

Public Procurement: Global Revolution VII
15-16 June 2015 East Midlands Conference Centre, The University of Nottingham, UK

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- African Development Bank
- Cabinet Office (UK)
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- European Commission
- OECD
- The International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management
- UNCITRAL
- World Bank
- World Trade Organization

Information



Public Procurement: Global Revolution VII (2015)

The Global Revolution series of conferences has become a firm fixture on the public procurement calendar since they were launched in 1997.

With around 300 delegates and speakers from over 35 countries, the event held at Nottingham on 24 and 25 June 2013 involved an impressive array of public procurement experts and talent, including representatives from most of the major international institutions working in public procurement, purchasing professionals, lawyers and consultants, as well as academics.

The venue

East Midlands Conference Centre, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RJ.

Accommodation information

The overnight accommodation fee (bed and breakfast) will be £83.33 plus VAT per person per night. The accommodation is in single en-suite rooms at the Orchard Hotel next to the East Midlands Conference Centre. Delegates should book and pay for



Travel and directions

The East Midlands Conference Centre, The University of Nottingham, is near East Midlands Airport (15 minutes) and accessible by train from the airports at Birmingham (90 mins); Manchester (two hours); London airports: Heathrow, City, Gatwick and Stansted (three hours), and Luton (one hour). Nottingham Train Station is a 15-minute taxi ride to the campus.

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- two days of conference sessions
- full documentation (for all workshops, not just those attended)
- lunch both days
- conference dinner on 15 June (if required)
- interval refreshments.

It does **not** include accommodation: see information page for further details

General rate: £595

Special academic rate: £245

This is available to full-time students and those holding full-time academic appointments (proof of full-time status may be required)

