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Sustainable Public Procurement for Strategic Policy Goals

MUPASS Dialogue Forum 2019

28-30 October 2019, Bonn

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Venue: German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE),
Tulpenfeld 6, 53113 Bonn

Content

In 2018, the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), organised international dialogue fora on sustainable public procurement (SPP) for the first time. The central insight from those events was that, despite regional differences, key challenges in implementing SPP are similar. Thus, mutual exchange and learning beyond borders appears extremely beneficial for public procurement experts.

Inspired from last year's events and our own research, we will have four content foci during the dialogue forum.

- First, we will discuss how to facilitate SPP with the help of e-procurement solutions. Such solutions are currently being developed and implemented on all steps of the procurement cycle, from market information to tendering until contract management.
- Second, we will elaborate the issue of how a more structured and transparent exchange with the market may enhance SPP. While e-procurement solutions represent an important instrument in this regard, face-to-face communication is key as well.
- Third, we will discuss the multidimensionality of SPP, particularly related to the three dimensions of sustainability – ecology, social justice and economy. In this connection, we would for instance like to exchange on what societal challenges in your country or municipality are already addressed by SPP and which not.
- Fourth, we will look into the effects of SPP, both on the level of specific value chains (especially in information and communication technology) and with regard to verification instruments used in the tender process.

Beyond those defined content foci, we reserved slots for open debate, where you will have the chance to provide input of topics that are of specific relevance for you.

We are happy to welcome procurement and sustainability practitioners from Europe and Israel, Latin America (LA) and Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) to the dialogue forum. The programme provides the possibility of both region-specific exchange in smaller groups as well as inter-regional debate. The participants are invited to attend the forum in the following distribution:

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- Monday, 28 October 2019: Representatives from LA and representatives from Europe and Israel that are particularly interested in exchanging with their counterparts from LA.
- Tuesday, 29 October 2019: Everyone
- Wednesday, 30 October 2019: Representatives from SSA and representatives from Europe and Israel that are particularly interested in exchanging with their counterparts from SSA.

Draft programme

Moderators: Elke Carolin Demtschück & Franziska Singer

Languages: Presentations preferably in English, translation from/in English, German and Spanish provided

Monday, 28 October 2019

- South focus on Latin America -

11:30	Registration and sandwiches
12:30	<u>Get to know</u> Welcome note from Andreas Stamm (DIE) Introduction of the moderators and all participants
13:15	<u>Current status of SPP implementation</u> Introduction from Maximilian Müngersdorff (DIE) Exchange in small groups and discussion
14:15	Coffee break
14:45	<u>Embedding sustainability into e-procurement – Input</u> Introduction from Tim Stoffel (DIE) Panel debate: Fabián David Quirós Álvarez, Ministry of Finance Costa Rica Ronald Bogaschewsky, University of Würzburg Representative of ChileCompra (tbc)
15:45	<u>Embedding sustainability into e-procurement – Exchange</u> Market place with presentations of e-procurement solutions
16:45	Coffee break
17:15	Parallel working groups <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <u>Working group 1:</u> <u>Public procurement as a tool to support the local economy and disadvantaged groups</u> Luana Swensson, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Luis Castillo, Asociación de Municipios de Honduras (AMHON) (tbc) </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <u>Working group 2:</u> <u>The use of different instruments to verify the compliance with sustainability criteria in public tenders</u> Denize Cavalcanti, Sao Paulo State/Brazil Miriam Feldmann, City of Cologne </div> </div>

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18:15	<u>Feedback from the working groups and conclusion of day 1</u>
18:45	<u>End of day 1</u>
19:30	Joint dinner in the city (voluntarily, not part of the official programme)

