



Program Agenda

THEME

Fostering effective Public Procurement Systems for Sustainable Development in Africa.

 **6TH-7TH AUGUST, 2024**  **Gran Melia Hotel, Arusha**

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Day 01



- ▶ Registration
- ▶ Opening Remarks
- ▶ Guest of Honour
- ▶ **Topic 1**
- ▶ Discussion
- ▶ **Topic 2**
- ▶ Discussion

| Time | Brief session description | Speakers and Moderators |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 08:00-10:00 HRS | Arrival Registration Exhibition Announcements | ITAC Secretariat Event Moderator |
| | Registration | All |
| | A word from our partners - (25Min) | NCA, JAMIIFORUMS, TANGO |
| | Open Remarks Overview of Conference (15Min) | Jane Magigita Chairperson of WAJIBU's AGM |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweden Ambassador's view on how Transparent Procurement System can bring about Sustainable Development (15Min) | H.E Charlotta Ozaki Macias Ambassador of Sweden Embassy to Tanzania |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Norwegian Ambassador's views on how Citizen Participation can bring about Transparency and Accountability in Procurement Systems (15Min) | Kjetil Schie Head of Cooperation, the Royal Norwegian Embassy |
| | Keynote Speech Guest of Honour - (15Min) | Mr. Nathan Belete Country Director World Bank – Tanzania |
| | Group photo and WAJIBU Expo - (15min) | Event Moderator |
| 10:00-11:00 HRS | Coffee Break | All |
| 11:00 - 13:00 HRS | <p>Topic 1: Modernizing African Procurement practices in Preventing corruption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root Causes of Corruption in Procurement: Explore the underlying causes of corruption in African procurement systems, examining both systemic and cultural factors. • Effective Anti-Corruption Strategies: Highlight successful anti-corruption measures implemented in various regions and their adaptability to the African context. • Transparency Mechanisms: Discuss the role of transparency and accountability in preventing corruption, including the use of technology, disclosure requirements, and public access to information. | <p>Presenter: Gawesh Jawaheer - Mauritius</p> <p>Discussant: Kwame Owino - Kenya Joyce Iwisi - South Africa Victoria Boitumelo Lekoko - South Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Kilonzo Semkae - Tanzania</p> |

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| 13:00 - 14:00 HRS | Lunch Break | All |
| 14:00 - 16:00 HRS | <p>Topic 2: Tech-Driven transparency: Streamlining processes with E-procurement solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of E-Procurement Systems: Showcase studies of successful e-procurement implementations globally, emphasizing lessons learned and challenges overcome. • Cybersecurity and Data Integrity: Address concerns related to cybersecurity and data integrity in e-procurement, ensuring the reliability and security of electronic procurement platforms. • Capacity Building for Technology Adoption: Discuss strategies for building the technological capacity of procurement professionals and stakeholders. | <p>Speaker: Mr. Michael A. Moshiro - Tanzania</p> <p>Panelist: Dr. Byaruhanga M. Aloysius - Uganda Wellington Hudson - Tanzania</p> <p>Moderator: Joyce Iwisi - South Africa</p> |
| | Discussion | |
| 16:00-16:30 HRS | Wind up day 1 | All |

Day 02

▶ Recap Day 1

▶ **Topic 3**

Discussion

▶ **Topic 4**

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▶ **Topic 5**

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▶ Closing remarks

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| 07:00 - 08:30 HRS | Registration & Recap day 1 | ITAC Secretariat Conference Moderator |
| 08:30 - 10:30HRS | <p>Topic 3: Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs): Enhancing Efficiency and Accountability in Procurement process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success Stories: Highlight successful PPPs in procurement, emphasising how these partnerships have enhanced efficiency, innovation, and accountability. • Risk Management: Discuss strategies for mitigating procurement risks associated with PPPs, ensuring fair competition, and preventing undue influence from private entities. • Legal and Regulatory Frameworks: Examine the legal and regulatory frameworks that support PPPs in procurement and propose improvements based on global best practices. | <p>Speaker: Raymond Joseph Mbishi - Tanzania</p> <p>Panelists: Paul Bilabaye - Tanzania Victoria Boitumelo Lekoko - South Africa Emmanuel Cosmas Maliganya - Tanzania</p> <p>Moderator: Priva Clemence - Tanzania</p> |
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| 11:00 - 13:00 HRS | <p>Topic 4: Global Insights into Transparent Procurement: Gaining Knowledge from Worldwide Standards and Changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Analysis: Conduct a comparative analysis of regulatory frameworks in different countries, identifying elements that contribute to transparent and accountable procurement processes. • Adaptability to Local Context: Discuss how regulatory reforms can be tailored to the unique challenges and contexts of African nations, considering cultural, economic, and political factors. • Enforcement Mechanisms: Explore effective enforcement mechanisms within regulatory frameworks to ensure compliance and accountability. | <p>Speaker: Emmanuel Cosmas Maliganya - Tanzania</p> <p>Panelists: Gabriel Bujulu - Tanzania Victoria Boitumelo Lekoko - South Africa Theonat Mushi - Tanzania Tona Munyaneza - Rwanda</p> <p>Moderator: Rehema Tukai – Tanzania</p> |
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| 14:00 - 16:00 HRS | <p>Topic 5: The position of Non - state Actors in strengthening oversight function in public procurement processes and procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGOs and Media Engagement Models: Examine diverse engagement models, from advocacy and watchdog roles to active participation in oversight committees. • Information Dissemination: Discuss the importance of NGOs and Media in disseminating information, fostering public awareness, and holding procurement processes accountable. • Collaboration with Government and Private Sector: Explore collaborative approaches between NGOs, Media, government agencies, and the private sector to enhance collective accountability. | <p>Speaker: Maxence Melo - Tanzania</p> <p>Panelist: John Allan Namu - Kenya Jackson Mmary - Tanzania John Kalage - Tanzania Tona Munyaneza - Rwanda</p> <p>Moderator: Kilonzo Semkae - Tanzania</p> |
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