











UN International Procurement Seminar 16 - 17 June 2021

Programme

Business opportunities with the United Nations















Wednesday 16 June 2021

09.00 – 09.10 CET/Denmark | Welcome and opening

Main Stage

Verner Christiansen, Moderator

Elisabeth Eckerstrom, Director of Procurement & Chair of the UN Procurement Network

09.10 - 9.30 CET/Denmark | Welcome by host countries

Main Stage

Andrew Mitchell, Director General Exports & UK Trade, United Kingdom Department for International Trade

Dr Tom Kelly, Divisional Manager Innovation & Competitiveness, Enterprise Ireland

Jules Gerzon, Head International Finance and Enterprise Department, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Marcin Czyża, Deputy President, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development

Dr. Stanislav Rascan, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

9.35 – 10.20 CET/Denmark | Introduction to doing business with the UN

Main Stage

Kerry Kassow, Coordinator of the UN Procurement Network, UNDP

10.30 – 10.55 CET/Denmark | Introduction

to Procurement, UNICEF

Main Stage

Katinka Rosenbom, Chief Contracting, UNICEF

11.00 - 11.25 CET/Denmark | Introduction

to Procurement, WHO

Main Stage

Angela Kastner, Director Procurement and Supply Services, WHO

11.45 – 12.30 CET/Denmark | Panel: Getting Started with UN Procurement, Supplier

Main Stage

Tim Runacre, Commercial Director – Trading, Crown Agents

Deirdre Lewis, Technical Director-Geology, SLR Environmental Consulting Ireland Ltd

Marko Lotrič, Director, LOTRIČ Metrology

Alwena Hall, International Sales & Marketing Manager, Military and Disaster Relief; Philips Healthcare

12.30 - 13.30 CET/Denmark | Break

13.30 – 13.55 CET/Denmark | Introduction to

Procurement, WFP

Main Stage

Francois Buratto, Head of Food Procurement, Aida Filipovic, Head of Vendor Management Unit WFP

14.00 – 14.45 CET/Denmark | Workshop: Medical Supplies and Pharmaceuticals

Main Stage

Roberto Mena, Procurement Specialist, UNFPA

Pranisha Bajracharya, Procurement Analyst, UNDP

Sophie La Roche, Quality Officer Procurement and Supply, WHO

Joyce Bakka, Medicines & Nutrition Centre (MNC) Contracts Manager, UNICEF

15.00 – 15.25 CET/Denmark | Introduction to Procurement, PAHO

Main Stage

Luis Velasquez, Unit Chief: Corporate Procurement, PAHO

15.30 - 15.55 CET/Denmark | Introduction to

Procurement, UN Secretariat Main Stage

Nargiza Asanbaeva, Chief, Facilities, Construction & Security Section; UN Secretariat

16.00 – 16.25 CET/Denmark | Introduction to Procurement, UNDP

Main Stage

Adenike Akoh, Procurement Specialist, Strategy and Policy, LINDP

16.30 – 17.15 CET/Denmark | Workshop: ICT

Main Stage

Charissa Villamayor, Procurement Officer, UN Secretariat

Victor Margall, Electoral/ID Procurement Lead, UNDP

Jean-Vincent Colin, Head of UN Web Buy Plus, UNOPS

17.15 CET/Denmark | Closing remarks

Main Stage

Verner Kristiansen, Moderator

PARALLEL SESSIONS

08.00 - 19.00 CET/Denmark | 1-2-1 Meetings with Vendors & UN Agencies











Thursday 17 June 2021

09.20 - 09.30 CET/Denmark | Opening remarks

Main Stage

Verner Christiansen, Moderator

09.30 - 9.55 CET/Denmark | Introduction to

Procurement, UNHCR

Main Stage

Fabrizio Bertora, Chief of Section: HQ Procurement

10.00 - 10.25 CET/Denmark | Introduction to **Procurement, UNRWA**

Main Stage

Alessio Pagliarini, Head Policy and Compliance Monitoring Section, UNRWA

10.30 - 11.15 CET/Denmark | Workshop: Sustainability & Green Solutions

Main Stage

Marcus McKay, Manager of Sustainable Procurement in the Procurement Group, UNOPS

Nilgün Tas, Deputy Director of UNIDO Department of Environment and Chief of UNIDO Industrial Resource Efficiency Division, UNIDO

Fabrizio Bertora, Chief of Section: HQ Procurement,

11.30 - 11.55 CET/Denmark | Introduction to **Procurement, UNOPS**

Main Stage

Beatriz Castillo, Procurement and Training Specialist, UNOPS

12.00 - 12.25 CET/Denmark | Introduction to

Procurement, UNIDO

Main Stage

Michael Dethlefsen, Chief of UNIDO Procurement Services, UNIDO

12.25 - 13.15 CET/Denmark | Break

13.15 - 14.00 CET/Denmark | Workshop: Introducing Innovative Solutions to the U.N.

Main Stage

Kristoffer Gandrup-Marino, Chief at the Product Innovation Center, UNICEF

Hila Cohen, Head of Business Development for the Innovator Accelerator, WFP

Santiago Millan, Director (OiC) of the Procurement Group, UNOPS

14.05 - 14.30 CET/Denmark | Introduction to

Procurement, UNFPA

Main Stage

Diego Bragado-Zapatero, Contracts Associate,

14.45 - 15.30 CET/Denmark | Panel: COVID-19 -Impact on UN Procurement, Lessons Learned and Preparedness for Future Crises

Main Stage

Jordi Balleste, Unit Chief, Strategic Fund Procurement, PAHO

Ken Legins, Chief of Supply Chain, UNICEF

Umberto Vitale, Medical Devices Advisor, **UNOPS**

Martine Israel, Head of Unit (HQ Procurement) **UNHCR**

15.35 - 16.15 CET/Denmark | Workshop: **Supply Chain, Transportation & Logistics** Main Stage

Edward Meck, Team Leader Freight Forwarding, UN

Mounir Bouazar, Logistics Manager, UNICEF

Vladimir Jovcev, Head of Service Unit: WFP Logistics Division, WFP

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