



13th EAST AFRICAN PROCUREMENT FORUM 15 – 16 APRIL 2021
Theme: “Strengthening Integrity and Accountability in Public Procurement for an Effective Emergency Response”
Venue: KIGALI CONVENTION CENTRE (KCC)

Time	Activity	Responsible	Other Details
DAY I: THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2021			
8.00 am– 9.00am	Arrival and Registration	Secretariat – RCB	
9.05 am– 9.10 am	Welcome note by DG, RPPA	MC	
9.10am – 9.15 am	Introductory Remarks by Chairperson of Board of Directors - RPPA	MC	
9.15am-9. 25am	Official Opening Remarks by the Guest of Honor	MC	
9. 25am – 9.30 am	A short documentary Video introducing the conference	MC	
9.30am- 9.40 am	Key note Speech- Deputy Secretary General EAC in charge of Productive and Social Sectors	MC	
9.40 am- 10 am	Group Photo Session (Guest of Honor and selected personages)	MC	
10 am – 10.30 am	Launching of E-procurement Call Center by the Guest of Honor and interviews with Media	MC/RPPA/RCB	
10.00 am -10. 30 am	Tea/Coffee Break: Networking & Refreshment	RCB & RBC medial teams	



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<p>10.40 am- 11.00am</p>	<p>A Presentation: An overview of public procurement legal and regulatory framework in East Africa supporting public procurement in emergency conditions</p>	<p>MC</p>	<p>Presenter: Mr. SIBOMANA P. Celestin Ag. Division Manager Research, Capacity Development and Monitoring Division, Rwanda Public Procurement Authority</p>
<p>11.00 am-11.10am</p>	<p>Special Interventions on the presentation by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EAC (CEOs & Secretariat) 2. APPN 	<p>MC</p>	
<p>11.10am – 12.00pm</p>	<p>Panel session: Emerging efficient procurement strategies to sustain Competition, Transparency, Integrity, Accountability, and Value for Money under emergency conditions such as Covid-19</p>	<p>Session to be chaired Rwanda by Rwanda</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Noel NSANZINEZA Deputy Director General Rwanda Housing Authority</p>
<p>12.00 Pm –12.40pm</p>	<p>Special Interventions by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Dr. TOMBOLA M. Gustave Vice-Chancellor- UoK 2. Mr Nyelu P. MWAMAJA 3. Niyibizi Wenceslas 		<p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.HENOCK KOROSSO KIRUNGU Ag.General Manager- Technical Services PPRA-Kenya 2. Kihumulo Grace Patrick Director of Quality Assurance and Enhancement (DQAE), Kepler Rwanda / Consultant



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	Q&A: Audience		
12.40 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch Break	RCB & RBC (Medical Team)	
2.00 pm – 2.40 pm	Panel session: Integrity and accountability challenges in public procurement during emergencies. A case study of Covid-19 pandemic	Session to be chaired by Tanzania	Moderator: Eng. Sylvester N. MAYUNGA Board Member PPRA-Tanzania <u>Panelists:</u>



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<p>2.40 pm- 3.10pm</p>	<p>Special Interventions by :</p> <p>1. Dr. Usta KAITESI Chief Executive Officer RWANDA Governance Board</p> <p>2. Mr. Godfrey Mushayija Executive Secretary- Nothern Province</p> <p>Q&A: Audience</p>		<p>2. Mr. Gilbert SENDUGWA, Executive Director Africa Freedom of Information Centre - Uganda</p> <p>3. Mr. Apollinaire MUPIGANYI Executive Director Transparency International Rwanda</p> <p>4. Nyelu Patson MWAMWAJA Director of Procurement Tanzania Electric Supply Company Ltd</p>
<p>3:10 Pm- 3.30 Pm</p>	<p>Short Tea/ Coffee Break</p>	<p>MC</p>	
<p>3:30 Pm- 4.10 Pm</p>	<p>Panel discussion: Importance of internal control and external audit and the role of oversight bodies within Government in ensuring that integrity and accountability are not compromised due to emergencies- Experience of Procurement during Covid-19</p>	<p>Session to be chaired by Uganda</p>	<p>Moderator: Moderator: Mr. Julius K. ISHUNGISA Chairman of PPDA Uganda</p> <p>Panelists: 1. Mr. Obadiah BIRARO Auditor General- Rwanda</p>



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			<p>2.Mr. Alexis KAMUHIRE Chief Internal Auditor</p> <p>3.Dr. Alloysius BYARUHANGA Director Performance Monitoring, PPDA Uganda</p>
4.10pm -4.40 pm	<p>Special Interventions by:</p> <p>1. Dr. Didas KAYIHURA Rector- ILPD Rwanda</p> <p>3. Dr. Christopher P. NDITI PhD, CSP (T) Specialist in Procurement and Project Management Tanzania</p> <p>Q&A: Audience</p>		
4.40 pm-5.00pm	Closing of Day one Discussions	MC	
5.30pm – 8.00pm	<p>Cultural Diner – in Cultural attire</p> <p>NB: Restricted to invited guests</p>	Mc & RCB, RBC, RPPA	
DAY II: FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2021			



