



# PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REFORM IN SOUTH AFRICA

## THE DRAFT GENERAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2026

**WORKSHOP**  
**4 – 5 JUNE 2026**  
**PREMIER HOTEL OR TAMBO**

### PROGRAMME

4 JUNE		
8:00-8:45	Registration	
<b>Welcome</b> Programme Director: Mr Nqaba Mabece		
9:00	Opening remarks	Prof Geo Quinot APLU & Stellenbosch University
<b>SESSION 1: PROCUREMENT REFORM AND THE DRAFT REGULATIONS: AN OVERVIEW</b>		
9:10	Comments on the draft General Public Procurement Regulations	Prof Sope Williams APLU & Stellenbosch University
9:35	Comments on the draft General Public Procurement Regulations	Prof Geo Quinot APLU & Stellenbosch University
10:00-10:30	Break	
<b>SESSION 2: PROCUREMENT METHODS, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES I</b>		
10:30	Overview of the draft procurement methods, evaluation criteria, validity periods	Mr Shaun Scott, PPIR
10:50	Discussion	All Delegates
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
<b>SESSION 3: PROCUREMENT METHODS, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES II</b>		
13:30	Contracting with another organ of state	Ms Khanya Kheswa, DBSA
13:45	Frameworks	Prof Geo Quinot, APLU & Stellenbosch University
14:00	Discussion	All Delegates
14:45-15:15	Break	
<b>SESSION 4: PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT</b>		
15:15	Set-asides, pre-qualification, subcontracting	Adv Nandipha Ntsaluba
15:30	Discussion	All Delegates
16:00	Close Day 1	

5 JUNE		
<b>SESSION 5: DIGITALISATION</b>		
9:00	Digital tools to procure, databases, e-procurement system, electronic bidding	Mr Ntuthuzelo Gobozi, GTAC
9:15	Procuring digital goods & services	Mr Joshua Swart, APLU
9:30	Discussion	All Delegates
10:30-11:00	Break	
<b>SESSION 6: INFRASTRUCTURE PROCUREMENT</b>		
11:00	Procedures for infrastructure procurement	Ms Jainthree Sankar
11:15	Discussion	All Delegates
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
<b>SESSION 7: INTEGRITY</b>		
13:00	Due diligence and conflicts of interest, debarment	Prof Sope Williams, Stellenbosch University & APLU
13:15	Discussion	All Delegates
14:00-14:30	Break	
<b>SESSION 8: PROFESSIONALISATION</b>		
14:30	Interventions, investigations, corrections, complaints	Mr Shaun Scott, PPIR
14:45	Discussion	All Delegates
<b>SESSION 9: CLOSING</b>		
15:30	Outcomes & way forward	Prof Geo Quinot, Stellenbosch University & APLU
16:00	Close Day 2	

