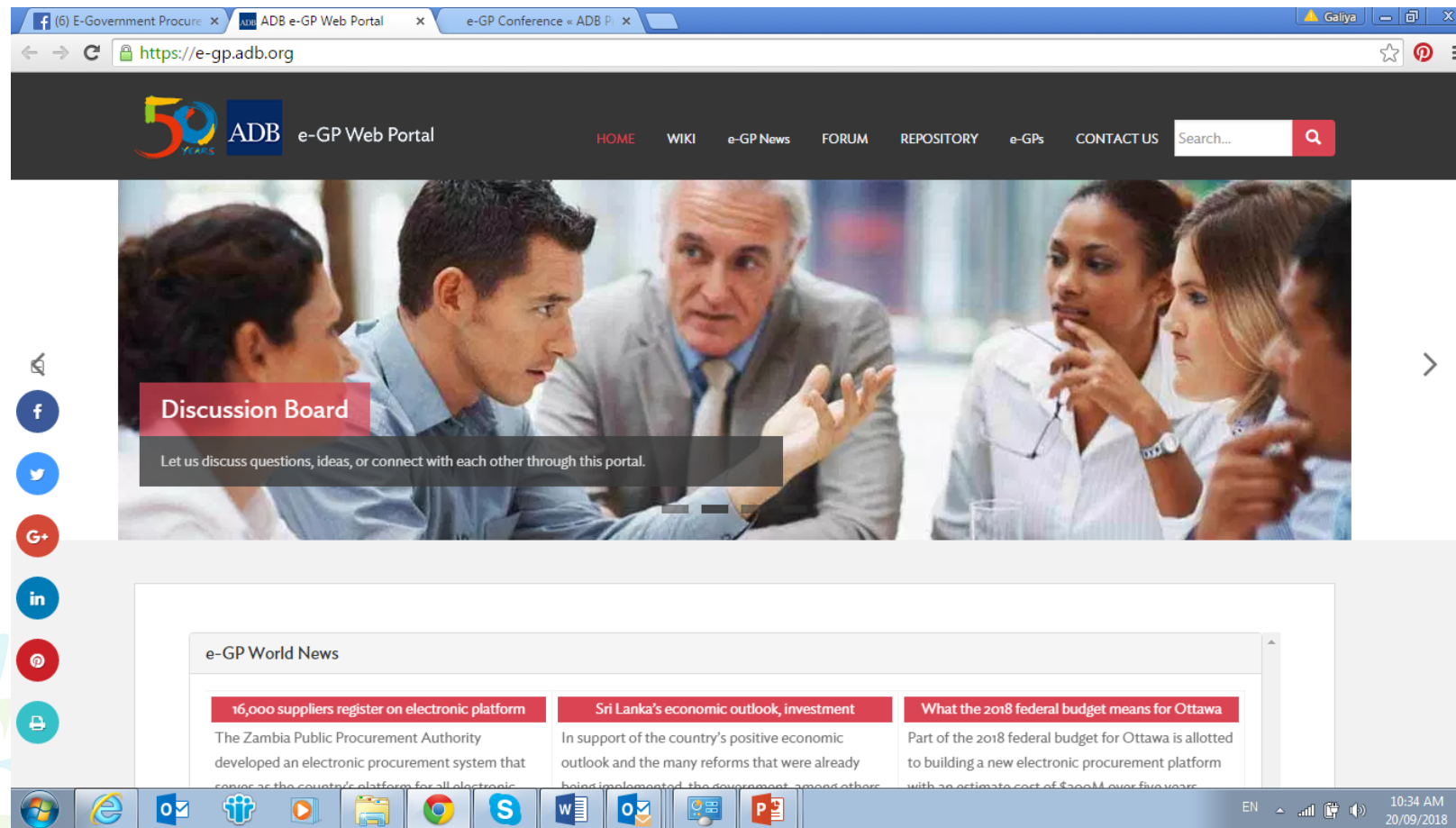
Overview Project Data Sheet **Documents** Tenders