Documentation only (in electronic form): £350

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Conference speakers

- Robert Anderson, World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
- Dr Marta Andrecka, postdoctoral fellow, Aarhus University, Denmark
- Ramona Apostol, Corvers Procurement Services bv, Netherlands
- Professor Sue Arrowsmith, PPRG, The University of Nottingham, UK
- Peter Bennett, Cabinet Office, UK
- Roger Bickerstaff, Bird & Bird, UK
- Professor Phoebe Bolton, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
- Professor Christopher Bovis, Hull University Business School, UK
- Peter Braun, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Germany
- Chris Browne, World Bank, USA
- Dr Luke Butler, Lecturer in Law, Bristol Law School, Faculty of Social Sciences and Law, UK
- Stuart Cairns, Partner and Head of Public Procurement, Pinsent Masons LLP, UK
- Rosemary Choueka, Bristows LLP, UK
- Xavier Codina, Abogado, Bufete Codina y Asociados, Spain
- Sabrina Comotto, Abogado, Argentina
- Neal Couture, George Washington University, USA
- Dr Richard Craven, University of Northumbria, UK
- Dr Paul Davis, Chair of the IFPSM Global Standard Board, UK
- Enzo de Laurentis, World Bank, USA
- Kuldip Dhanoya, Nabarro LLP, UK
- Pascale Hélène Dubois, Chief Suspension and Debarment Officer, Office of Suspension and Debarment (OSD), World Bank, USA
- Dr Vera Eiró, Nova School of Law (Invited Professor), Consultant, Linklaters LLP (Lisbon Office), Portugal
- Dr Ama Eyo, University of Bangor, UK
- Paula Faustino, The University of Nottingham, UK
- Glenn Fletcher, Helios, UK
- Professor Laurence Folliot-Lalliot, Université de Paris Ouest, France
- Angela Gallop, Axiom International
- Neli Garbuzanova, NHS, UK
- Dr Aris Georgopoulos, PPRG, The University of Nottingham, UK
- Dr Anna Gorczynska, Director of the Centre of Public Procurement and PPP, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Łódź, Poland
- Jeff Gutman, Brookings Institution, USA
- Kirsi-Maria Halonen, Legal Counsel at Hansel Oy, University of Turku, Finland
- Wojciechek Hartung, EBRD Consultant, Counsel at Domański Zakrzewski Palinka sp.k., Poland
- Emily Heard, Partner and Head of Procurement, Competition and State Aid, Bevan Brittan LLP, UK
- Dr Baudouin Heuninckx, Head of Aeronautical Programmes, Belgian Defence Procurement Division, Belgium & The University of Nottingham, UK
- Robert Hunja, World Bank, USA
- Jan Jackholt, Director, Procurement Department EBRD, UK
- Chris Jansen, VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Dr Susanna Johansson, Lund University, Sweden
- Dae-in Kim, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea
- Dr Totis Kotsonis, Eversheds LLP, UK
- Professor Peter Kunzlik, University of East Anglia, UK
- Kodjo Osei-Lah, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland
- Dr Annamaria La Chimia, PPRG, The University of Nottingham, UK
- Professor John Linarelli, Durham University, UK
- David Lock QC, Landmark Chambers, UK
- Paulo Magina, OECD, Paris, France
- Claude Ménard, Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, University of Paris-Pantéon Sorbonne
- Debbie Metcalfe, LL.M MSc MCIPS – EU Adviser and Trainer at Achilles Information Limited, UK
- David Meyer, Senior Advisor, USAID, USA
- Jeanmarie Meyer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, USA
- Anna Müller, World Trade Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland
- Caroline Nicholas, UNCITRAL, Secretariat, Vienna, Austria
- Eliza Niewiadomska, Principal Counsel, Legal Transition Team, EBRD, UK
- Nicholas Niggli, Head of the Economic, Trade and Finance Section of the Swiss Embassy in the UK, UK
- Chris Oanda President of Kenya National Association of IFPSM, Kenya
- Dr Grith Ølykke, Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Ulrich Paetzold, The European Construction Industry Federation, Belgium
- Dr Cesar Pereira, Justen, Pereira, Oliveira & Talamini Advogados, Brazil
- Juan José Pernas Garcia, Universidade da Coruña, Spain
- Dr Hans-Joachim Prieß, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Berlin, Germany
- Professor Geo Quinot, Stellenbosch University, Director: African Public Procurement Regulation Research Unit, South Africa
- Mr Justice Ramsey, Royal Courts of Justice, London, UK
- Kate Rees, Hogan Lovells LLP, UK
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- Dr Johannes S. Schnitzer, Schnitzer Law, Austria
- Professor Steve Schooner, George Washington University, USA
- Professor Joshua Schwartz, George Washington University, USA
- Vinay Sharma, African Development Bank, Tunisia
- Mari Ann Simovart, University of Tartu Kaarli, Estonia
- Evgeny Smirnov, EBRD, UK
- Susie Smith, Consultant, Bevan Brittan LLP, UK
- Marc Steiner, Swiss Federal Administrative Court, Switzerland
- Sean Sullivan, Asian Development Bank
- Dr Andrea Sundstrand, Faculty of Law, Stockholm University, Sweden
- Pilvi Takala, Chair of the Board, Procurement Expert at the Procurement Training and Counselling Services, Finland
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- Dr Pedro Telles, University of Bangor, UK
- Dean Jessica Tillipman, George Washington University, USA
- Dr Peter Trepte, Barrister and PPRG, The University of Nottingham, UK
- Sandeep Verma, Author: www.BuyLawsIndia.com, India
- Katharina Vierlich, European Commission, Belgium
- Dr Ping Wang, PPRG, The University of Nottingham, UK
- Lina Wedin Hansson, Lund University, Sweden
- Dr Sope Williams-Elegbe, Senior Lecturer, University of Lagos, Nigeria
- Professor Tim Wilson, Northumbria University, UK
- Susan Wolf, Northumbria University, UK
- Malcolm Youngson, IFPSM, UK
- Professor Christopher Yukins, George Washington University, USA
- Dr Xingjin Zhang, Associate Professor, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, China

Conference themes:

- Experience of the new EU public procurement regime
- The remedy of 'ineffectiveness' and alternatives to judicial remedies
- Health sector procurement and the NHS
- Plurilateral procurement: the transparency agenda
- The new face of World Bank procurement
- Developments in debarment and self-cleaning
- Harmonisation, system assessment and aid effectiveness
- Electronic procurement in practice
- Sustainable procurement

Conference programme directors:

- Professor Sue Arrowsmith, Achilles Professor of Public Procurement Law and Policy, The University of Nottingham
- Dr Peter Trepte, Barrister, Senior Fellow in Public Procurement Law, The University of Nottingham

The conference will be composed of plenary sessions for all delegates and a series of parallel workshops focusing on specific topics of interest.

