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Dear Friend of the PCDC,

During the course of the last few weeks the PCDC has, amongst other activities, carried out a scoping mission for conducting a OECD DAC procurement assessment in Albania, as well as participating in the OECD DAC Joint Venture for Procurement Working Group meeting in Washington.

We are also happy to introduce the newest member of our team to you. [Mia Sichelkow](#) joined the PCDC as a Procurement Capacity Development Advisor at the beginning of June 2009. She will initially spend a period of 3 months with the PCDC team in Copenhagen before she moves to the UNDP Regional Centre in Dakar, Senegal, where she will be based. Mia will provide advisory support to UN colleagues and partner country counterparts in applying procurement capacity development tools, methods and approaches, including support to scoping, designing and conducting capacity assessments, capacity development strategy formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

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

[First South American Training Course for Trainers in Sustainable Public Procurement](#)

On May 26-28, ChileCompra, the Public Procurement and Contracting Bureau in Chile, participated in the first South American training course for Trainers in

Sustainable Public Procurement.

[Chilean-Colombian Free Trade Agreement with Focus on Public Procurement](#)

The new trade agreement includes a chapter on Public Contracting, which has established clauses that safeguard the principles of publicity and transparency.

["Capacity Is Development" Video](#)

Panama - The UNDP Regional Capacity Development Team for Latin America and the Caribbean have recently created a short video, which explores the concept of capacity development.

[West Africa Increases Good Governance in Public Procurement Sector](#)

Senegal - A regional workshop was recently held on International Public Procurement and Negotiation of Acquisition Contracts for Goods and Services in West Africa.

[UNDP Annual Report 2009](#)

The UNDP has recently published its Annual Report for 2009 - *Living up to Commitment*. UNDP continues its commitment to Capacity Development - the organisation's overarching service in the 166 countries where it has a presence.

[Capacity Development on Wikipedia](#)

"Capacity development" now has an entry on Wikipedia - the world's largest encyclopedia.

[Interview with Director of UNDP's Capacity Development Group](#)

During a recent interview the Director of UNDP's Capacity Development Group, Kanni Wignaraja, shared her opinions on income versus human development, the changing nature of development assistance and answers the burning question: Is aid dead?

[PPDA Undertake Study Tour to Ghana](#)

The Public Procurement Authority (PPA) in Ghana hosted a visit from a team of 5 senior officials from the Ugandan Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Authority (PPDA).

[International Conference on Public Procurement and PPP projects](#)

An international conference entitled "Public Procurement and PPP projects - necessity of changes in the EC and in the Czech Republic and legal regulations in some EC and non-EC countries" has been held at Mendel University in Brno.

Recently Uploaded

Resources

[Procurement Practice Guide](#)

[Guidance on Developments in Procurement Law](#)

[Promoting the Involvement of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Public Contracts - Six Simple Steps](#)

[National Public Procurement Policy Unit \(NPPU\), Ireland - Construction Procurement Website](#)

[Construction Procurement Guide](#)

[Green Public Private Partnerships](#)

[DRAFT \(Updated\) Government Procurement Reform Act \(No. 9184\)](#)
Philippines

[Providing Feedback and Handling Complaints](#)

[Preparing and Maintaining an Annual Procurement Plan](#)

[Policy Principles for the Use of Public Private Partnerships](#)

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

[General Issues in Public Procurement Bibliography](#)

[WTO Procurement Bibliography](#)

[EU Procurement Bibliography](#)

[Draft Public Procurement Rules 2008](#)
Bangladesh

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