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Assessment Report of the Electronic Procurement System by Georgia's State Procurement Agency: Executive Summary	Consultants' Reports	Dec 2017
Results of e-Government Procurement Survey of 37 Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region	Documents Produced Under Grant/Loans/TA	Oct 2017
Consolidated View and Analysis of Survey Responses on e-Government Procurement System (2017)	Consultants' Reports	Oct 2017
e-GP Assessment Report for the Public Procurement Agency of Vietnam: Technical Assistance Consultant's Report	Consultants' Reports	Dec 2016
Consolidated View and Analysis of Survey Responses on e-Government Procurement System (Data Retention, Disaster Recovery, Third Party Audit and Anti-virus Scan)	Consultants' Reports	Sep 2015
Consolidated View and Analysis of Survey Responses on e-Government Procurement System (Software as a Service): Consultant's Report	Consultants' Reports	Mar 2015
Consolidated View and Analysis of Survey Responses on e-Government Procurement System (Architecture and Transition Management): Consultant's Report	Consultants' Reports	Mar 2015
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The screenshot displays the ADB e-GP Web Portal Wiki page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://e-gp.adb.org/wiki/>. The page header includes the ADB 50 Years logo, the text 'e-GP Web Portal', and navigation links: HOME, WIKI, e-GP News, FORUM, REPOSITORY, e-GPs, and CONTACT US. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled 'Wiki' and features a 'Featured Post of the Day' section. The featured post is titled 'System Malfunction Policy' and contains two numbered points. A 'READ MORE' button is located at the bottom right of the post. To the right of the main content is a 'Subjects' sidebar with a list of topics: Design, Functional coverage, Geographical coverage, Integration with external systems, Online forms for bids, Other documents, Software as a Service, Workflow feature, e-Procurement Case Studies, and Event. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 10:35 AM on 20/09/2018.

Wiki

Featured Post of the Day

System Malfunction Policy

1. e-GP just as any Information Technology (IT) system can shutdown unexpectedly due to system mal-function. Each e-GP system should ideally have an approved system mal-function policy wherein the course of action to be taken by the various user categories (i.e. government user, supplier and e-GP application service provider) will be specified.
2. Such a policy is especially important for e-GP because tendering is a time-bound activity and equal opportunities shall be provided to all prospective bidders until the scheduled bid closing time. One or more bidders could complain that they were unable to participate in a tender if the system were to shut-down unexpectedly just before the bid submission time for a prolonged duration such as 15 minutes or more. A system mal-function policy approved by the Government should act as a reference document and should be published for public view.

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- Design
- Functional coverage
- Geographical coverage
- Integration with external systems
- Online forms for bids
- Other documents
- Software as a Service
- Workflow feature
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- Event

<https://e-gp.adb.org/wiki/software-as-a-service-saas/#c4.2>

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the URL <https://e-gp.adb.org/wiki/software-as-a-service-saas/#c4.2>. The browser's address bar shows the URL, and the page title is "Software as a Service (SaaS)". The page header includes the ADB logo, the text "e-GP Web Portal", and navigation links: HOME, WIKI, e-GP News, FORUM, REPOSITORY, e-GPs, and CONTACT US. A search bar is also present. The main content area features the title "Software as a Service (SaaS)" with a date of "December 10, 2015" and the author "Ramanathan Somasundaram". Below the title is a sub-header "Design, Software as a Service". A red "Wiki" button and a "Print" icon are visible. The main text states: "A Government agency can avail e-Government Procurement (e-GP) system as a service from an already existing e-GP platform instead of establishing a solution specifically to address its requirements. Especially, countries or purchasing agencies will find it beneficial to avail e-GP on a SAAS model." A "Contents" section lists the following items: 1 Key activities in e-GP software implementation, 2 Rationale for provision of e-GP on SAAS model, 3 Advantages of e-GP on SAAS, 3.1 Dis-advantages of e-GP on SAAS, 4 e-GP survey conducted by ADB in 2014, 4.1 Survey Responses, 4.2 Interest in SAAS vs. Annual Procurement Spend of a Country, 5 Level of Interest in using various e-GP modules, 6 Key Findings, 7 Discussion Points, and 8 Knowledge Exchange Areas. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons, and the system clock indicates 10:37 AM on 20/09/2018.