Workshops with the same number run at the same time. Participants choose one of each number to attend but will receive full documentation for all the workshops.



Day 1

Further details of the programme, including speakers, can be found at: www.grppconference.com

8.45am	Opening address – Professor Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor, The University of Nottingham
8.55am	Introduction from the Chair, Professor Sue Arrowsmith, The University of Nottingham
9am - 10.10am	Plenary session: Current Developments in respect of EU Reforms
9am	The Commission's reform initiatives – Katharina Vierlich, European Commission
9.20am	The UK perspective – Peter Bennett, Cabinet Office, UK
9.40am	The view from the profession – TBC, Procurement Lawyers' Association
10am	A perspective from academia – Professor Sue Arrowsmith, The University of Nottingham

10.15am - 11.30am Workshops number 1

Workshop Stream A: Procurement in the EU Part I – Remedies and enforcement	Workshop Stream B: Procurement in practice	Workshop Stream C: Global reform initiatives	Workshop Stream D: Current issues in the international arena
Workshop A1 Ineffectiveness of contracts as a remedy under EU law Part I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response of practice to the ineffectiveness remedy in the UK • Implementation of the ineffectiveness remedy in Germany • Implementation of the ineffectiveness remedy in Spain 	Workshop B1 Procurement in the health sector following the reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications of the new directives on procurement of health care – the end of an era? • From commercial decision-making to legal choices • When should a CCG go out to tender for clinical services? – applying the NHS regulations, the new light touch regime and available exclusions 	Workshop C1 Expanding the GPA's membership: any chance of "picking up the pace"? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What prospects for concluding work on China's accession? • The accessions of New Zealand and Montenegro: new models for success? • The relationship between WTO accession and GPA accession commitments: an overview 	Workshop D1 Global defence issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence offsets and public policy: beyond economic efficiency • EDA the first decade: assessing EDAs impact on EU defence market integration • Performance assessments in defence acquisition

11.30am - 11.50am Refreshments

11.50am - 13.00pm Workshops number 2

Workshop A2 Ineffectiveness of contracts as a remedy under EU law Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the ineffectiveness remedy in Denmark • Shielding against damages for ineffectiveness: The limitations of liability available for contracting authorities - A Finnish approach • Remedies in case of unlawful amendments to a public contract and related issue of disclosure of information 	Workshop B2 Key issues in health sector procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will the prohibition on anti-competitive conduct under the NHS Regulations affect the procurement activities of commissioners? • Remedies for NHS procurement breach and the role of Monitor in enforcing the rules • Future reforms of NHS procurement 	Workshop C2 The WTO's work on procurement: looking ahead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Procurement in the WTO: an agenda for the 21st century • The EU policies on facilitating SME participation in public procurement: a way ahead for the GPA Committee? • The United States' SME set aside: success or failure? 	Workshop D2 European defence issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The influence of contracting authorities on the selection of subcontractors under the defence procurement directive (2009/81/EU) • Examination of the external aspects of EU defence procurement integration
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1.00pm - 2.15pm Lunch 1.05pm Group photograph

2.15pm - 3.30pm Workshops number 3

Workshop A3 The EU's study and review of remedies and enforcement <p>To be completed</p>	Workshop B3 Educating for professionalisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of international standards in evolving roles of the procurement professional over the course of their career • Using systems of education to grow the profession 	Workshop C3 Assessing country procurement systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OECD Recommendation on Public Procurement • EBRD approach to assessing country systems • How USAID assesses and manages risk for the purpose of deciding whether to use country procurement systems • World Bank approach to assessing country systems 	Workshop D3 Emerging issues of sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation between public authorities & Green Public Procurement • The revised GPA and the new European directives: a mindset change towards sustainability? • Public procurement as a policy tool in the context of global crises: the case of buy national rules in Latin America
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3.30pm - 3.50pm Refreshments