Tuesday, 29 October 2019

- Joint conference day without specific world region focus -

08:00	Welcome coffee
08:45	<u>Welcome notes and introduction of participants</u> Welcome notes by: Tilman Altenburg, DIE Michael Marwede, Service Agency Communities in One World of Engagement Global Representative of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (tbc)
09:45	<u>Market exchange to foster sustainability and transparency – Input</u> Introduction by Maximilian Müngersdorff (DIE) Panel debate: Sheila Masinde, Transparency International Kenya Vasyl Zadvornyy, ProZorro Christoph Bartscher, City of Bonn Birte Detjen, Immobilien Bremen, State of Bremen
11:15	Coffee break
11:45	<u>Market exchange to foster sustainability and transparency – Exchange</u> Market place with solutions that facilitate a transparent dialogue with the market while enabling the inclusion of sustainability criteria
12:45	Lunch
13:45	<u>Effects of SPP – Input</u> Inputs: “Sustainability in value chains of information and communication technology products” by Rita Strohmaier, University of Graz “Sustainability in food value chains” by Vivian Valencia, Wageningen University “Effects of public procurement on disadvantaged groups – The case of South Africa” by Lerato Shai, PDG Group “Buying Social - Good Practices implementing Socially Responsible Public Procurement from across Europe” by Philipp Tepper, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability
15:00	<u>Effects of SPP – Panel debate</u> Panel debate between the persons from the input session
15:45	Coffee break

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16:15	<p><u>Parallel discussion tables</u></p> <p>Each participant will have the chance to join 4 discussion tables</p> <p>Discussion table 1: "Implementing Socially Responsible Public Procurement - do's and don'ts", Philipp Tepper (ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability)</p> <p>Discussion table 2: "Support structures for strategic public procurement", Felicitas Schuldes (Service Agency Communities in One World of Engagement Global) and Marion Rimpl (Competence Center for Sustainable Procurement)</p> <p>Discussion table 3: "Sustainable Local Food Procurement", Betina Bergmann Madsen (City of Copenhagen)</p> <p>Discussion table 4: "Inter-municipal exchange on SPP and joint procurement activities in purchasing groups", Karen Porras Arguedas (Unión Nacional de Gobiernos Locales, Costa Rica)</p> <p>Discussion table 5: "Standards in SPP and the use of national vs. international standards", Girma Mamo (Bureau Veritas Services PLC, Ethiopia) and Denize Cavalcanti (Sao Paulo State/Brazil)</p> <p>Discussion table 6: "How to link e-procurement process to improved stakeholder involvement that is enhancing transparency and accountability", Hans Buis (VNG International)</p>
18:15	<u>End of day 2, joint departure to the Old Town Hall via public transport</u>
19:00	Reception at the Old Town Hall with a keynote from Gabriele Klingmüller, Deputy Mayor of the City of Bonn

Wednesday, 30 October 2019

- South focus on Sub-Saharan Africa -

08:00	Welcome coffee
08:45	<u>Morning icebreaker by the moderators</u>
09:00	<p><u>Current status of SPP implementation</u></p> <p>Introduction from Maximilian Müngersdorff (DIE)</p> <p>Exchange in small groups and discussion</p>
09:45	<p><u>Embedding sustainability into e-procurement – Input</u></p> <p>Introduction from Tim Stoffel (DIE)</p> <p>Panel debate:</p> <p>Issah Gadafi, Institute of Local Government Studies, Ghana</p> <p>Ann-Kathrin Voge, Service Agency Communities in One World of Engagement Global</p> <p>Representative from South Africa (tbd)</p>
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	<p><u>Embedding sustainability into e-procurement – Exchange</u></p> <p>Market place with presentations of e-procurement solutions</p>

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12:15	Parallel working groups	
	<u>Working group 1:</u>	<u>Working group 2:</u>
	<u>Identifying and integrating (new) sustainability considerations into state supply chains</u>	<u>Institutional anchoring of SPP in public administrations</u>
	Gray Maguire, Western Cape Government, South Africa	tbd
	Kwasi Larnyoh, Institute of Local Government Studies, Ghana (tbc)	
13:15	<u>Feedback from the working groups and conclusion of day 3</u>	
13:45	Goodbye and sandwiches	

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