Software as a Service (SaaS)

December 10, 2015 Ramanathan Somasundaram

Design, Software as a Service

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Seng Sreng on Consolidated View and Analysis of Survey Responses on e-Government Procurement System (Software As A Service)

For my understanding, e-Government Procurement System is important for Public Procurement Management System of Cambodia. Public sector organizations use e-procurement for contracts to achieve benefits such as increased efficiency and cost savings (faster and cheaper) in government procurement as well as improved transparency (to reduce corruption) in procurement services.

Douangmala CHANTHALANGSY on Consolidated View and Analysis of Survey Responses on e-Government Procurement System (Software As A Service)

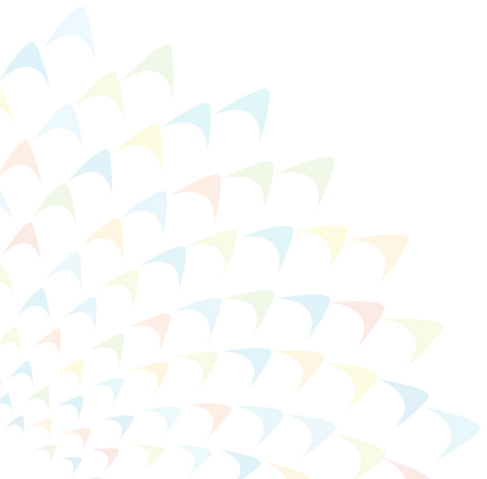
For my self the e-Government Procurement System is very important for my Country, because this system is new and especially pre-tender; e-publication; e- bidding and Post award of contract

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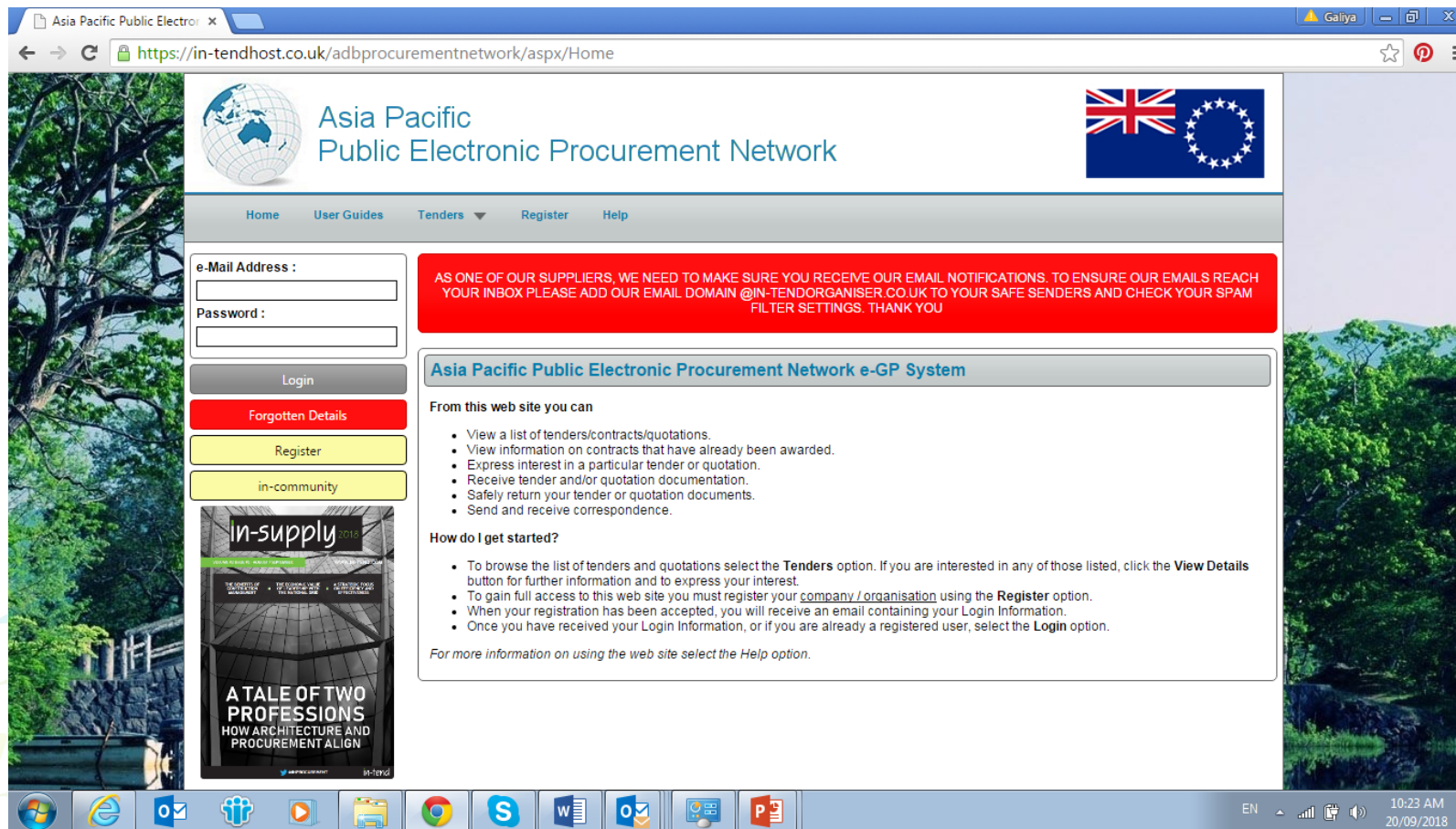
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Annual eGP conferences

