

**THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE (IPPC8)**  
**ARUSHA, TANZANIA (AUGUST 8-10, 2018)**  
**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Time	Day 1: August 8	Day 2: August 9	Day 3: August 10
9.00 – 10.10	<p><b>AICC SIMBA HALL</b></p> <p><b>Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>(i) Welcome and introduction of invited guests (Rector-IAA)</p> <p>(ii) Invitation of Guest of Honor (Chairman of Committee)</p> <p>(iii) Speech by Guest of Honor</p> <p>(iv) Vote of thanks (Ms. Lilian Mwinuka)</p> <p><b>Plenary Session</b> Chair: Frederick A. Mwakibinga</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker 1:</b> New development in the World Bank public procurement: moving from compliance to value for money (Felipe Goya, WB Governance Manager, Africa Procurement Region)</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker 2:</b> Finding ways to streamline and improve us defense acquisition: Current development (David Drabkin, Chairman, Section 809 Panel, Streamlining &amp; Codifying Acquisitions, US Defense Department)</p>	<p><b>SIMBA HALL</b></p> <p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Procurement systems</b> Chair: Jamal Katunzi</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker 1:</b> Public Procurement System in Indonesia (Agus Prabowo, Chairman, National Public Procurement Agency)</p> <p><b>Keynote speaker 2:</b> Public procurement environment in Tanzania (Frederick A. Mwakibinga, Commissioner for Public Procurement Policy Division at Ministry of Finance and Planning)</p>	<p><b>SIMBA HALL</b></p> <p><b>Theme: European procurement regulation</b> Chair: Suvituulia Taponen</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Analysis of national action plans in European public procurement: Insights of an international survey (Andreas H. Glas, Julian Gaus, and Michael Essig)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Challenges for transforming public procurement in Tanzanian: The Case of Arusha City Council in Tanzania (Isaria Kisoli)</p>

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			<p><b>TAUSI</b>  <b>Theme: Issue of corruption and centralized procurement</b>  Chair: Pross Oluka Nagitta</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Establishment and development of centralized public procurement in the Republic of Croatia (Mathias Muehle, Maja Kuhar, Katarina Posuda, Nicole Gonsior, and Ivan Bubic)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> The Extended Corruption Proofing and Its Applying to Public Procurement Issues (Andrew Ivanov)</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break
10:30-12:00		<p><b>KOLOLO</b>  <b>Theme: Procurement system</b>  Chair: Ramadhan S. Mlinga</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Public procurement systems: A comparative study of Ireland and Saudi Arabia (Dhafer Al Ahmari and Paul Davis)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Achieving record-breaking tariffs for solar power generation with special strategies implemented through enabling e-Procurement/ e-Auction processes (Jitendra Kohli and Arjun Kohli)</p>	<p><b>KOLOLO</b>  <b>Theme: e-procurement</b>  Chair: Joseph Ntayi</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> E-procurement as anti-corruption tool in public procurement in Tanzania (Didas Malekia)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Organizational E-Readiness and Adoption of E-Procurement in Ugandan Armed Forces: A case of Uganda Police Force (Ismael Barugahare, Charles Ndandiko, Francis Ssenoga and Peter Obanda)</p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> Data confidentiality in public contracts (Sandeep Verma)</p>
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		<p><b>Theme: Procurement sustainability</b> Chair: Jane Lynch</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> The desirability and feasibility of developing a sustainability index for public procurement (Edward Schwerin, Eric Prier and Cliff McCue)</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Green growth public procurement (Sven Erik Hargeskog)</p>	<p><b>Theme: Procurement as an economic policy tool</b> Chair: Julian Gaus</p> <p>Paper 1: Public purchases for development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Jose Saavedra)</p> <p>Paper 2: Impact of procurement on socio-economic development in Kenya (Emmanuel Awuor and Marcus Ambe)</p>
10:30-12:30		<p><b>TWIGA</b> <b>Theme: Procurement performance</b> Chair: Mathias Muehle</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Assessment on the factors hindering performance procurement: A case of Mbeya-Tanzania (Kaula Stephen)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> The impact of procurement audit and compliance monitoring on accountability and public procurement performance: The case of Uganda (Francesco Loiacono and Edwin Muhumuza)</p>	<p><b>SIMBA HALL</b> (i) Plenary closure session and Lunch Closing Business Session and IPPC 2020 Country Host Selection (Khi V. Thai and Paul Salia)</p> <p>(ii) Speech by Member of Organizing Committee</p> <p>(iii) Speech by invited guest</p>
12:30-13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:30-15:00	<p><b>SIMBA HALL</b> <b>Theme: Human resources in procurement</b> Chair: Peter W. Obanda</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Labor conditions in public procurements in Sweden (Andrea</p>	<p><b>SIMBA HALL</b> <b>Theme: Procurement methods</b> Chair: Mbago Musa</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Analysing the relationship between health service production method and</p>	

