Dear Friend of the PCDC,

**Online developments**
The PCDC is continuing to work towards strengthening how procurement practitioners, policy makers and advisors across the globe can access and utilize knowledge and share their views and experiences. To that end, the PCDC is working to make our website more user-friendly with a series of web applications designed to support procurement performance and capacity development in a variety of contexts.

In this forum post we have introduced the web application development and we will continue to provide information on the progress through the forum. Other recent posts include information on the forthcoming OECD/DAC Procurement Capacity Development Guidelines and the use of country systems.

The PCDC has also begun a process of enhancing our presence and outreach through social media. Our Twitter account has some 50 new followers every month, enabling us to reach new audiences. We will build on this positive experience going forward and encourage you follow us on Twitter - we look forward to follow you back! You are welcome to share our contact information with friends and colleagues you think would be interested in the work of PCDC.

**Progress in implementing the Paris Declaration**
The new report “Aid Effectiveness 2005-10: Progress in implementing the Paris Declaration” has been published by the OECD/DAC. This report follows up on the monitoring reports from 2006 and 2008. Of particular relevance to procurement is indicator 5b – using country procurement systems:

"The results of the 2011 Survey show a moderate increase in the use of partner country’s procurement systems by donors over time. For the 32 countries participating in both the 2006 and 2011 Surveys, use of country procurement systems increased from 40% of aid for the government sector in 2005, to 43% in 2007 and 44% in 2010” (OECD: Aid Effectiveness 2005-10).
To read the full report click here.

As part of the global efforts to strengthen procurement systems, the PCDC is collaborating with the OECD/DAC Task Force on Procurement on the elaboration of new guidelines for developing procurement capacity.

**Results from the first PCDC Flash Poll**
A few weeks ago, the PCDC concluded the first of a series of flash polls intended to gauge the opinions of the global public procurement community. The poll revealed that PCDC users see procurement as an increasingly strategic function:

![Flash Poll Results](image)

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The full survey results are available here.

In the near future we will launch the next flash poll that will look into the role of knowledge in moving procurement in a more strategic direction.

**Welcome!**
The PCDC would like to welcome Ms. Carola Kenngott as part of our team! Carola joins UNDP in New York from GIZ in Ethiopia and will be working on Aid Effectiveness and strengthening country systems capacities.

As always, please remember that you are welcome to submit relevant knowledge resources to registry@unpcdc.org and add your event to our calendar. Further, we invite you to participate in our online discussion forum.
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NIGP Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Criteria
Public Financial Management Performance Measurement Framework
Power Analysis - Experiences and Challenges
Analysing and addressing governance in sector operations
An analytical Framework for understanding the political economy of
sectors and policy analysis
Leadership for Human Development
Procurement & Supply Management (PSM) Assessment Tool
How to assess change readiness
Power Analysis

These and all other key resources can be accessed here.