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Public Procurement Community Forum

2-3 November 2010

Location:

***OECD Headquarters,
Room CC13, the new Conference Centre
2 Rue André Pascal
75016, Paris***

AGENDA

TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

- 09.00- 09.15** **Registration**
- 09.15- 09.30** **Welcome** (coffee at the table)
- Purpose and Format of the IPA Public Procurement Community Forum-***
- Piotr-Nils Gorecki, Sigma*
- 9.30- 10.30** **The Organisation of Centralised Purchasing Systems in the European Union**
- Presentation of a new draft Sigma Study -***
- Peder Blomberg Sigma, Magnus Arnek and Peter Trepte*
- 10.30- 12.00** **Roundtable Discussion on the Findings and Conclusions of the CPS study**
- Representatives of CPS from countries covered by the Study:
- Sören Jacobsen, Niels Frederiksen and William Fellows-Jensen SKI, Denmark*
- Eija Kontuniemi, Hansel Ltd, Finland*
- László Kétszeri, KSzF, Hungary*
- Gian Luigi Albano, Consip SpA, Italy*
- Moderator : Peder Blomberg*

- 12.00- 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30- 14.30** **Tender Evaluation and Award Methodologies**
Mats Bergman, Sweden
- 14.30- 15.15** **The use of e-procurement and e-auctions in Public Procurement**
- National Experiences-
Gian Luigi Albano, Italy
Albano Qojle, Albania
- 15.15- 15.45** **Coffee**
- 15.45- 16.30** **Continued: e-auctions**
- 16.30- 17.15** **Roundtable Discussion on Afternoon Sessions**
Moderator: Peder Blomberg, Sigma
- 17.15- 18.15** **Reception in the George Marshall room** (hosted by Sigma)

WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

- 09.30- 10.00** **Sigma's Strategy for Partnership Building**
Bob Bonwitt, Sigma
- 10.00- 11.00** **On-going Developments in the Public Procurement Area** (coffee at the table)
Sandor Szalai, DG Internal Market
- 11.00- 12.00** **National Challenges in Public Procurement Reform**

Presentations by the national representatives and panel discussion on the main national challenges for the next-coming years
Moderator: Marian Lemke, Sigma
- 12.00- 13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30- 14.00** **Continued: National Challenges in Public Procurement Reform**
- 14.00- 15.00** **Development of a National Strategy and Action Plan in Public Procurement- Why and How**

Pelin Kuzey, Ministry of Finance, Turkey
Teja Kolar, Ministry of Economy, Croatia
Noora Häyrinen, DG Enlargement
Sandor Szalai, DG Internal Market

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15.00- 15.30

Coffee

15.30- 16.00

Continued: National Strategies

16.00- 16.45

Round Table Discussion

- Prioritisation and Way Forward in Public Procurement Reform-

Moderator: Marian Lemke, Sigma

16.45- 17.00

Concluding Discussion- Did the Forum Model Work?

Marian Lemke, Sigma