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	<p>Sundstrand)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Involving women in public procurement: Opportunities, strategies, constraints and the ways forward (Leticia Lucas Rwabishugi)</p>	<p>contract type to performance outcome (Suvituulia Taponen and Katri Kauppi)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Public procurement reservation schemes - how prepared are governments? A case study of Arusha City Council in Tanzania (Agnes Mtui and Reginald Mamiro)</p> <p><b>Paper 3:</b> Towards an exploratory framework for open contracting in public sector procurement: A case for South Africa (Lawson Naidoo)</p>	
13:30-15:00	<p><b>KOLOLO</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Procurement issues</b> Chair: Sandeep Verma</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Restructure and reorganization of the procurement function within the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the background of the introduction of a quality management system (Ernadina Bajrović, Mathias Muehle, Mirsad Buljević and Tihana Puzić)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Performance expectations gap in public works contracts: A theoretical review (Charles Kalinzi, Joseph Ntayi, Moses Muhwezi and Levi Kabagambe)</p>	<p><b>KOLOLO</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Procurement reform</b> Chair: Hellen Bundiho</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Public procurement system reforms in Sri Lanka and in Kosovo (B.N.I.F.A. Wickramasuriya and Ilaz Duli)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Public procurement reforms and their aftermath: implications for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Uganda (Peter W. Obanda)</p>	
13:30-15:00	<p><b>MBAYUWAYU</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Data analysis for efficient procurement</b></p>	<p><b>MABYUWAYU</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Procurement review and appraisal</b> Chair: Andrea Sundstrand</p>	

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	<p>Chair: Salusra Widya</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> The numbers tell the tale: A spend analysis in five government procuring and disposing entities in Uganda (David Kiyingi, Charles Ndandiko, Francis Ssenoga and Roel van Weert)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Benchmarking of cost infrastructure data standard with Tanzanian procurement legislation (Ramadhan S. Mlinga)</p>	<p><b>Paper 1:</b> An appraisal of single-source procurement in Ghana (Michael Kofi Quashie)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Review of some legal aspects in public procurement in Tanzania (Papias Njaala and Didas Malekia)</p>	
13:30-15:00	<p><b>TWIGA</b> <b>Theme: Procurement methods</b> Chair: Matias Huhtilainen</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Sole sourcing procurement: The Ghanaian procurement experience (E. Osei-Tutu, F. Kissi and S. Osei-Tutu)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Reverse logistics strategies and operational effectiveness in beverage companies in Uganda: A case of century bottling company (E. Natukunda, F. Ssenoga and C. Ndandiko)</p>	<p><b>TWIGA</b> <b>Theme: Services procurement</b> Chair: Caroline Mdundo</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Externalising Dutch public social care services: Demarking the lines between public contracts and a new instrument between authorisation schemes and public contracts (Gerrieke Bouwman)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Defining real procurement needs for successfully innovating public services (Sven Erik Hargeskog)</p>	
13:30-15:00	<p><b>TAUSI</b> <b>Theme: Current developments in Chinese public procurement</b> Chair: Sebastian Chua</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Public private partnership procurement in China: Recent institutional development and its implications for</p>	<p><b>TAUSI</b> <b>Theme: Physical Asset Disposal</b> Chair: Shuaib Muhammad Rabi</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Unlocking energy efficiency market in India - through innovative procurement business model (Rajneesh Rana)</p>	

