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Dear Friend of PCDC,

The weeks since our last newsletter have been busy and exciting. At the beginning of April we participated in a [Regional Procurement Workshop](#) organised by the OECD Joint Venture on Procurement, in collaboration with the Egyptian Government, the World Bank, DFID and UNDP. The purpose of the workshop was to inform and raise awareness in the Arab States of the public procurement system assessment methodology of the Joint Venture on Procurement.

Two of the PCDC team then spent the latter half of April in Bangladesh carrying out a [Procurement Capacity Assessment](#) of two of the Danida supported sector programmes – the Agricultural and the Water & Sanitation sector programmes. Over the coming weeks we will be developing two case studies based on this mission to Bangladesh.

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

Warm regards
The PCDC Team

Latest News

[Procurement Capacity Assessment 18-29 April 2009](#)

The Embassy of Denmark in Bangladesh has decided to align procurement under the two Danida sector programs for Agriculture and Water & Sanitation by using national systems and is, therefore, supporting a Procurement Capacity Assessment.

[Course on Procurement of Consulting Services](#)

Washington, 17-28 August 2009 - This course organised by the International Law Institute provides hands-on training in the selection procedures, contractual issues and negotiation techniques for hiring and supervising consultants.

[Public Procurement for the Future](#)

Oslo, Norway, 18 - 20 May 2009 - This conference is open for participation from public administrations, suppliers and others engaged in European innovation through eGovernment and public procurement.

[Recent Developments in European Public Procurement - Remedies Reform and Case-Law](#)

Maastricht, Netherlands, 4-5 June 2009 - This seminar will focus on the amending directive on remedies, Directive 2007/66/EC, and its implementation in the Member States.

[Canadian Forum on Public Procurement](#)

Victoria, B.C., 31 October - 4 November, 2009 - The Canadian Public Procurement Council (CPPC) will host its eleventh annual conference "Forum 2009 - Public Procurement's Role during Economic and Climate Change".

[Asia Link Workshop on Masters-Level Modules in Public Procurement](#)

On 3rd September 2009 the Law Department of Copenhagen Business School will host a workshop on design and delivery of masters-level modules in public procurement.

[Procurement Capability Reviews, Tranches Four and Five](#)

The Office of Government Commerce (OGC) in the UK has recently published tranches 4 and 5 of the Procurement Capability Reviews.

[European Public Procurement Seminar: Sustainable Procurement](#)

Maastricht, Netherlands, 20-21 April 2009 - This seminar will examine the possibilities of integrating social and environmental considerations into the procurement process.

[Master of Science \(MSc\) in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development](#)

Turin, Italy, 27 April - 18 December 2009 - The International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC ILO) is offering this Masters course in Public Procurement Management.

[Workshop on Sustainable Public Procurement in the Arab Region](#)

Cairo, Egypt, 4-6 May 2009 - A three day workshop is being organised by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

[Regional Procurement Workshop](#)

Cairo, Egypt, 31 March - 1 April 2009 - This Regional Procurement Workshop, aimed at representatives from five Arab States, was organised by the OECD Joint Venture on Procurement.

[Government to Track Use of Public Funds](#)

A new system has been introduced in Uganda to track public expenditure and manage the flow of government funds.

[Procurement Officers Receive E-Tendering Training](#)

Rwanda Public Procurement Authority (RPPA) is collaborating to have government tenders accessible online both in the country and internationally.

[Public Procurement: Global Revolution IV](#)

Nottingham, 19th-20th April 2010 - This major international conference will bring together academics and those in practice to discuss key current issues in public procurement regulation and education.

[New Postgraduate Procurement Module at Xinjiang University, China](#)

September 2009 - Xinjiang University of Finance and Economics will launch its first Public Procurement Law module for postgraduate students.

[Launch of Procurement Lawyers' Association](#)

A Procurement Lawyers' Association has been launched in order to bring together all procurement lawyers, including those in practice and academics, in the UK and elsewhere.

Recently Uploaded Resources

[World's First Government Sustainable Procurement Framework](#)

[Procurement Efficiency and Value for Money Measurement](#)

[Tanzania Procurement Journal - 31 March 2009](#)

[Corruption in Emergency Procurement](#)

[Philippines - Country Procurement Assessment Report \(CPAR\) 2008](#)

[Public Private Partnership as a Last Resort for Traditional Public Procurement](#)

[Public Private Partnership as a Basis of the Development of Public Procurement](#)

[Tanzania Procurement Journal - 16 March 2009](#)

[The Many Faces of Corruption](#)



[Corruption in Public Procurement](#)

[Public Procurement as a Tool for Promoting More Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns](#)

[Practical Guidance on the Use of Competitive Dialogue](#)

[United Nations Environment Programme \(UNEP\) \(website\)](#)

[A Formula for Success: Procurement Effectiveness in Major Project Delivery](#)

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