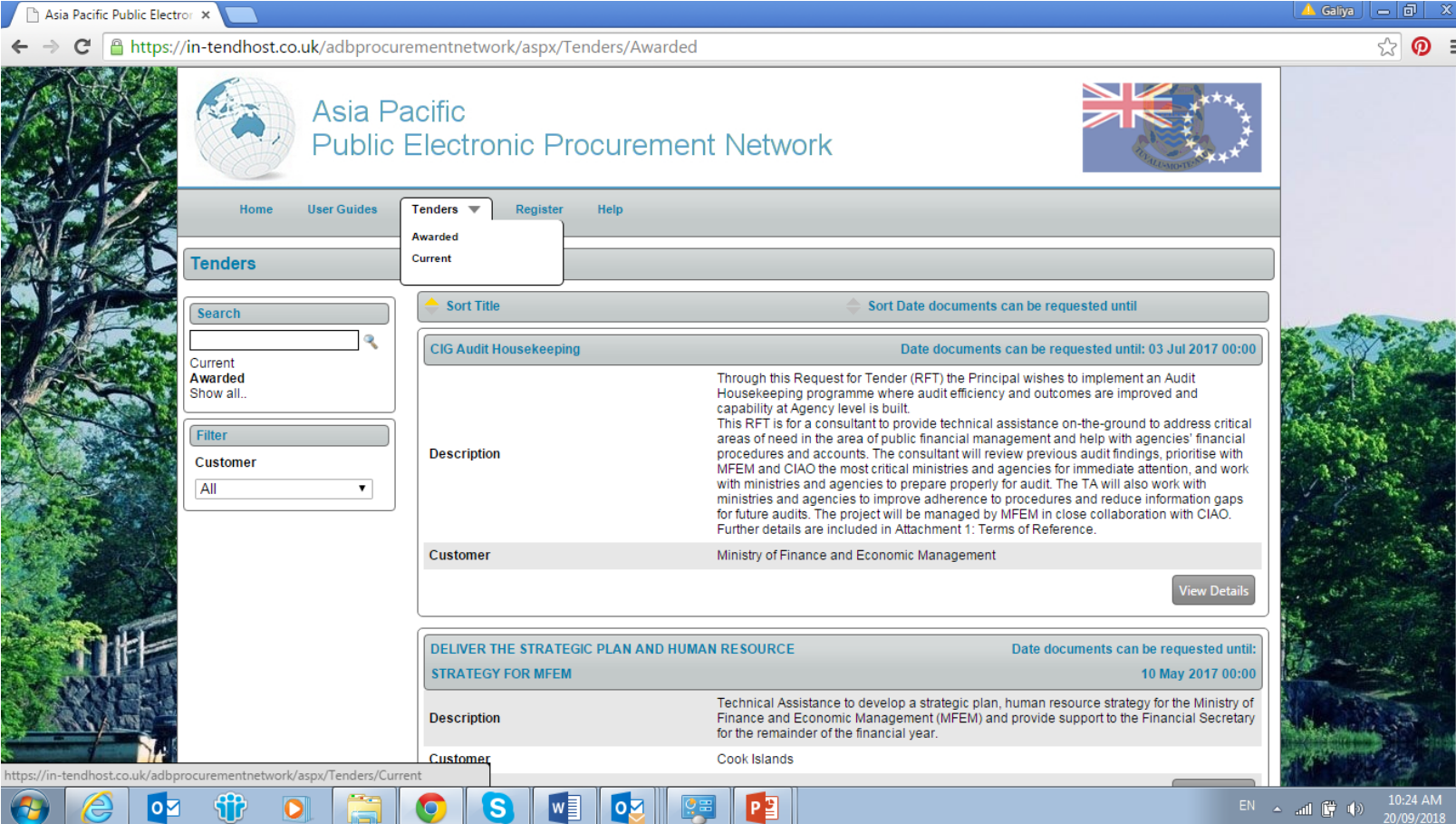
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TA 8520 - SaaS



