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Dear Friend of the PCDC,

We are happy to share this special news update with you. In an effort to make the [PCDC website](#) even more user-friendly and useful to you it has undergone some further development work over the past few months. The following enhancements have been introduced to the website:

- An interactive [calendar](#) that allows you to enter upcoming procurement-related training events, seminars, workshops etc.
- More informative [Focus Areas](#) pages that provide an at-a-glance indication of the types and volume of materials found under each area
- Improved Search functionality under [Key Resources](#)
- [Quick links](#) to sites relevant to the work of PCDC
- Mouse-over sub-menu display in top menu bar
- Updated text throughout the site to better explain the work of the PCDC, how it came about, [who](#) we are and [what](#) we have to offer

If you are interested in entering an event into the calendar, you can do so from our [front page](#). Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information if need be.

We hope that you will enjoy checking out these new features and welcome any feedback that you might have.

Below, as always, you will find an overview of all the latest news items featured on our website, as well as content recently uploaded.

Warm regards
The PCDC Team

Latest News

[Handbook on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluating for Development Results](#)

The new Handbook on Planning, Monitoring and Evaluating for Development Results was launched by the UNDP Administrator on 15th September 2009.

[Newsletter - Capacity Building for Sustainable Public Procurement](#)

The Swiss led Marrakech Task Force on Sustainable Public Procurement and the Sustainable Public Procurement team of the United Nations Environment Programme has published its first quarterly newsletter.

[2008 Annual Statistical Report on UN Procurement](#)

The 2008 Annual Statistical Report on UN Procurement, prepared by UNOPS on behalf of the UN system, is now available for download from the United Nations Global Marketplace (UNGM).

[High Level Forum on Public Procurement Reforms](#)

Tunis, 16-17 November 2009 - The African Development Bank (AfDB) will host the High Level Forum on Public Procurement Reforms in Africa.

[New Dawn for NZ Procurement](#)

Earlier this year, Simon Power, the New Zealand government Minister for Commerce, launched a far-reaching reform of government procurement across the country.

[3rd International Green Purchasing Conference](#)

21-23 October 2009 - This the 3rd International Conference on Green Purchasing will be held in Kuwon, South Korea.

[Seminar on Tackling Climate Change through Sustainable Procurement](#)

22-23 October 2009 - Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) and the City of Zürich are inviting purchasers and representatives from all levels of governments and other stakeholders to participate in the international Procura+ Seminar.

[United Nations Sustainable Procurement Guidelines](#)

In collaboration with other UN agencies, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has recently published the first 4 of 10 sustainable procurement guidelines.

[Government Procurement Service Goes Online](#)

The Government Procurement Service (GPS), based in the Office of Government Commerce in the UK, has launched a new online portal for government procurement professionals.

Recently Uploaded Resources

[Cooperative Agency Procurement](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions on Capacity Development](#)

[Procurement Capability Assessment Guidance](#)

[Public Procurement and the Economic Partnership Agreements:](#)

[Assessing the Potential Impact on ACP Procurement Policies](#)

[Procuring for Innovation, Innovation for Procurement](#)

[Finding and Procuring Innovative Solutions](#)

[Driving Innovation Through Public Procurement](#)

[The Political Economy of Public Procurement Reform](#)

[Tanzania Procurement Journal - 30 June 2009](#)

[The Role of Competition Authorities in Promoting Competition](#)

[Fighting Cartels in Public Procurement](#)

[Corruption in Public Procurement: Health Sector](#)

[Ministry of Finance and Development Planning of Lesotho](#)

[United Nations Sustainable Procurement Guidelines](#)

These and all other key resources can be accessed [here](#).