

3RD MEETING OF THE OECD/DAC JOINT VENTURE ON PROCUREMENT

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NGURDOTO MOUNTAIN LODGE, ARUSHA, TANZANIA

Meeting Agenda

DAY 1: MAY 5, 2008		
	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER(S)
8h30-09h30	Registration	
9h30-10h00	1. Opening of the meeting, adoption of the meeting agenda, administrative details	Co-Chairs, PPRA Organizing Committee, OECD/DAC Secretariat
10h00-10h30	<i>Coffee</i>	
10h30-11h00	2. Welcome by the Tanzanian Minister of Finance and other local officials (tbc)	Coordinated by Ramadhan Mlinga, CEO – PPRA, Tanzania
11h00-12h30	3. Presentation of Tanzanian experiences related to implementing procurement reform (tbc)	Coordinated by R. Mlinga
12h30-14h00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14h00-15h30	4. "Since the last JV in Copenhagen" including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of preparations for the HLF3 in Accra, including feedback on the regional consultations • Overview of the process of the involvement of the JV in the 2008 Paris Declaration Monitoring Exercise, including sharing available Indicator 2b and 5b data 	Micheal Lawrance, OECD/DAC Secretariat
15h30-16h00	<i>coffee</i>	
16h00-17h30	5. Presentation and explanation/discussion of the "Arusha Declaration on Procurement"	Co-Chairs
	<i>Reception (tbc)</i>	

DAY 2: MAY 6, 2008

9h00-10h00	6. Presentation and discussion of the draft "Compendium of Country Examples and Lessons Learned from Applying the Methodology for Assessment of National Procurement Systems, Volume 1- Sharing Experiences" a) Context, intended purpose and document structure	Co-Chairs and Consultant Rita Roos
10h00-10h30	<i>Coffee</i>	
10h30-12h30	b) Sub-group discussion of the draft document	Co-Chairs
12h30-14h00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14h00-15h30	c) Plenary reporting by sub-groups, discussion and agreement on inputs to the final draft	Co-Chairs, sub-group rapporteurs and Consultant Rita Roos
15h30-16h00	<i>Coffee</i>	
16h00-17h30	7. Parallel sub-group sessions: a) Experiences and tools in combating corruption: I. OECD/Public Governance Committee is developing a set of Principles for member and non-member countries to enhance integrity in public procurement. II. Uganda is currently implementing a capacity strengthening initiative with an anti-corruption component b) Nordic + Procurement Group's e-learning course on procurement and aid effectiveness: This training is aimed at program staff posted Nordic + embassies with the view to better coordinate donor practices.	a) I Elodie Beth, OECD/Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate (TBC) a) II. Edgar Agaba, Executive Director, PPDA, b) Mogens Strunge Larsen, Deputy Head of Department, Business and Contracts, DANIDA
	<i>Reception – tbc</i>	

DAY 3: MAY 7, 2008

<p>9h00-10h30</p>	<p>8. Presentation and discussion of recent experiences in procurement capacity development:</p> <p>a) Malawi case study: In 2007, the Government undertook a capacity assessment with the view to strengthen procurement capacity. The assessment results were transformed into capacity strengthening strategies.</p> <p>b) UN Center for Procurement Capacity Development, Copenhagen pilot workshop (April 21 – 23): conclusions and next steps</p>	<p>a) Isaac Chilima, Deputy Director – Office of Public Procurement, Malawi, and Marie Louise Refsgaard, Ramboll Management Consultants</p> <p>b) Kirsten Jensen, UN Procurement Capacity Development Center,</p>
<p>10h30-11h00</p>	<p><i>coffee</i></p>	
<p>11h00-12h30</p>	<p>9. “Arusha Declaration on Procurement”: towards a consensus</p>	<p>Co-Chairs</p>
<p>12h30-14h00</p>	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>	
<p>14h00-16h00</p>	<p>10. Issues relating to the use of country procurement systems</p> <p>a) World Bank’s Procurement Country Systems Piloting Program: update and next steps</p> <p>b) UNDP: initial thoughts within the UN system</p> <p>c) Other development partners:</p>	<p>a) Bernard Becq, Co-Chair and Chief Procurement Policy Officer, World Bank</p> <p>b) Kirsten Jensen, UNDP</p> <p>c) TBC</p>
<p>16h00-16h30</p>	<p>11. Next steps, the next meeting of the JV and concluding remarks</p>	<p>Co-Chairs and R. Mlinga (PPRA)</p>