

FIFTH REGIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FORUM
Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyz Republic • 21-24 April 2009
Hosted by the Government of Kyrgyz Republic
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Theme: Strengthen Country Public Procurement systems leads TO Streamlining and Efficient Project Implementation

AGENDA

DAY 1: 21 April (Tuesday)

Facilitator: Mr. Majed M. El-Bayya, World Bank

8:30–09:00 **Registration**

9:00–10:00 **Opening Session and Welcoming Remarks**

- Mr. Vice-Prime-Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic (to be confirmed)
- Mr. Paizullabek P. Rahmanov, Director of Kyrgyz State Agency on Public Procurement and Material Reserves
- Mr. Bernard Becq, Chief Procurement Policy Officer and Head of the Procurement Policy of the World Bank
- Mr. Devesh C. Mishra, Regional Procurement Manager, Europe and Central Asia Regional Procurement Office
- Mr. Hamid Sharif, Principle Director, Central Operations Services office, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Mr. Nizar Zaied (Water and Sanitation Specialist), Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

10:00–10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30–11:15 **Important Aspects of Public Procurement, including use of country systems**

Mr. Devesh Mishra, Regional Procurement Manager, Europe and Central Asia Region

Followed by Question and Answer Session

11:15–12:00 **Country Presentation (Albania)**

Ms. Etleva Kondi

Followed by a Question and Answer Session

12:00–13:00 *Lunch Break*

- 13:00–13:45** [Country Presentation \(Kazakhstan\)](#) **ҚАЗАҚСТАН**
Ms. Gulzhan Amrina, Mr. Kuat Sultan, Mr. Erkebulan Marimov
Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 13:45–14:30** [Country Presentation \(Uzbekistan\)](#)
Mr. Ibragimov D. D., Ms. Kizyan G. I., Mr. Ryzhichenko O. R.
Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 14:30–15:00** *Coffee Break*
- 15:00–15:45** [United States Agency for International Development \(USAID\) Presentation](#)
Mr. E. Kalashev
Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 15:45–17:00** [Country Presentation \(Kyrgyz Republic\)](#)
Mr. Paizullabek P. Rahmanov
Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 19:00** **Reception**
Hosted by: Kyrgyz State Agency on Public Procurement and Material Reserves


DAY 2: 22 April (Wednesday)


Facilitator: Mr. Nizar Zaied, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

- 09:00–09:45** [Asian Development Bank \(ADB\) Presentation](#)
Ms. Dan Yang, Director, Central Operations Services 1 (Procurement - Central, South & West Asia Regions), ADB
Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 09:45–10:30** **Country Presentation (Turkmenistan)**
Mr. Tokgaev Movlaberdy
Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 10:30–11:00** *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:00** [Country Presentation \(Macedonia\)](#)
Mr. Aleksandar Argirovski
Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 12:00–13:00** *Lunch Break*

- 13:00–13:45** **Country Presentation (Armenia) **
Mr. Samvel Melikyan, Mr. Vazgen Hakobyan

Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 13:45–14:30** **[Country Presentation \(Georgia\)](#)**
Mr. Giorgi Musashvili, Mr. Irakli Gvaberidze

Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 14:30–15:00* *Coffee Break*
- 15:00–15:45** **Country Presentation (Tajikistan) **
Mr. Najmiddinov Anvar, Mr. Zihurudin Kenjaev, Mr. Kahorov Faiziddin

Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 15:45–17:00** **Country Presentation (Azerbaijan) **
Mr. Elshad Samedzade

Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 19:00** **Reception**
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DAY 3: 23 April (Thursday)

Facilitator: Ms. Dan Yang, ADB

- 09:00–09:45** **[Islamic Development Bank Presentation](#)**
Mr. Nizar Zaied, IsDB

Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 09:45–10:30** **Evolution of Procurement Procedures under Bank-Financed Projects—
Future Look**
Mr. Bernard Becq; World Bank

Followed by Question and Answer Session
- 10:30–11:00* *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:00** **[Country Presentation \(Turkey\)](#)**
Dr. Hasan Gul

Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 12:00–13:00* *Lunch Break*

- 13:00–14:30 Panel Discussion on Harmonization among the Donors (IFIs): Achievements and Challenges**
- Mr. Bernard Becq, Chief Procurement Policy Officer and Head of the Procurement Policy of the World Bank
 - Mr. Devesh Mishra, Manager, Europe and Central Asia Regional Procurement Office, WB
 - Mr. Hamid Sharif, Principle Director Central Operations Services office, ADB
 - Mr. Nizar Zaied, Water & Sanitation Specialist, IsDB
- 14:30–15:00 *Coffee Break*
- 15:00–15:30 **World Bank’s Governance and Anti-Corruption Agenda**
Mr. Yuling Zhou, Sr., Procurement Specialist
- Followed by a Question and Answer Session
- 15:30–17:00 **Participants Break into Four Groups for discussion and “brain storming” on how to effectively implement procurement reforms**
- All participating countries
- 19:00 *Dinner*

DAY 4: 24 April (Friday)

Facilitator: Mr. Majed M. El-Bayya, World Bank

- 08:30–10:00 **Working Groups Present to Plenary**
- All participating countries
- 10:00–10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 10:30–11:30 **Conclusion and Next Steps**
- Facilitator to report on conclusion and next steps
 - Announcement of location, date, host and sponsors of next Forum
 - Host and co-sponsors close the Forum.
- 12:00 *Lunch*