International Procurement Seminar
Doing Business with the United Nations
Vienna, April 26th and 27th, 2022

**Tuesday 26th April**

8:30 – 9:00  **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9:00 – 9:30  **Opening Speech**

*Jakub Novák (Chargé d’affaires ad interim, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Vienna)*

*René Miko (Head of the UN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic)*

*H. E. Dán Károly (Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and other International Organizations in Vienna)*

*Daniela Leinen (Director, Office of Procurement Services (IAEA) & Vice Chair of the UN’s Procurement Network)*

9:30– 10:00  **Doing Business with the UN** – UN Procurement, Procedures, Practical Tips + The United Nations Global Marketplace

*Kerry Kassow, Diane Valentin (UNDP Procurement Services Unit)*

10:00 – 10:30  **Introduction to Procurement** incl. the Impact of Covid-19

*Angela Kastner (WHO)*

10:30 – 11:00  **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:30  **Annual Statistical Report**

*Alexander Toop (UNOPS)*

11:30 – 12:30  **1st Panel Discussion – Success Stories**

*CZ: Michal Vala (Hutira)*

*HU: Marton Halmai (Mediso)*

*SK: Imrich Václav (Aqua Solutions)*

12:30 – 13:30  **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 14:00  **Introduction to Procurement OSCE**

*Niamh Mercer (OSCE)*

14:00 – 14:30  **Introduction to Procurement UNHCR**

*Martine Israel (UNHCR)*

14:30 – 15:30  **2nd Panel Discussion – Migration and Refugees**

*Martine Israel (UNHCR)*

*Muhammad Nowsherwan Mahmood (UNICEF)*

*Shipra Sharma + Alda Garcia (WHO)*

15:30 – 16:00  **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 16:30  **Introduction to Procurement FAO**

*Luigi Ferrara (FAO)*
16:30 – 17:00  Introduction to Procurement  ILO  
  Kevin White (ILO)  
17:00 – 17:15  Closing Remarks  
  Pavlína Šrámková (Embassy of the Czech Republic in Vienna)  
  Julie Havlová (CzechTrade Austria)  
18:00 – 20:00  Reception and Networking  

Parallel Sessions  
9:30 – 17:00  Individual meetings with vendors and UN agencies  

Wednesday 27th April  
8:15 – 8:45  Registration and Welcome Coffee  
8:45 – 9:00  Opening Remarks and Wrap up of Day 1  
  H. E. Ivo Šrámek (Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna)  
  H. E. Peter Mišík (Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in Vienna)  
9:00 – 9:30  Introduction to Procurement  WFP  
  Francesco Greco (WFP)  
  Gaya Rusticelli (WFP)  
9:30 – 10:00  Introduction to Procurement  UNICEF  
  Katinka Rosenbom (UNICEF)  
10:00 – 10:30  Coffee Break  
10:30 – 11:30  3rd Panel Discussion – Food and Agriculture  
  Luigi Ferrara (FAO)  
  Francesco Greco (WFP)  
  Michael Dethlefsen (UNIDO)  
11:30 – 12:00  Introduction to Procurement  WIPO  
  Bérénice Bessiere (WIPO)  
12:00 – 12:30  Introduction to Procurement  UNIDO  
  Michael Dethlefsen (UNIDO)  
12:30 – 13:30  Lunch Break  
13:30 – 14:30  4th Panel Discussion – IT and Technology  
  Kevin White (ILO)  
  Manel Zouari (UNOPS)  
  Sanjay Colaco (WBG)  
  Bérénice Bessiere (WIPO)  
14:30 – 15:00  Introduction to Procurement  IAEA  
  Sally Alvarez de Schreiner (IAEA)
15:00 – 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00  Introduction to Procurement WBG
     Rajiv Parankusam (WBG)

16:00 – 16:30  Introduction to Procurement CTBTO
     Nodira Alimdjanova (CTBTO)

16:30 – 17:00  Introduction to Procurement UNOPS
     Rula Ragheb Abu Nimreh (UNOPS)

17:00 – 17:15  Closing Remarks
     Bronislava Chmelová (Embassy of Slovak Republic in Austria)
     Gábor Lilik (Embassy of Hungary in Austria)

Parallel Sessions

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