

International Procurement Seminar Doing Business with the United Nations

Vienna, April 26th and 27th, 2022

Tuesday 26th April

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

9:00 – 9:30 **Opening Speech**

Jakub Novák (Chargé d'affaires ad interim, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Vienna)

René Miko (Head of the UN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic)

H. E. Dán Károly (Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary to the OSCE, the UN and other International Organizations in Vienna)

Daniela Leinen (Director, Office of Procurement Services (IAEA) & Vice Chair of the UN's Procurement Network)

9:30– 10:00 **Doing Business with the UN – UN Procurement, Procedures, Practical Tips + The United Nations Global Marketplace**

Kerry Kassow, Diane Valentin (UNDP Procurement Services Unit)

10:00 – 10:30 **Introduction to Procurement** incl. the Impact of Covid-19

Angela Kastner (WHO)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 11:30 **Annual Statistical Report**

Alexander Toop (UNOPS)

11:30 – 12:30 **1st Panel Discussion – Success Stories**

CZ: Michal Vala (Hutira)

HU: Marton Halmaj (Mediso)

SK: Imrich Václav (Aqua Solutions)

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 – 14:00 **Introduction to Procurement OSCE**

Niamh Mercer (OSCE)

14:00 – 14:30 **Introduction to Procurement UNHCR**

Martine Israel (UNHCR)

14:30 – 15:30 **2nd Panel Discussion – Migration and Refugees**

Martine Israel (UNHCR)

Muhammad Nowsherwan Mahmood (UNICEF)

Shipra Sharma + Alda Garcia (WHO)

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 – 16:30 **Introduction to Procurement FAO**

Luigi Ferrara (FAO)

- 16:30 – 17:00 **Introduction to Procurement ILO**
Kevin White (ILO)
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Closing Remarks**
Pavĺina Šrámková (Embassy of the Czech Republic in Vienna)
Julie Havlová (CzechTrade Austria)
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Reception and Networking**

Parallel Sessions

- 9:30 – 17:00 Individual meetings with vendors and UN agencies

Wednesday 27th April

- 8:15 – 8:45 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 8:45 – 9:00 **Opening Remarks and Wrap up of Day 1**
H. E. Ivo Šrámek (Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna)
H. E. Peter Mišík (Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in Vienna)
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Introduction to Procurement WFP**
Francesco Greco (WFP)
Gaya Rusticelli (WFP)
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Introduction to Procurement UNICEF**
Katinka Rosenbom (UNICEF)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30 **3rd Panel Discussion – Food and Agriculture**
Luigi Ferrara (FAO)
Francesco Greco (WFP)
Michael Dethlefsen (UNIDO)
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Introduction to Procurement WIPO**
Bérénice Bessiere (WIPO)
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Introduction to Procurement UNIDO**
Michael Dethlefsen (UNIDO)
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 14:30 **4th Panel Discussion – IT and Technology**
Kevin White (ILO)
Manel Zouari (UNOPS)
Sanjay Colaco (WBG)
Bérénice Bessiere (WIPO)
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Introduction to Procurement IAEA**
Sally Alvarez de Schreiner (IAEA)

- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Introduction to Procurement WBG**
Rajiv Parankusam (WBG)
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Introduction to Procurement CTBTO**
Nodira Alimdjanova (CTBTO)
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Introduction to Procurement UNOPS**
Rula Ragheb Abu Nimreh (UNOPS)
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Closing Remarks**
Bronislava Chmelová (Embassy of Slovak Republic in Austria)
Gábor Lilik (Embassy of Hungary in Austria)

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