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**ADVANCED GLOBAL WORKSHOP ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

| No. | Format | Title | Speaker |
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| **Opening, Course Introduction and Orientation**  |
|  | Live | * Opening remarks and introduction to the programme
* Introduction of participants.
* Technical videos/ guides – explain very briefly how to use existing materials, the platform and main functions to be used in the sessions, and a live demo by ITTC to show the platform.
* Informal virtual coffee (live) 30 min after the opening (optional).
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|  | Pre-recorded | Keynote address | WTO (TBD.) |
| **Module 1 - Policies underpinning the GPA 2012, its evolution and recent developments** |
| 1.1 | Pre-recorded | The economic rationale for trade liberalization in the area of government procurement: Is government procurement different? | TBD. |
| 1.2 | Pre-recorded | Government procurement, good governance and economic reforms: the pathway to development | Professor Steven SchoonerGeorge Washington University |
| 1.3 | Pre-recorded | How we got here: A short history of the GPA 2012  | Philippe Pelletier,IPD WTO |
| 1.4 | Pre-recorded | The GPA 2012: global policy context, trade dimension, GPA objectives, key principles, and policy considerations for developing and transition economies | Mr Robert Anderson, University of Nottingham |
| \*\* | Live/recorded | \*\* **Online public GPA Knowledge Series event No.** TBD. |
| **Module 2 – Design, content and operation of the GPA 2012** |
| **A – The GPA 2012: The main commitments and flexibilities** |
| 2.1 | Pre-recorded | Introduction to the GPA 2012: Main substantive and procedural commitments and built-in flexibilities | Mr Reto Malacrida,IPD WTO |
| 2.2 | Pre-recorded | Case study on built-in flexibilities: the operation of the GPA in situations of extreme urgency (COVID-19)* In general; and
* The specific case of the United Kingdom
 | Professor Sue Arrowsmith, University of Nottingham |
| **\*\*Breakout session on the GPA 2012 rules and related flexibilities** |
| **Module 3 – Domestic implementation of the GPA 2012** |
| **A - General** |
| 3.1 | Pre-recorded | The 2011 UNCITRAL Model Law as a useful guide to implementing the GPA domestically | Ms Caroline Nicholas,UNCITRAL Secretariat |
| 3.2 |  | Implementing the GPA 2012: a perspective from a recently acceding country | TBD. |
| **B – SME participation** |
| 3.3 | Pre-recorded | Promoting SME participation in government procurement: Options under the GPA 2012 | Professor Sue Arrowsmith, University of Nottingham |
| **C – Sustainable public procurement policies** |
| 3.4 | Pre-recorded | Implementing green government procurement policies as a GPA Party: The perspective of [a GPA Party (tbd.)] | TBD. |
| 3.5 | Pre-recorded | Implementing social government procurement policies as a GPA Party: The perspective of [a GPA Party (tbd.)] | TBD. |
| **D – Anti-corruption** |
| 3.6 | Pre-recorded | The GPA as a tool for fighting corruption: Links with the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) | Mr Reto Malacrida, IPD WTO  |
| 3.7 | Pre-recorded | Article 9(1) of the UNCAC on public procurement as a useful guide to implementing the GPA 2012: UNODC's legislative and technical guides | UNODC (TBD) |
| 3.8 | Pre-recorded | The GPA as a tool for fighting corruption: first empirical insights | Ms Nadya Sporysheva, IPD WTO |
| **E – Promoting and safeguarding competition**  |
| 3.9 | Pre-recorded | The role and importance of competition in government procurement in general and the GPA 2012 in particular  | Mr Robert Anderson, University of Nottingham  |
| 3.10 | Pre-recorded | Increasing competition in government procurement tenders: Measures to detect and prevent collusive tendering | OECD (TBD) |
| **F – Electronic procurement** |
| 3.11 | Pre-recorded | The GPA 2012 in the digital age: scope for e-procurement | Ms Astghik Solomonyan, IPD WTO  |
| 3.12 | Pre-recorded | The Open Contracting Data Standard: relevance for monitoring and efficient e-procurement systems | Mr Viktor Nestulia, Open Contracting Partnership |
| **Module 4 – Market access commitments under the GPA 2012** |
| 4.1 | Pre-recorded | Market access opportunities under, and scope and coverage of, the GPA 2012: use of the e-GPA tool as a market access information resource *(*[*https://e-gpa.wto.org*](https://e-gpa.wto.org)*)* | Mr Philippe Pelletier, IPD WTO |
| 4.2 | Pre-recorded | Evidence-based trade policy making: towards more and better economic data on international government procurement | Ms Zornitsa Kutlina-DimitrovaEuropean Commission |
| \*\* | Live | **\*\*Breakout session on Market access commitments (e-GPA)**Informal virtual coffee (live) 30 min before the breakout |
