



Regional Procurement Capacity Development Workshop Kampala – December 12 -14, 2006

Day 1

- 0830-0900 Registration in-front of Victoria Hall
- 0900-0915 Welcome Remarks by the Permanent Secretary, who will chair the first Session
- 0915-1010 Welcome Remarks - Sponsors: World Bank/ ADB/
Uganda Minister of Finance formally opens the workshop
- 1030-1100 Coffee Break
- 1100-1200 Presentation on Capacity Development Program – Paul Verwimp - EU
- 1130-1200 Presentation on Joint Venture Pilot Program: JV Co-Chair; Jocelyn Comtois (OECD/DAC):
- Objectives
 - Process
 - Outcome
 - Next Steps
- 1200-1400 Lunch break
- 1400-1430 Presentation: The Benchmarking Tool Michael Lawrence, JV
- 1430-1530 Country Case: Uganda
- 1530-1600 Coffee Break
- 1600-1730 Donor/Client Country Responsibilities: Panel Discussion: two donor representatives and two client country representatives
- 1830 Cocktail

Day 2: Breakout Sessions¹

08:30-10:30 Breakout Sessions **Country Experience with Application of the Benchmarking Tool.** (Franco/Anglophone sessions)

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

Rest of Day: Breakout Sessions on the Following Topics: (Each session facilitated by a donor representative and a client country representative.)

I. 11:00-13:00 **Procurement Controls and Oversight Functions and Complaints Mechanism** ((Franco/Anglophone sessions)

II. 11:00-13:00 **The challenges of decentralization in Public Procurement**

1300-1430 **Lunch Break**

III. 14:30-16:30 **Fighting Corruption in Procurement** (Franco/Anglophone Sessions)

IV. 14:30-16:30 **Sub regional harmonization in procurement**

Day 3: Breakout Sessions continued

V. 08 :30-10 :30 **Contract Management** (Franco/Anglophone Sessions)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Strategy for developing capacities in the public sector

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:30 **Reports by Facilitators** (continued); **Q&A/Discussion** Session

15:30-16:00 Closing Remarks: World Bank, African Development Bank and JV for Procurement

16:00-16:15 Official closing of Workshop by Accountant General

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