

**OECD-DAC JOINT VENTURE FOR PROCUREMENT
INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION AND APPLICATION WORKSHOP
13 – 14 SEPTEMBER, 2007**

“BENCHMARKING AND ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS”

THE WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE WORLD BANK CONFERENCE CENTRE AT:
66, AVENUE D'ÎLENA, PARIS 75116

Meeting Agenda

| DAY 1: THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2007 | | |
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| 9h00-09h30 | Opening of the workshop and self-introductions by the participants | |
| 9h30-10h00 | “Context: Globalization and Trade / Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness / Strengthening Country Procurement Systems” (Mogens Strunge Larsen, DANIDA) | |
| 10h00-10h30 | “Key Objectives for the Workshop / Expected Outcomes from Using the Methodology“ (Micheal Lawrance, OECD-DAC Secretariat) | |
| 10h30-11h00 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 11h00-12h00 | “Overview: The Assessment Exercise and the Methodology version 4” (Pamela Bigart, World Bank) | |
| 12h00-13h00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13h00-14h30 | “Application of the BLIs” (Pamela Bigart, World Bank) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillars I and II: Introduction to the Indicators / sub-indicators • Followed by a Practical Application Exercise in sub-groups : applying the scoring criteria based on the material provided to participants | Room Document 1: Practical Exercise – Scoring Benchmarking and Assessment |
| 14h30-14h45 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 14h45-16h15 | “Application of the BLIs (cont.)” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillars III and IV • Followed again by another Practical Application Exercise in sub-groups | Room Document 1: Practical Exercise – Scoring Benchmarking and Assessment |
| 1615-17h00 | Debriefing in plenary | |

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| DAY 2: FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER | | |
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| 08h30-09h30 | <p>Discussion Topic 1: “Linking the Results of the Assessment to Procurement Capacity Development” (Kirsten Jensen, UNDP Procurement Capacity Development Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consists of a presentation followed by a plenary discussion | |
| 09h30-09h45 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 09h45-10h45 | <p>Discussion Topic 2: “Managing for Development Results and Performance Measurement” (Pamela Bigart, World Bank)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consists of a presentation followed by a plenary discussion | |
| 10h45-11h30 | <p>Discussion Topic 3: “Country Ownership and Donor Coordination” (Micheal Lawrance, OECD-DAC Secretariat)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consists of a Practical Application Exercise in sub-groups using the material provided to participants | <p>Room Document 2: Case Study - Supporting a government-led process of procurement reforms in Sylldavia</p> |
| 11h30-12h00 | Debriefing of Practical Application Exercise in plenary | |
| 12h00-14h00 | <i>Lunch hosted by Brenda Killen, Head – Aid Effectiveness Division, DAC Secretariat</i> | |
| 14h00-16h00 | <p>Discussion Topic 4: “Planning / Implementing the Application Exercise” (Robert Hunja, Kenya and Ramadhani Mlinga, Tanzania)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Partner Country experiences followed by Practical Application Exercise in sub-groups using material provided to participants to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prioritize work, develop actions / outputs, identify resources, set time-lines and assign responsibilities as a practice exercise Debriefing in plenary | <p>Room Document 3: Practical Exercise on Creating a Prioritized Strategy Based on Benchmarking Data</p> |
| 16h00-16h30 | <i>Coffee</i> | |
| 16h30-17h00 | Next Steps / General Discussion | |
| 17h00 | Closing of the workshop | |