3.50pm - 5.00pm Workshops number 4

Workshop A4 Alternatives to judicial remedies for enforcing EU procurement law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of judicial remedies in the UK: an empirical study of suppliers' motivations and perceptions • The UK alternative – the Cabinet Office Mystery Shopper service • The Dutch Public Procurement Ombudsman 	Workshop B4 Professionalisation in practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A case study in professionalising procurement: the example of Sub-Saharan Africa • The role of professional associations in educating public procurement systems • Emphasising ethics and social responsibility over corruption 	Workshop C4 UNCITRAL in practice: lessons for the west from other regions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving towards greater use of the UNCITRAL Model in member countries • UNCITRAL's influence in Africa 	Workshop D4 Making sustainability work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation Partnerships – policy rationale and legal translation • Incentive regulation for sustainable PP – an empirical study of sustainability considerations in the construction sector • Administration of public contracts in relation to subcontractors on building sites using trafficked workers
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6.45pm for 7.30pm Conference Dinner

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Day 2

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8.55am	Introduction from the Chair – Dr Peter Trepte, The University of Nottingham
9am - 10.10am	Plenary session: Reforms at the World Bank and the Challenges
9am	The new policy framework – Chris Browne, World Bank
9.20am	Reforming the sanctions system – Pascale Dubois, World Bank
9.40am	The new governance structure – Robert Hunja, World Bank
10am	Inter-relationship with GPA – Robert Anderson, World Trade Organization

10.15am - 11.30am Workshops number 5

Workshop Stream A: Procurement in the EU and UK: continuing legal issues under the new procedural directives	Workshop Stream B: Procurement in practice	Workshop Stream C: Global reform initiatives	Workshop Stream D: Current issues in the international arena
Workshop A5 Access for SMEs under EU and UK legal rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Single European Procurement Document as a means of reducing SME burdens • Operating the new rules on lots in the 2014 procurement directives: the practical issues • The practical application of the new 2014 procurement directives, do they really level the playing field for SMEs 	Workshop B5 Developments in debarment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regaining eligibility after debarment by the World Bank • The new EU debarment rules: punishment or rehabilitation? • The U.S. Approach to Compliance and Present Responsibility • Corporate Governance 	Workshop C5 Models for developing country reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging use of GPA in developing countries • EBRD's approach in Eastern Europe • The World Bank's emphasis on country context 	Workshop D5 Works and complex procurement in Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure provision and Africa's trade and development prospects: potential role and relevance of the GPA • Infrastructure procurement and PPPs in Africa • Innovation in African procurement

11.30am - 11.50am Refreshments

11.50am - 1.00pm Workshops number 6

Workshop A6 Practical issues in the operation of the EU Reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with the utilities regime • Perspectives of the construction industry • Framework agreements: Transparency in the call-off award process? 	Workshop B6 Country experiences of debarment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debarment Practices in Action: Analysing Some Recent Legal Developments of Interest in India • Debarment in Africa • Debarment in China 	Workshop C6 Reforming MDB policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reforms at the African Development Bank • EBRD approach • ADB reforms 	Workshop D6 Institutional reforms in African procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public procurement reforms in Africa: challenges in institutions and governance • Establishing dedicated procurement regulators in Africa
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1.00pm - 2.15pm Lunch

2.15pm - 3.30pm Workshops number 7

Workshop A7 Procurement outside the directives following the Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU thresholds and how the recent reform was a missed opportunity to revise them • Continuing relevance of general principles • Concessions and the general principles – a question of implementation 	Workshop B7 Country progress with introducing mandatory e-procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Procurement in practice: reflections on the "SQuID" experience in Wales • E-Procurement in practice from a UK perspective • E-Procurement issues in Portugal • Finland and Estonia 	Workshop C7 The Future of Harmonisation and Convergence in a Post-Recession World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Modern Harmonization • The harmonization process in developing countries • Reassessing the Perspectives for Harmonization: the UNCITRAL Experience
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3.30pm - 3.50pm Refreshments

3.50pm - 5.00pm Workshops number 8

Workshop A8 EU rules and the public interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outsourcing environmental functions and responsibilities: the impact on transparency and access to environmental information • The adverse impact of public procurement policy and practice on forensic science and medico-legal evidence • Reforming procurement policy and practice for the use of forensic science in the criminal justice system 	Workshop B8 Electronic procurement systems in practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic reverse auction and online procurement in Brazil: how much gain? • Dynamic purchasing systems after the reforms • Electronic procurement practice in Korea - from the developmental studies perspective 	Workshop C8 Ensuring effective reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will multilateral procurement reforms affect development results? • MCC - maturity model of institutional development • Anti-fraud public procurement systems – a paradigm shift
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