

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATION IN AFRICA CONFERENCE
24 - 25 OCTOBER 2011
STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER

8:00 – 9:00

9:00 – 9:45

REGISTRATION

WELCOME:

PROF G QUINOT

(Conference Director)

PROF GF LUBBE

(Dean, Faculty of Law, Stellenbosch University)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

PROF S ARROWSMITH

(Achilles Professor of Public Procurement Law and Policy; Director,
Public Procurement Research Group

University of Nottingham)

*INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT*

9:45 – 10:30	SESSION 1: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS IN AFRICA I CHAIR: PROF G QUINOT
	MR J LAING (Smith Tabata Inc Attorneys) <i>PERMISSIBLE DEVIATIONS FROM PROCUREMENT PROCESSES: DO PUBLIC ENTITIES ENJOY TOO MUCH DISCRETION?</i>
	MR M CLARK (University of Stellenbosch) <i>ACCESS TO PROCUREMENT INFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA</i>

10:30 – 11:00

BREAK

11:00 – 12:00	SESSION 2: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS IN AFRICA II CHAIR: DR A LA CHIMIA
	MR KINGSLEY TOCHI UDEH (T.K Udeh & Associates Attorneys) <i>CSOS AS PROCUREMENT OBSERVERS BY LAW IN NIGERIA: IMPACT AND CHALLENGES</i>
	MR K NAIK (South African Treasury) <i>PROFESSIONALISATION OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (SCM) IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT</i>

12:00 CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPH

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 3: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATION IN AFRICA CHAIR: DR S WILLIAMS-ELEGBE
	MS P FAUSTINO (PPRG, University of Nottingham) <i>IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM: SHARING LESSONS LEARNT</i>
	PROF G QUINOT (Stellenbosch University) <i>A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON SUPPLIER REMEDIES IN AFRICAN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS</i>
	DR R KUMAR (University of Botswana) <i>THE LEGAL REGIME ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN BOTSWANA: ITS STRATEGIC VALUES AND CURRENT CHALLENGES</i>

15:30 – 16:00 BREAK

16:00 – 17:00	SESSION 4: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND CORRUPTION CHAIR: PROF S ARROWSMITH
	PROF G WOODS (School for Public Leadership & Anti-corruption Centre for Education and Research of Stellenbosch University) <i>ANTI-CORRUPTION LEGISLATION - A FAILED RESPONSE TO PROCUREMENT CORRUPTION</i>
	PROF S DE LA HARPE (North West University) <i>COMBATING CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT</i>

17:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

RECEPTION ADDRESS:

MR HENRY MALINGA

CHIEF DIRECTOR: SUPPLY CHAIN POLICY, SOUTH AFRICAN TREASURY

TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER

8:00 – 8:30

REGISTRATION

8:30 – 9:30	SESSION 5: INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL INFLUENCES ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT DEVELOPMENT CHAIR: PROF G QUINOT
	DR S WILLIAMS-ELEGBE (PPRG, University of Nottingham) <i>THE WORLD BANK'S INFLUENCE ON PROCUREMENT REFORM IN AFRICA</i>
	DR A LA CHIMIA (PPRG, University of Nottingham) <i>THE INFLUENCE OF DONORS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' PROCUREMENT</i>

9:30 – 10:30	SESSION 6: NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS AND PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATION CHAIR: PROF S DE LA HARPE
	DR RB WATERMEYER (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University) <i>REGULATING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL STANDARDS</i>
	MS J PASCHAL DAVIS (International Law Institute's Center on Public Procurement Law and Policy) <i>THE IMPACT OF NATIONAL BUSINESS REGULATIONS ON REGIONAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT</i>

10:30 – 11:00

BREAK

11:00 – 12:30	SESSION 7: DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM OF AFRICAN PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS CHAIR: MS P FAUSTINO
	MR I RUGEMA (University of the Western Cape) <i>RWANDA'S PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM: REFORMING TOWARD INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE</i>
	DR A EYO (Bangor University) <i>PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW IN GHANA AND NIGERIA: COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACTS AND THE LESSONS FOR PROCUREMENT REFORM</i>
	PROF TH BAHTA (Mekelle University) <i>TOWARDS REVITALIZING THE ETHIOPIAN BID REVIEW AND REMEDIES SYSTEMS IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS</i>

12:30 – 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30	SESSION 8: HORIZONTAL POLICIES IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CHAIR: DR R KUMAR
	MR S TAHALOOA (Procurement Policy Office, Mauritius) <i>PREFERENCE REGIME IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN AFRICA: BOON OR BANE</i>
	MS M VON BROEMBSSEN (University of Cape Town) <i>PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT: EQUITY, NOT JUST OPPORTUNITY</i>
	MR C KALINZI (Kyambogo University School of Management) <i>INVESTIGATING THE LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN UGANDA</i>