



WTO OMC

## ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND GOVERNANCE

ANTI-CORRUPTION, SUPPLIER COLLUSION AND DOMESTIC REVIEW<sup>1</sup>

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

13-15 NOVEMBER 2018

PROGRAMME (DRAFT)<sup>2</sup>

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### Day 1 – Tuesday, 13 November 2018, Morning

08:30 Registration and security procedures

09:00 Official Opening of the Workshop

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
09.00 – 09.15	Keynote Address	[DG] [DDG Yi] (TBA)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
09:15 – 09:45	Introduction to the programme	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
	Participant expectations and objectives	Participants

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**SESSION 1: Government procurement as an instrument of good governance: the policy context**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>		<u>Speakers</u>
09:45 – 10:30	1.1	Good governance as an imperative of the 2012 revised GPA: essential directions, requirements and questions unresolved	Mr. Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
10:30 – 10:45	1.2	General discussion	

**10:45 – 11:15 Break**

**SESSION 2: Promoting good governance and preventing corruption in public procurement: foundations of good policy**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>		<u>Speakers</u>
11:15 – 11:50	2.1	Good governance considerations in government procurement rules: a survey of approaches	TBA
11:50 – 12:25	2.2	Government procurement and corruption prevention: lessons from recent international experience	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
12:25 – 12:45	2.3	General discussion	

**12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break**

**Day 1 – Tuesday, 13 November 2018, Afternoon**

**SESSION 3: Preventing corruption in public procurement systems: additional tools and approaches**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>		<u>Speakers</u>
14:15 – 14:45	3.1	Trade liberalization and corruption prevention	Ms Anna Caroline Müller and Ms Antonella Salgueiro WTO Secretariat
14:45 – 15:15	3.2	Preventing corruption in public procurement systems: insights from recent OECD work	OECD Speaker
15:15 – 15:45	3.3	Anti-corruption interventions in Public Procurement: the role of big data	DIGIWHIST Speaker
15:45 – 16:00	3.4	General discussion	

**SESSION 4: Concluding session for the day**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>		<u>Speakers</u>
16:00 – 16:30	4.1	Summary reflections and observations	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University

**16:30 Close for the Day**

**Day 2 – Wednesday, 14 November 2018, Morning**

**[Participant Interaction with the Director, WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation]**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome note	Ms Bridget Chilala Director, ITTC WTO
09:10 – 09:25	Q&A/General discussion	

**SESSION 5: Regional integration: the role of procurement agreements in stabilising procurement policy**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
09:25 – 09:55	5.1	The GPA and regional trade agreements (RTAs): trends and basic principles	Mr. Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
09:55 – 10:25	5.2	Policy changes underway in the United Kingdom: possible results of Brexit	Professor Sue Arrowsmith The University of Nottingham
10:25 – 10:40	5.3	General discussion	

**10:40 – 11:00 Break**

**SESSION 6: Preventing collusion in public procurement: an essential element of pro-competitive policy**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
11:00 – 11:30	6.1	Preventing supplier collusion in public procurement markets: the essential role of competition law enforcement	Professor William Kovacic George Washington University
11:30 – 12:00	6.2	Current experience in tackling supplier collusion in Brazil	CADE/SEPRAC
12:00 – 12:30	6.3	General discussion	

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break**

**Day 2 – Wednesday, 14 November 2018, Afternoon**

**SESSION 7: Additional tools for strengthening competition/ deterring collusion in the public procurement sector**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
14:00 – 14:25	7.1	Market research and procurement design as anti-collusion tools	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
14:50 – 15:15	7.2	Trade liberalization as a competition enabler in the public procurement sector	Mr. Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
14:25 – 14:50	7.3	Competition advocacy as a tool for achieving better results in public procurement	Professor William Kovacic George Washington University
15:15 – 15:30	7.4	General discussion	

**15:30 – 16:00 Break**

**SESSION 8: Combatting corruption and collusion in public procurement: a case study in the public health sector – *breakout session***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
16:00 – 16:05	8.1	Introduction to the breakout session	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
16:05 – 17:00	8.2	Breakout session	Participants
17:00 – 17:30	8.3	Reporting and general discussion	

**17:30 Close for the Day**

**Day 3 – Thursday, 15 November 2018, Morning**

**Effective domestic review systems: an essential tool of good governance in public procurement**

**SESSION 9: Domestic review: issues of institutional design**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
09:00 – 09:20	9.1	Domestic review procedures: GPA requirements	Mr Robert Anderson WTO Secretariat
09:20 -09:50	9.2	The design of review bodies: essential requirements and alternative approaches	Professor Sue Arrowsmith The University of Nottingham
09:50 – 10:20	9.3	Domestic review in the United States: experiences and lessons learned	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
10:20 – 10:35	9.4	General discussion	

**10:35 – 10:50 Break**

**[Interlude with the Director, WTO Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division (IPD)]**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10.50 – 11.00	Welcome note	Mr Antony Taubman Director, IPD WTO
11:00 – 11:15	Q&A/General discussion	

**SESSION 10: Pre- and post-award issues**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
11:15 – 11:45	10.1	The role of domestic review in addressing pre-award issues/problems	Professor Sue Arrowsmith The University of Nottingham
11:45 – 12:15	10.2	Post-award issues in domestic review	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
12:15 – 12:30	10.3	General discussion	

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break**

**Day 3 – Thursday, 15 November 2018, Afternoon**

**SESSION 11: Ensuring the effectiveness of domestic review systems: defining appropriate remedies**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
14:00 – 14:30	11.1	Remedies in domestic review systems: European approaches	Professor Sue Arrowsmith The University of Nottingham
14:30 – 15:00	11.2	Remedies: United States and other international experiences	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University
15:00 – 15:15	11.3	General discussion	

**15:15 – 15:30 Break**

**SESSION 12: Additional perspectives and experiences**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
15:30 – 16:00	12.1	Domestic review as a window into corruption and collusion problems: the Swiss experience	Judge Marc Steiner Swiss Federal Administrative Court
16:00 – 16:30	12.2	The role of debarment in the World Bank procurement framework	World Bank Speaker
16:30 – 16:45	12.3	General discussion	

**SESSION 13: Concluding session**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>		<b>Speakers</b>
16:45 – 17:05	13.1	Individual review, evaluation and personal reflection	Participants
17:05 – 17:15	13.2	Concluding plenary: participants' feedback and any comments	Participants
17:15 – 17:25	13.3	Rapporteur's reflections	Professor Steven Schooner George Washington University Law School
17:25 – 17:30	13.4	Closing remarks	Mr. Carlos Vanderloo Chairman, WTO Committee on Government Procurement

**17:30** **Close and end of Workshop**

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