



United Nations International Procurement Seminar 2025

PROGRAMME TUESDAY 11 /3

TIME	AGENDA	SESSION LEAD
07.30 – 08.45	Arrival and registration at UN City	Verner Kristiansen, Moderator
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and Opening	Henrik Fredborg Larsen, Director, UNDP Nordic Representation Office Stephen Farrell-Chair, UN High Level Committee on Management-Procurement Network Mary Butler T.D., Government Chief Whip and Minister of State for Mental Health, Ireland Chris Barton, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for Europe, UK Rogier van Tooren, Head of International Financing and Emerging Markets, International Enterprise Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
09.30 – 10.30	UN Procurement: Current Priorities, Updates and Opportunities	Cristina Palau, Team Lead for the Strategic Sourcing Health Team, UNFPA Pablo Panadero, Chief Logistics, Warehouse & Inventory Management, UNICEF Monika Bota, Procurement Officer, WHO
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 11.45	UN Procurement: Current Priorities, Updates and Opportunities	Charity Mumba, Supplier Relations Management Officer, WFP Levon Hovsepyan, Head of Sourcing & Global Markets, UNHCR Miguel Alvarez, Chief Operational Sustainment & Healthcare Section, UNPD
11.45 – 12.45	Panel: Procuring for Global Health	Cristina Palau, Team Lead for the Strategic Sourcing Health Team, UNFPA Elisabet Lundqvist, Procurement Analyst, UNDP Jan Komrska, Contract Manager for Cold Chain Equipment, UNICEF Monika Bota, Procurement Officer, WHO Donna Kusemererwa, Pharmaceuticals Advisor, UNOPS
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch break	
13.45 – 14.45	Panel: Tech Talk – Bridging AI, Digital Transformation and Global Development	Victor Margall, Procurement Team Lead, UNDP Tushar Arvind Dighe, Chief Information Officer, UNOPS Phannath Million, Technology, Corporate Procurement, WBG Nadia Abbas, Head of IT and Field Offices Procurement, ADB
14.45 – 15.15	Panel: Supply Chain 2.0 – Future-Proofing Global Logistics	Levon Hovsepyan, Head of Sourcing & Global Markets, UNHCR Halil Cepoglu, Logistics Analyst, UNDP Jean Cedric Meeus, Chief Global Transport, UNICEF
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 16.15	Panel: Construction & Engineering – Shaping the Landscape of Infrastructure	Emoke Ficz, Head of Procurement, OPCW James Galloway, Head of Unit - Portfolio Delivery, UNOPS Wamidh Shammass, Contracts Manager - Construction, UNICEF
16.15 – 17.00	Panel: Navigating UN Business: Insights from Suppliers	Martin Fuhr, Business Development and CIO Advisory, Saros Consulting, Ireland Matt Pocock, Managing Director, Envisia Learning, UK Myrto Allamani, Business Unit Manager, Delft Imaging Systems B.V., The Netherlands
17.00 – 17.05	Closing remarks	Verner Kristiansen, Moderator
17.05 – 18.00	Network reception	



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PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY 12 /3

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09.00 – 09.10	Opening and Recap	Verner Kristiansen, Moderator
09.10 – 09.50	UN Procurement: Current Priorities, Updates and Opportunities	Anne-Claire Howard, Director Procurement, UNOPS Atsushi Isoyama, Chief, Procurement Services, UNIDO
09.50 – 10.30	UN Procurement: Current Priorities, Updates and Opportunities	Emoke Ficzy, Head of Procurement, OPCW Torben Soll, Deputy Director, Office of Procurement, UNDP
10.30 – 11.10	Navigating Procurement in the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank	Nadia Abbas, Head of IT Procurement, ADB Phannath Million, IT Category Manager, WBG
11.10 – 11.25	Coffee break	
11.25 – 12.05	Panel: Driving Sustainable Procurement	Torben Soll, Chief of Operations & Deputy Director, Office of Procurement, UNDP Atsushi Isoyama, Chief, Procurement Services, UNIDO Lauren Knipping Bolinger, Contracts Specialist, UNICEF Nadia Abbas, Head of IT and Field Offices Procurement, ADB Rasmus Hansen, Sustainable Supply Chains Manager, UNOPS
12.05 – 12.50	Panel: How to introduce innovative products and services to the UN	Levon Hovsepian, Head of Sourcing & Global Markets, UNHCR Jean-Vincent Colin Combepine, Head of UN Web Buy, UNOPS Fiorella Polo, Innovation Strategy and Partnerships facilitator, UNICEF Charity Mumba, Supplier Relations Management Officer, WFP
12.50 – 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 – 14.45	Trading Places with the UN - Top Tips for Success	Miguel Alvarez, Chief Operational Sustainment & Healthcare Section, UNPD
14.45 – 15.15	Panel: Future Proofing Humanitarian Aid	Andres Blasco, Manager Humanitarian Supplies Team, UNFPA Levon Hovsepian, UNHCR
15.15 – 15.55	Panel: Professional Services – Management, Consultancy, Education & Training Services	Atsushi Isoyama, Chief, Procurement Services, UNIDO Victoria Kondrashova, Technical & Engineering Procurement Specialist, UNDP Jeremy Sheahan, Contract Management and Procurement buyer, OPCW
15.55 – 16.00	Recap and Closing remarks	Verner Kristiansen, Moderator



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13.00 – 13.30	Working lunch break: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) in Amazon Room - Atlantic Lounge	Sylvain Bertrand, WASH Technical Manager, Water Sanitation and Education Center, UNICEF Fiorella Polo, Head of Strategy and Partnerships Product Innovation Centre, Supply Division, UNICEF Esther Shaylor, Innovation Manager, Sustainable WASH Innovation Hub, UNICEF



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