

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT SEMINAR

19 - 20 NOVEMBER 2025

PALAIS DES NATIONS
14 AVENUE DE LA PAIX
1202 GENÈVE



PLENARY

8:00 - 9:00 | Entrance & Registration

Visitors Entrance Palais des Nations - Pregny Gate

14 Avenue de la Paix 1211 Genève

Participants are requested to arrive at 8:00 am for security check and registration.

9:00 - 9:40 | Opening remarks

Room VII - Concordia | Moderator : Sarah Toms

- **Ms. Kira Kruglikova**, Director of the Division of Administration, UNOG
- **Ms. Anne-Claire Howard**, Chair of Supply Chain Network and Director, Procurement Group, UNOPS
- **H.E. Ms. Céline Jurgensen**, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations Office in Geneva and to the international organizations in Switzerland
- **Mr. Martin Zbinden**, Deputy Permanent Representative to the WTO at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland
- **Christoph Wieland**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations in Geneva
- **Min. Stefano Pisotti**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in Geneva

9:40 - 10:00 | Presentation of the Common Procurement Activities Group - (CPAG)

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Mr. Walter Grandpré, Chair of CPAG

10:00 - 10:45 | PANEL 1 - Sustainability in Procurement

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- **Mr. Zimri del Pino**, Deputy Director, Procurement Group, UNOPS
- **Ms. Charity Mumba**, Supplier Relations Management Officer, WFP
- **Ms. Katinka Rosenbom**, Chief, Contracting Centre, UNICEF
- **Mr. Torben Soll**, Deputy Director, Office of Procurement, UNDP

10:45 - 11:15 | Coffee break

Group picture in Hall des Pas Perdus

11:15 - 12:00 | PANEL 2 - Innovation in Procurement

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- **Ms. Katinka Rosenbom**, Chief, Contracting Centre, UNICEF
- **Mr. Zimri del Pino**, Deputy Director, Procurement Group, UNOPS
- **Mr. Torben Soll**, Deputy Director, Office of Procurement, UNDP
- **Mr. Levon Hovsepyan**, Head of Sourcing and Global Markets, UNHCR

12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch break

Restaurant des Délégués, Building A, 8th floor, lift 12 and 16

13:00 - 14:00 | WORKSHOP 1 - Health, Nutrition and Social protection

Concordia 4 | Moderator : Sarah Toms

- **Ms. Shipra Sharma**, Procurement Officer, WHO
- **Ms. Katinka Rosenbom**, Chief, Contracting Centre, UNICEF
- **Mr. Walter Grandpré**, Head, Contracting Unit, Procurement Bureau, ILO
- **Mr. Torben Soll**, Deputy Director, Office of Procurement, UNDP

14:15 - 15:15 | WORKSHOP 2 - Supply Chain, Logistics and Emergency Response

Concordia 4 | Moderator : Sarah Toms

- **Ms. Alexandra Vasila**, Procurement Officer, IOM
- **Ms. Katinka Rosenbom**, Chief, Contracting Centre, UNICEF
- **Ms. Shipra Sharma**, Procurement Officer, WHO
- **Ms. Charity Mumba**, Supplier Relations Management Officer, WFP

15:30 - 16:30 | WORKSHOP 3 - Technology and Telecommunications

Concordia 4 | Moderator : Sarah Toms

- **Ms. Alessandra Caratozzolo**, Head Procurement Division, ITU
- **Ms. Khuloud Odeh**, Chief Information Officer, ITU
- **Ms. Fabienne Valance**, Senior Procurement Officer, WIPO
- **Mr. Yavor Trapkov**, Head of Platforms and Systems Management Section, WIPO
- **Mr. Zimri del Pino**, Deputy Director, Procurement Group, UNOPS
- **Mr. Torben Soll**, Deputy Director, Office of Procurement, UNDP

17:30 - 19:00 | Networking Cocktail

Restaurant des Délégués, Building A, 8th floor, lift 12 and 16

PARALLEL SESSIONS

BtoUN Meetings

Online helpdesk: Vendor registration and support - United Nations Global Marketplace

Ms. Susan Rendtorff, Programme Specialist, UNGM

PLENARY

9:00 - 10:00 | WORKSHOP 4 - Sustainable Infrastructure, Climate and Environment

Concordia 4 | Moderator : Sarah Toms

- **Mr. Zimri del Pino**, Deputy Director, Procurement Group, UNOPS
- **Mr. Daniel Kull**, Director, Development Partnerships, WMO
- **Mr. Levon Hovsepyan**, Head of Sourcing and Global Markets, UNHCR
- **Ms. Katinka Rosenbom**, Chief, Contracting Centre, UNICEF
- **Mr. Antonio Giangregorio**, Senior Facilities Officer, ITCILO

10:15 - 11:15 | WORKSHOP 5 - Management and Professional Services

Concordia 4 | Moderator : Sarah Toms

- **Mr. Wisnaud Derilon**, Chief of Procurement, WTO
- **Mr. Corneliu Martiniuc**, Procurement Officer, UNOG
- **Mr. Walter Grandpré**, Head, Contracting Unit, Procurement Bureau, ILO
- **Mr. Chris Piekoszewski**, Senior Procurement Officer, WIPO

11:15 - 11:45 | Coffee break

11:45 - 12:30 | PANEL 3 - Procurement Process from the Buyers' View

Room VII - Concordia

- **Mr. Wacim Hadjidj**, Chief, Procurement and Contracts Unit, Purchase and Transportation Section, UNOG
- **Ms. Alessandra Caratozzolo**, Head Procurement Division, ITU
- **Ms. Adriana Ortiz Santana**, Procurement Officer, WIPO

12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch break

In front of room Concordia 1

13:30 - 14:30 | PANEL 4 - Practical Tips and Testimonials on Doing Business with the UN from the Supplier's View

Room VII - Concordia | Moderator : Mark Untersander

- **Mr. Giorgio Cardone**, Lattanzio KIBS (Italy)
- **Mr. Florjan Hackaj**, Ontinue (Switzerland)
- **Ms. Karine Moreau**, Predict Services (France)
- **Mr. Tomas Steinocher**, Kreps (Austria)

15:30 | Palais des Nations guided tour (optional)

Participants are requested to gather at Pregny Gate at 15:00

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