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Dear Friend of the PCDC,

Greetings from a summery Copenhagen! Following our [mission to Bangladesh](#) in April we would like to share with you two cases that PCDC has produced in collaboration with the Embassy of Denmark in Dhaka. One is a Case Story - [Linking Procurement to the Millennium Development Goals](#) - and illustrates how procurement capacity can relate both to the MDGs and the Paris Declaration. The other is a Case Study - [Moving Towards Use of Country Systems for Procurement in Bangladesh](#) - and describes the challenges of assessing capacity with a view to aligning with national procurement systems.

Currently, PCDC is participating in a joint scoping mission with AusAID to Papua New Guinea, in preparation for carrying out a national procurement capacity assessment. Several other advisory missions are in the pipeline for the remainder of the year. Also coming up is the launch of a few interesting enhancements to the [PCDC website](#). Further information on this will be brought to you shortly.

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

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## Latest News

### [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.

### ["Transforming Public Procurement in East Africa" - 2nd East African Procurement Forum](#)

Nairobi, 19-21 August 2009 - hosted by the Public Procurement Oversight Authority (PPOA) of Kenya. Registration is still open to all interested across the globe.

[Seminar on APEC-wide Government Procurement Market Accessibility](#)

On 14-15 July 2009, the Public Procurement Service of Korea hosted the APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) Seminar on APEC-wide Government Procurement Market Accessibility.

[Seminar on How to Identify Threats and Design and Implement Anti-Corruption Measures in the Area of Human Resources and Public Procurement?](#)

Warsaw, 10-11 September 2009 - organised by the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA).

[Siemens to pay \\$100m to fight corruption as part of World Bank Group settlement](#)

The World Bank Group recently announced a comprehensive settlement with Siemens AG in the wake of the company's acknowledged past misconduct in its global business.

[Bangladesh: Linking Procurement to the Millennium Development Goals - A Story from the Field](#)

This short story tells of a community which not only demonstrates true progress in achieving one of the MDGs, but also where a number of the principles of the Paris Declaration are being followed.

[Moving Towards Use of Country Systems for Procurement in Bangladesh - A Case Study](#)

This case study describes the challenges of assessing capacity with a view to aligning with national procurement systems.

[E-learning course on 'Public Procurement: Policy, Strategy and Reform'](#)

The next e-learning course being organised by The International Development Law Organisation (IDLO) will take place on the 19 October until the 13 November 2009.

[4th IPPC - Call for Paper Proposals](#)

The 4th International Public Procurement Conference - Towards a New Horizon in Public Procurement - will be hosted by South Korea's Public Procurement Service in Seoul on the 26-28 August 2010.

[New Website on Public Procurement Regulation in Southern Africa](#)

The website for the British Academy funded project on public procurement in Africa has now been launched.

[Capacity Development and the Financial Crisis](#)

Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator of UNDP and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States, Kori Udovički, explains in an interview how UNDP can respond and assist governments in strengthening their capacities in the face of the current global

economic crisis.

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## Recently Uploaded Resources

[Buying Green! Making a Difference through Green Public Procurement](#)

[The Procura+ Manual - A Guide to Cost-Effective Sustainable Public Procurement](#)

[Procura+ Sustainable Procurement Campaign](#)

[Detecting Bid Rigging in Public Procurement](#)

[Designing Tenders to Reduce Bid Rigging](#)

[OECD Guidelines for Fighting Bid Rigging](#)

[Tanzania Procurement Journal - 15 May 2009](#)

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

[International Green Purchasing Network \(IGPN\)](#)

[Public Procurement for a Better Environment](#)

[Overview of the EU Legislation with Reference to Green Public Procurement \(GPP\)](#)

[Buying green! A Handbook on Environmental Public Procurement](#)

[Green Public Procurement \(GPP\) Training Toolkit](#)

[Green Public Procurement \(GPP\)](#)

[Public Contracting and Public Procurement Regulation in South Africa](#)

[Public Procurement Review Procedures \(Sigma paper no. 30\)](#)

[Governance Matters - A blog about Governance and Development for All](#)

[How can Technology in Public Procurement bring about Improved Governance?](#)

[Report on Functional Requirements for Conducting e-Procurement under the EU Framework, Volume II](#)

[Report on Functional Requirements for Conducting e-Procurement under the EU Framework, Volume I](#)

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