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Dear Friend of PCDC,

Greetings from a snowy Copenhagen!

This week we will be hosting the third in a series of **procurement capacity development workshops**. This event takes us to Johannesburg, South Africa and brings together high-level public procurement officials from 16 countries in Anglophone Africa. The workshop will give participants the opportunity to share experiences and discuss procurement capacity development both at a theoretical and practical level and in turn strengthen south-south collaboration.

With regard to the [PCDC website](#), please find below an overview of the latest news items posted, as well as the resources most recently uploaded.

Warm regards
The PCDC Team

Latest News

[Introductory and Practitioners Seminar: European Public Procurement Rules, Policy and Practice](#)

The European Institute of Public Administration launches a seminar on European public procurement rules, policy and practice. The seminar will be conducted in Maastricht, the Netherlands on 17th - 19th of February 2009.

[Conference on Damages in EC Public Procurement Law](#)

The British Institute of International Comparative Law will be holding a conference on Damages in EC Public Procurement Law in London, Great Britain on Friday, 13th of March from 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm.

[Training Workshop: Sustainable Procurement - Social, Economic and Environmental Considerations in Public Procurement](#)

The International Training Centre (ITC) of the ILO in collaboration with UNEP is organizing the training workshop 'Sustainable Procurement - Social, Economic and Environmental Considerations in Public Procurement'.

[Rwanda Public Procurement Authority](#)

The National Tender Board of Rwanda has recently changed its name to the 'Rwanda Public Procurement Authority' (RPPA). In this connection, a new website has been launched: www.rppa.gov.rw.

[Launch of Procurement Law Academic Network \(PLAN\) Website](#)

The Asia Link consortium led by the University of Nottingham has launched a Procurement Law Academic Network, a permanent Internet-based interdisciplinary global network to link academics working in the field of public procurement.

[Registration is now open for the Public Procurement Research Student Conference](#)

Registration to the Public Procurement Research Students Conference on 7th and 8th of September 2009 is now open.

[International Procurement Course at the International Law Institute](#)

The International Law Institute in Washington D.C. conducts a training course in 'International Procurement' from March 8 - April 3, 2009 and Sept. 21 - Oct. 16, 2009.

Recently Uploaded Resources

[2008 Final Report on Compliance Checks undertaken in 120 Procuring and Disposing Entities](#)

[Aid Effectiveness: A Progress Report on Implementing the Paris Declaration](#)

[PEPPOL - Pan European Public Procurement Online \(Website\)](#)

[Sustainable Procurement Practice in the Public](#)

[Sector: An International Comparative Study](#)

[Sustainable Procurement in the United Kingdom Public Sector](#)

[Procurement Law Academic Network \(Website\)](#)

[Rwanda Public Procurement Authority \(Website\)](#)

[State Procurement Agency \(Website\)](#)

[Public Procurement Reform Programme: Scottish Procurement Policy Handbook](#)

[Conference Paper: Remedies in Public Procurement](#)

[Conference Paper: Public Procurement System in Republic Croatia with special Emphasis on Utility Sector](#)

[Conference Paper: Contract and adaptation of Contracts in the European Public Procurement Law](#)

[Conference Paper: Competitive Dialogue and Negotiated Procedure in the Public Sector Directive 2004/18/EC](#)

[China's Government Procurement Policy at the Crossroad](#)

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