INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT SEMINAR

Rome, May 16th and 17th, 2019
Day 1

08:30 – 09:15  Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:15 – 09:45  Welcome
Dmitri Dovgopoly, Director, UN Procurement Division - Keynote Speech
Matthias Meyerhans, Director, Administrative Services Division, IFAD
Roberto Lovato, Director, Industrial Cooperation and International Organizations office, Italian Trade Agency
Jonathan Hadar (Israel), Head of the Israel Trade and Investment Office in Milan
H.E. Vanessa Frazier, Ambassador of Malta in Rome

09:45 – 10:45  Doing Business with the UN
Giorgio Fraternale, Director, Procurement Division, ILO – UN Procurement, Procedures & Practical Tips
Susan Rendtorff, Programme Specialist, UNGM - The United Nations Global Marketplace
Q&A

10:45 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00  Meetings with UN Agency procurement officers
11.00 – 12.00  1st Thematic panel: UN procurement in food, fisheries and agriculture
Moderator: Giorgio Fraternale, Director, Procurement Division, ILO
Michael Dethlefsen, Chief, Procurement Services, UNIDO
Francesco Greco, Commodity Specialist, WFP
Sandro Luzzietti, Procurement Specialist, IFAD
Davide Blancato, Procurement Officer, FAO
Marieclaire Colaiacomo, Project Procurement Specialist, IFAD
Panel discussion led by the moderator
Q&A with vendors

12:00 – 13:00  2nd Thematic panel: UN procurement for medical and pharmaceutical goods, services and technology
Moderator: Roberto Lovato, Director of the Industrial Cooperation and International Organizations Office, ITA
Akthem Fourati, Chief, Medicines Nutrition Centre, UNICEF
Luis Roberto Mena, Procurement Specialist, UNFPA
Clorinda Gigante, Senior Procurement Assistant, Procurement, UNGSC
Panel discussion led by the moderator
Q&A with vendors

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:30  Meetings with UN Agency procurement officers
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17:45 – 20:15  Networking cocktail
Keynote Speech – Dmitri Dovgopoly, Director, UN Procurement Division
Day 2

08:30 – 09:15
Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:15 – 09:45
Welcome to the Second Day’s Activities - Doing Business with the UN
Emanuela Claudia Del Re, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - Welcome address to the IPS
Giorgio Fraternale, Director, Procurement Division, ILO – UN Procurement, Procedures & Practical Tips
Susan Rendtorff, Programme Specialist, UNGM - The United Nations Global Marketplace

09:45 – 11:15
3rd Thematic panel: UN procurement for emergency, refugee operations, aviation, construction and peacekeeping
Moderator: Matthias Meyerhans, Director, Administrative Services Division, IFAD
Aldo Luca Spaini, Head, Goods and Services Procurement, WFP
Yann Kervinio, Chief, Central Support Services Division, UNRWA
Lorena Sander Gonzalez, Regional Procurement Advisor for Europe and CIS, Office of Sourcing and Operations, UNDP
Clorinda Gigante, Senior Procurement Assistant, Procurement Unit, UNGSC
Panel discussion led by the moderator
Q&A with vendors

11:15 – 11:30
Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30
Meetings with UN Agency procurement officers

11:30 – 12:00
4th Thematic panel: UN procurement for Technology, Innovation, ICT and engineering
Moderator: Antonino Laspina, Director of the Marketing Coordination office, ITA
Neris Baez Garcia de Mazzora, Director, Office of Procurement Services, IAEA
Michael Dethlefsen, Chief, Procurement Services, UNIDO
Lorena Sander Gonzalez, Regional Procurement Advisor for Europe and CIS, Office of Sourcing and Operations, UNDP
Kristof Choinski, Procurement Advisor, UNOPS
Silvana Medica, Associate Procurement Officer, ICTP
Panel discussion led by the moderator
Q&A with vendors

12:30 – 12:45
Closing remarks

13:00 – 14:00
Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:30
Meetings with UN Agency procurement officers

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