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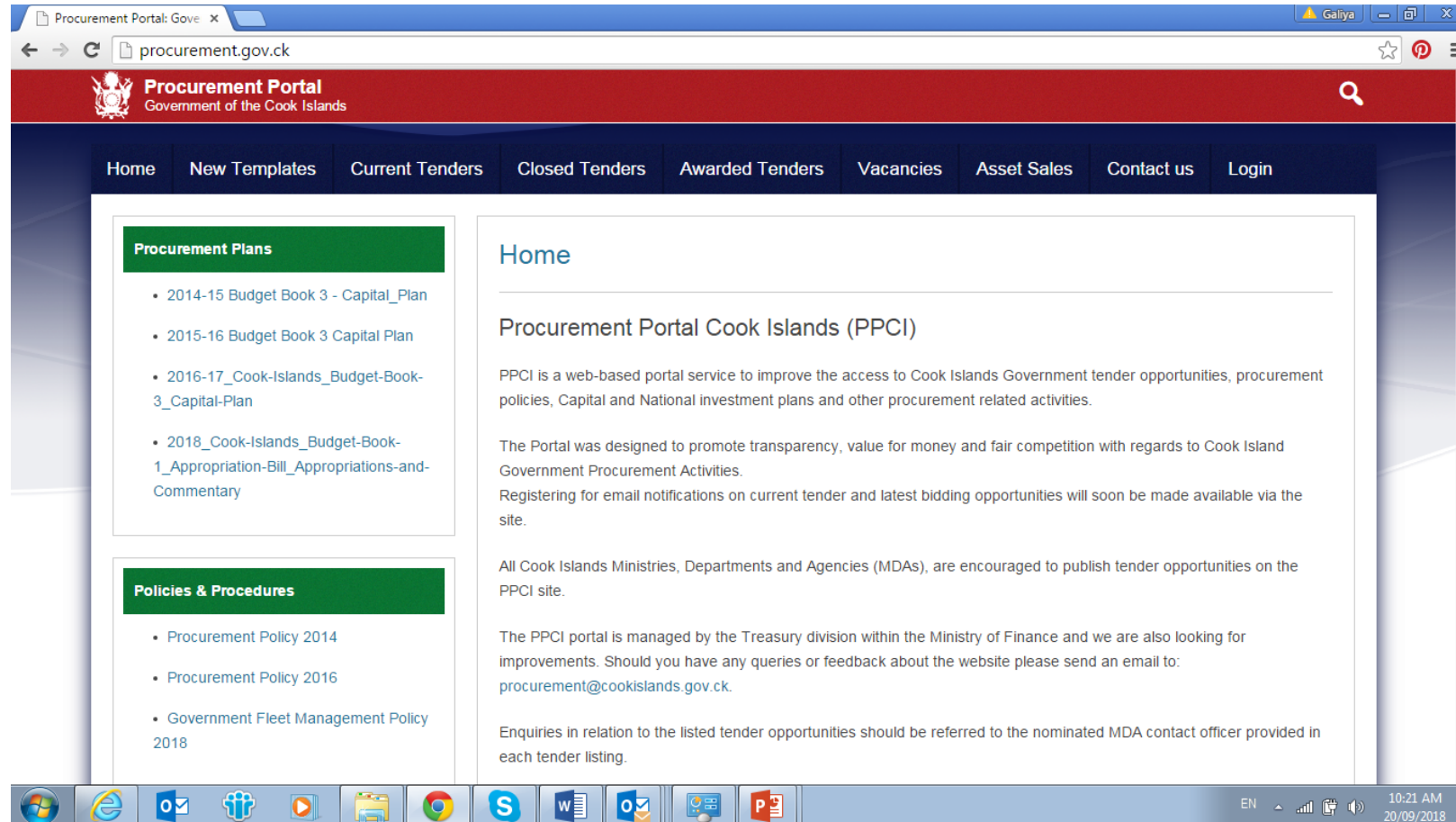
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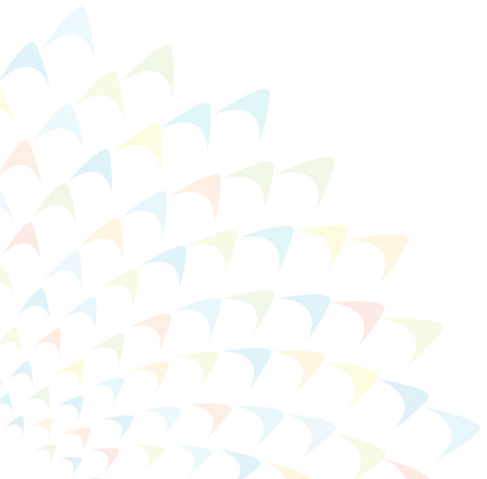
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Proposed Technical Assistance Project