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	legislative design (Cao Fuguo)  <b>Paper 2:</b> A study on three organizations with Chinese characteristics in public procurement (Yong Zhao)	<b>Paper 2:</b> Success factors for successful physical assets disposal in Uganda (Peter Adoko Obicci, Pross Oluka Nagitta, Godfrey Mugurusi and Stella Kyohairwe)	
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	
15:30-17:00	<b>SIMBA HALL</b> <b>Theme: SMEs and transparency</b> Chair: Ilaz Duli  <b>Paper 1:</b> Transparency in public procurement and the case for open contracting: The Ugandan experience (Edwin Muhumuza and Gilbert Sendugwa)  <b>Paper 2:</b> Small and medium enterprises (SMES) in public procurement in Kenya (Gatobu Rintaugu Mugwika)	<b>SIMBA HALL</b> <b>Theme: Procurement approaches</b> Chair: David Kiyingi  <b>Paper 1:</b> Alternative approach to public procurement: Writing put options via e-auction (Matias Huhtilainen)  <b>Paper 2:</b> Cultivating value procurement in public service (Sebastian Chua)	
15:30-17:00	<b>KOLOLO</b> <b>Theme: Procurement performance</b> Chair: Gerrieke Bouwman  <b>Paper 1:</b> Adoption of force account mechanism in road maintenance works' procurements: Stakeholders' opinions in Uganda (Faith Mbabazi and Godfrey Mugurusi)  <b>Paper 2:</b> Value for money procurement and industrialization in Tanzania (Kaula Stephen)	<b>KOLOLO</b> <b>Theme: Procurement methods</b> Chair: Edward Schwerin  <b>Paper 1:</b> Holistic approach to procurement and supply (Atin Kumar Rastogi)  <b>Paper 2:</b> How can local contractors compete adequately in international bidding? Perspectives from local contractors in Dar es salaam, Tanzania (Laurian Paul Gidoi and Geraldine Arbogast Rasheli)	

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15:30-17:00	<p><b>MBAYUWAYU</b>  <b>Theme: Procurement in project management</b>  Chair: Aliaz Dulli</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Assessing the capability of project management practice on infrastructure projects in Nigeria (Shuaib Muhammad Rabiu and Bill Davison)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Public procurement after the great east japan earthquake: focusing on measures for rebuilding and consolidating public infrastructure in Ishinomaki City (Toru Sakane)</p>	<p><b>MBAYUWAYU</b>  <b>Theme: SMEs</b>  Chair: Cao Fuguo</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Supply chain management: A model designed for medium-sized cities in the Brazilian context (Juarez Paulo Tridapalli, Vera Lucia Tieko Suguihiro, Saulo Fabiano Amâncio-Vieira, Hilton Leite de Brito, &amp; Fábio Cavazotti e Silva)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Public procurement and small to medium enterprises: Addressing the barriers for entrance (Caroline Mdundo)</p>	
15:30-17:00	<p><b>TWIGA</b>  <b>Theme: Use of literature review for procurement research</b>  Chair: Gusmelinda Rahmi</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> An exploratory literature review across scientific silos on public procurement (Timo Kivistö and Veli Matti Virolainen)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Framework for collaborative public procurement: Developed from an international survey (Andrea Patrucco, Christine Harland, Jane Lynch, Tunde Tatrai and Jan Telgen)</p>	<p><b>TWIGA</b>  <b>Theme: Trade Law</b>  Chair: B.N.I.F.A. Wickramasuriya</p> <p><b>Paper 1:</b> Public Procurement, Indigenous Peoples and International Trade Law (Matthew Storey)</p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b> Innovation and diffusion: From decentralization to integration of public trade In China (Conghu Wang, Wenjuan Ma and Xiaopeng Wang)</p>	
19.00 – 21.00	<p><b>AICC compound</b>  Cocktail</p>		