

# FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW AFRICA

## PROGRAMME

**11 SEPTEMBER 2023**

8:30-9:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
9:00-9:15	<b>WELCOME</b> GEO QUINOT & SOPE WILLIAMS	
9:15-10:15	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b> SAUL ROUX HEAD: ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT CITY OF CAPE TOWN	
<b>SESSION 1</b> CHAIR: GEO QUINOT		
10:20	JONATHAN KLAAREN	SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AS A POLICY TOOL
10:40	CLIFF GONDO	RETHINKING SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: FROM POLICY PROVISION TO POLICY IMPLEMENTATION
11:00	WILLARD T MUGADZA	SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT IN AFRICA: THE CASES OF SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE: LESSONS FROM THE EU
11:20	COFFEE BREAK	
<b>SESSION 2</b> CHAIR: SOPE WILLIAMS		
12:00	GEO QUINOT	A SHIFT IN THE ANIMATING FEATURE OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (LAW) GLOBALLY
12:20	CAROL CRAVERO	LINKAGES BETWEEN LOCAL PARTICIPATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNITY-BASED PROCUREMENT: "THE SECRETS OF NIGHT" EXAMPLE FROM WEST AFRICA
12:40	LUNCH	

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<b>SESSION 3</b>		
CHAIR: SONGEZO MABECE		
14:00	CLAUDI MAILOVICH, CARLENE VAN DER WESTHUIZEN	THE PROCUREMENT OF BASIC SERVICES SHOULD PRIORITISE WOMEN
14:20	SOPE WILLIAMS	GENDER RESPONSIVE PROCUREMENT IN AFRICA
14:40	XINYUE XUE	EMPOWERING SMES IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT - A COSTS AND BENEFITS ANALYSIS OF DIVISION INTO LOTS AND SET-ASIDE
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
<b>SESSION 4</b>		
<b>LAUNCH OF</b> <b><i>SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND HUMAN RIGHTS: BEYOND BUILDING GREEN</i></b>		
15:30-	EDITORS: OLGA MARTIN-ORTEGA & LAURA TREVIÑO-LOZANO	
16:30	PANEL: SOPE WILLIAMS, GEORGE NWANGWU, GEO QUINOT, MIRIAM AMANZE	

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8:30 – 9:00 COFFEE				
SESSION 5				
STREAM 1 (ROOM CRYSTAL 1&2)			STREAM 2 (ROOM CRYSTAL 3)	
CHAIR: TECLE HAGOS BAHTA			CHAIR: OLGA MARTIN-ORTEGA	
9:00	PATRICK KADIMA THULELO MAKOLA	CORRUPTION IN EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT: ARE WE LOSING THE WAR AGAINST CORRUPTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES? A CASE STUDY OF KENYA AND SOUTH AFRICA	ALEKSANDRA SOŁTYSIŃSKA	PRO-LABOUR STANDARDS MECHANISMS IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT – THE EU PERSPECTIVE
9:20	JEROME DE COOMAN	FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE: A TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTION PROPOSAL TO THE DATA ISSUE OF BID-RIGGING DETECTION THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	MIRIAM AMANZE	THE PROHIBITION OF CHILD LABOUR IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE
9:40	SIMONE GARIGLIO	MANAGING CORRUPTION RISKS IN EU PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN CRISIS SITUATIONS	LAURA TREVIÑO-LOZANO	ENFORCEMENT OF LABOUR STANDARDS IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS THROUGH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
10:00			MARTINA TRUSGNACH	RIGHTS-HOLDER-DRIVEN REMEDY: CAN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ENABLE WORKERS IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS?
10:20	COFFEE BREAK			

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SESSION 6				
STREAM 1 (ROOM CRYSTAL 1&2)			STREAM 2 (ROOM CRYSTAL 3)	
CHAIR: ESTER KUUGONGELWA			CHAIR: SOPE WILLIAMS	
11:00	JULIETH GUDO	PROBLEMS IN THE STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES' PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA: LESSONS FROM STATE CAPTURE	AURA IURASCU	THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN PROCUREMENT TO FIGHT CLIMATE EMERGENCY. VIEWS FROM EU AND SOUTH AFRICA
11:20	MOSES KHANYILE	POLICY REFORMS IN THE DEFENCE PROCUREMENT AND ACQUISITION IN SOUTH AFRICA	CHIARA FALVO, FEDERICA MUSCARITOLI	TOWARDS DEFORESTATION-FREE PROCUREMENT? REFLECTIONS ON THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN THE NEW DEFORESTATION REGULATION AND PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN THE EU
11:40	KYLE JORDAAN	APPROPRIATE RELIEF AS ESSENTIAL COMPONENT OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO STANDING IN BILL OF RIGHTS MATTERS: ENGAGING COURTS' JUST AND EQUITABLE REMEDIAL JURISDICTION ON REVIEW	MARTA ZDUNEK, ALEKSANDRA KLEFAS	GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND THE PRINCIPLE OF EFFICIENCY - LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS EXAMPLE OF POLAND
12:00	TECLE HAGOS BAHTA	REVAMPING COMPLAINTS REVIEW PROCESSES AND REMEDIES THROUGH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT TRIBUNAL: THE NEW BOTSWANA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT OF 2021	GEORGE NWANGWU	PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS: AN INNOVATIVE PROCUREMENT SOLUTION TO IMPROVE ENERGY ACCESS IN NIGERIA
12:20	LUNCH			

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<b>SESSION 7</b>				
<b>STREAM 1 (ROOM CRYSTAL 1&amp;2)</b>			<b>STREAM 2 (ROOM CRYSTAL 3)</b>	
CHAIR: KYLE JORDAAN			CHAIR: MOSES KHANYILE	
13:40	NATHANAEL SILJEUR	HOW COULD PUBLIC PROCUREMENT BE AN EFFECTIVE TOOL TO REALISE THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHT TO HEALTH	JAROSLAW KOLA	LOCAL CONTENT - AN EXAMPLE OF STRATEGIC USE OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OR NEW PROTECTIONISM?
14:00	ESTER KUUGONGELWA	ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT POLICIES IN HEALTH PROCUREMENT VIS-A-VIS ACCESS TO BETTER HEALTHCARE	SONGEZO MABECE	AN ANALYSIS OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION'S GUIDE ON PROMOTING COMPETITION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT.
14:20	HILENI POPYENI ASHIPALA	ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH PROCUREMENT IN NAMIBIA	MP FOURIE-VILJOEN	PROCUREMENT AND VOLATILE MARKETS
14:40	COFFEE BREAK			
<b>SESSION 8: (ROOM CRYSTAL 1&amp;2)</b>				
CHAIR: GEO QUINOT				
15:10	<b>CLOSING KEYNOTE</b> TEBOGO MAKUBE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION, SOUTH AFRICA			
16:00	CONFERENCE CLOSE AND NETWORKING			

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