| **Module 5 – Domestic and international enforcement of the GPA 2012** |
| **A – Domestic review procedures** |
| 5.1 | Pre-recorded | Domestic review procedures: requirements of the GPA 2012 | Ms Anna Caroline Müller, IPD WTO |
| 5.2 | Pre-recorded | Design and operation of domestic review procedures: Issues and practical considerations | Judge Marc Steiner, Swiss Federal Administrative Tribunal |
| 5.3 | Pre-recorded | Domestic review in the United States: experiences and lessons learned | Professor Steven SchoonerGeorge Washington University |
| **B – WTO dispute settlement mechanism** |
| 5.4 | Pre-recorded | WTO intergovernmental dispute settlement: enforcing the GPA 2012 through the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU)  | Mr Reto Malacrida, IPD WTO |
| **Module 6 - The WTO Committee on Government Procurement, accession to the GPA 2012 and observership, and special and differential treatment for developing countries** |
| **A - Plurilateral GPA administration: The Government Procurement Committee (CGP)** |
| 6.1 | Pre-recorded  | The regular work of the CGP: a conversation with the outgoing Chair  | Mr Carlos Vanderloo, most recent former CGP Chair  |
| 6.2 | Pre-recorded | Voices from the CGP delegates (TBD) | CGP delegates (TBD) |
| 6.3 | Pre-recorded | GPA-related Documents and Notifications | Mr Philippe Pelletier, IPD WTO [and Rajesh Paravardhan LDSD (TBC)] |
| **B – Observership, accession to the GPA and transitional measures for developing countries** |
| 6.4 | Pre-recorded | Accession to the GPA and observership: benefits, costs, recent trends, and procedures | Ms Astghik Solomonyan, IPD WTO |
| 6.5 | Pre-recorded | Special and differential treatment for developing countries: Negotiable transitional measures | Ms Anna Caroline Müller, IPD WTO |
| 6.6 | Pre-recorded | The EBRD's GPA TC Facility: assistance to countries in GPA accession and achievements to date  | EBRD (TBD) |
| 6.7 | Pre-recorded | Measuring the economic impact of acceding to the GPA 2012: Analytical framework, initial results from research & prospects  | Mr Mihaly Fazekas, Central European University  |
| 6.8 | Pre-recorded | GPA accession as a strategy for domestic procurement reform and export market success, and tactical considerations for accession negotiations | Professor Steven SchoonerGeorge Washington University Law School |
| 6.9 | Pre-recorded | GPA accession and economic development: How to craft an appropriate negotiating strategy  | Mr Kodjo Osei-Lah |
| 6.10 | Pre-recorded | Building domestic support for GPA accession: an Australian perspective | Andrew Martin; Simon Reid, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia |
| **C – Plurilateral GPA deliberations: The CGP's Work Programmes** |
| 6.11 | Pre-recorded  | Committee on Government Procurement's Work Programmes on: * the treatment of small and medium-sized enterprises;
* the collection and dissemination of statistical data; and
* the treatment of sustainable procurement.
 | Mr Jianning Chen, IPD WTO |
| \*\* | [Live/recorded] | \*\* **Online public GPA Knowledge Series event No.** TBD. |
| **Module 7 – The GPA 2012 in a broader policy context** |
| **A – The GPA 2012 as a global reference on "Trade and Government Procurement"** |
| 7.1 | Pre-recorded | The GPA as a template for bilateral and regional preferential trade agreements | Ms Nadezhda Sporysheva, IPD WTO |
| **B– GPA 2012 membership as a quasi-quality label for domestic government procurement systems** |
| 7.2 | Pre-recorded | Path to Global Acceptance of Public Procurement Systems: Benefits for GPA Parties in relation to World Bank funded Procurement under Investment Projects | Mr V.S. Krishnakumar,The World Bank  |
| **C – GPA 2012 as part of a coherent domestic policy strategy to achieve desirable public health outcomes** |
| 7.3 | Pre-recorded | Trade and public health: the interface between government procurement, competition policy and IP – the WTO work  | Mr Antony TaubmanIPD WTO |
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| **Module 8 – Evaluation of the GPA 2012** |
| 8.1 | Pre-recorded | The GPA@25/40: a perspective from a former United States GPA chief negotiator | Ms Jean Heilman GrierPrincipal Trade Consultant, Djaghe LLC |
| 8.2 | Pre-recorded | Effectiveness of the GPA 2012: empirical analysis of whether the GPA 2012 helps to promote non-discriminatory, open, transparent, competitive, and efficient government procurement | Professor Kamala DawarSussex University |
| **Closing of the workshop** |
|  | Live | * Informal virtual coffee (live) 30 min before the closing.
* Interactive Q/A session(live)
* Concluding plenary (live)
* Evaluation
* Closing remarks (TBD).
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