

Theme: Transforming Public Procurement in Africa through Innovation, Inclusion, Sustainability, and Regional Collaboration

Day 2: Technical Panels & Collaboration

Time	Session	Resource Persons
08:00 – 08:45	Registration	Host Country
08:45 – 09:00	Day-1 Recap	Master of Ceremony
09:00 – 12:00	<p>Welcome Speech by President of the African Public Procurement Network</p> <p>Opening Remarks by Sponsors</p>	<p>The APPN President</p> <p>Dr. C. Ruswa</p> <p>Mr. Frank Mvula</p> <p>Director, Fiduciary Services</p> <p>AfDB</p> <p>Ms. Eneida Fernandes, Country Manager, Zimbabwe or Country Director for Zimbabwe, the World Bank</p> <p>Ms. Ndeye Fatou Diongue, Field Procurement Officer, IsDB</p> <p>Mr. Kofi Awanyo, Manager, Fiduciary Governance Sustainability and Fiduciary Solutions Department (SFD) Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank</p> <p>Mr. Aftar Toure MOROU</p>



	<p>Network achievements and challenges since the Fourth General Assembly in Kigali in November 2024</p> <p>Opening speech (high official) – TBA</p> <p>Group Photo</p>	<p>APPN Technical Secretary</p> <p>TBD by host</p>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	All
14:00 – 15:00	Strategic Use of Public Procurement for regional integration and for expanding Regional Trade and Value Chains under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)	<p>Moderator: Ms. Ndeye Fatou Diongue, IsDB</p> <p>Speaker: Legborsi NWIABU</p> <p>Trade Lawyer/Project Coordinator</p> <p>AfCFTA, Accra</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohammed Ait Hassou, Morocco • Mr. Tumelo Ntlaba, Chief Director, Supply Chain Management, South Africa • Mr. Vinay Sharma, Senior Policy Adviser • Mr. Edwin Muhmuza, Director OCP

15:00 – 16:00	Reinforcing Governance Through Public Procurement: A Social Contract Approach	<p>Moderator: Ms. Nazaneen Ali, Accredited Procurement Manager, the World Bank</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Vinay Sharma, Senior Policy Adviser, India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Phineas M. Nsundano, Namibia • Mr. Osvaldo Tome Des Santos Ngoloimwe, Director of National Procurement, Angola • Professor Geo Quinot
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	All
16:30 – 17:30	Professionalization and Capacity Building to Optimize Benefits of Innovations in Public Procurement	<p>Moderator: Mr. Modeste Yameogo, APPN VP, Burkina Faso</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Susie Smith, International Procurement Consultant, UK</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Oumar OUATTARA, Secretary General, Public Procurement, Côte d'Ivoire • Dr. Adebawale A. Adedokun, Representative Nigeria SPESSE Project



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18:30 – TBA	The BOMA	