- Title: Strengthening Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network
- Duration – 4 years
- Scope – support of eGP implementation and development in ADB Developing Member Countries
- Outputs – annual conferences, SaaS, studies



Proposed TA - Outputs

- **Output 1: Procurement Capacity building.** Annual conferences funded under TA 8520 have gained momentum and spurred cross-regional dialogues beyond duration of the events. It is recommended to continue the tradition of organizing annual conferences with potential of reproducing cross-regional event with other Multi-Lateral Development Banks. Support to procurement capacity building focusing on use of innovative technologies and modalities might include workshops, seminars co-hosted with other development partners and support to web-forum.
- **Output 2: Knowledge products on emerging issues of digitized procurement are produced.** Substantial interest is drawn to inter-operability of different e-government systems, including business registration, tax, budget execution. Current list of emerging issues includes use of Artificial Intelligence, block-chain technology for bid security and authentication purposes. The working papers will be disseminated electronically.
- **Output 3: Support to eGP implementation, including, but not limited to use for ADB funded procurement.** Such support might include eGP assessments, partial funding of external security audits (at specific request of Member countries) and similar interventions.
- **Output 4: Support to use of Software-as-services.** This is a follow up output, focused on ongoing support of SaaS which was spearheaded by piloting of SaaS for FCAS countries. It might also include support for one-time rentals of tender boxes for specific procurement under ADB financing.

Discussion and Suggestions



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