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8.00 – 9.00am	Arrival and Registration	Secretariat – RCB	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Recap of the Previous day discussions	MC	
SESSION IV: IMPORTANCE OF INVESTMENT IN TECHNOLOGY AS A TOOL TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT UNDER EMERGENCY SITUATION SUCH AS COVID 19			
9:20 am- 9.40 am	A Presentation: Artificial Intelligence and innovative procurement as tools for early detection of corruption and fraud especially in emergency situation such as Covid-19	Presented by World Bank	Michael KRAMER International Consultant and Expert World Bank
9.40 am – 10.10am	Panel discussion: Investment in technology and a conducive legal and regulatory environment to effectively manage emergencies with integrity and accountability	Session to be chaired Rwanda by Rwanda	Moderator: Innocent MUHIZI, CEO- Rwanda Information Society Authority Panelists:



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<p>10.10 am- 10.40 am</p>	<p>Special Interventions by:</p> <p>1.Edwin MUHUMUZA, Director Corporate Affairs, PPDA Uganda</p> <p>2. DIYA GUTTOO PWC Director Mauritius</p> <p>Q&A: Audience</p>		<p>1. Hon. Paula INGABIRE Minister- MINICT-Rwanda</p> <p>2. Rolande Pryce Country Manager World Bank Rwanda</p> <p>3. Mme Joyeuse UWINGENEYE Director General Rwanda Public Procurement Authority</p>
<p>10.40 am -11.00 am</p>	<p>Coffee/Tea Break</p>	<p>RCB & RBC (Medical Team)</p>	
<p>SESSION IV: EFFECTIVE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT & PRICE FLUCTUATION TO ENSURE INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN EMERGENCY SITUATION</p>			



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<p>11.00-11.30am</p>	<p>Effective public contract management during emergency situation such as COVID-19- challenges & lessons learnt</p>	<p>Session to be chaired by Kenya</p>	<p>Moderator John KARANI Chairman of Kenya Institute of Supplies Management</p>
<p>11.30-12.00am</p>	<p>Special Interventions by:</p> <p>1. Giovanni DAVITE General Manager KIPHARMA Rwanda</p> <p>2. Professor DERMOT CAHILL Head of Strategic Procurement Strategies HelpUsTrade</p> <p>Q&A: Audience</p>		<p>Panellists:</p> <p>1. Mme Levina K , WANYONYI Deputy Director Supply Chain Management, Kenya National Highways Authority</p> <p>2. Mr. IMENA MUNYAMPENDA Director General Rwanda Transport and Development Authority</p> <p>3. Felix NSHIMYUMUREMYI Director General of Rwanda Housing Authority</p>
<p>12:00-12.40pm</p>	<p>Managing price fluctuation and its implications during and post emergencies such as Covid-19 on Government contracts</p>	<p>Session to be chaired by Kenya</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. John KARANI</p>



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<p>12.40pm-01.10 pm</p>	<p>Special Interventions by: 1. Felix GAKUBA Managing Director Energy Development Corporation Ltd (EDCL)</p> <p>2. Samuel MURINDWA Permanent Secretary MINEDUC</p> <p>3. .Mukazayire Chelsa Chief Operation Officer Rwanda Medical Supply Ltd</p> <p align="center">Q&A: Audience</p>		<p>Chairman of Kenya Institute of Supplies Management</p> <p>Panelists: 1. Hon. Richard TUSHABE Minister of State in Charge of National Treasury</p> <p>2. Dr Alfred BIZOZA Associate Professor University of Rwanda</p> <p>3. Hon. Soraya M. HAKUZIYAREMYE Deputy Governor of the National Bank of Rwanda</p> <p>4. Mr. Yusuf MURANGWA Director General National Institute of statistics, Rwanda</p>
<p>01.10pm- 02.00 pm</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	<p>RCB & RBC (Medical Team)</p>	



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SESSION V: LESSONS LEARNT TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND WAY FORWARD			
02.00pm-02.30pm	Panel discussion: Lessons learnt and proposed measures to improve emergency preparedness in public procurement processes. A case Study of Covid 19 pandemic	Session to be chaired by Uganda	Moderator: Mr. Benson Turamye CEO PPDA - Uganda Panelists: 1. Mr. Zachee IYAKAREMYE Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health Rwanda 2. Jackson AWELE ONYANGO Board Member, Public Procurement Administrative Review Board Kenya 3. Ms. Doreen AKATUHWERA, Ag. Deputy Director Procurement KCCA Uganda Board Chairman, PPDA Uganda
02.30-03.00pm	Special Interventions by: 1. Jackline KAMANZI Executive Secretary <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A: Audience</p>		



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03.00-03.20pm	Presentation by APPN	MC	Mr. MADODA Chairman African Public Procurement Network
03.20 am – 03.40 pm	Presentation by DPs supporting PFM - SSP	-	Niyibizi Wenceslas
03.40 pm – 04.20 pm	Q&A and interventions-Both Presentations Audience	MC	
04.20 pm- 04.30 Pm	Tea & Coffee Break		



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4.30 pm-5.00pm	Presentation: Implementation Status of the Recommendations from the previous 12 EAP Fora and Deliberation on adoption of Resolutions of the 13th EAPF	Consultant/RCB	Presenter: Mr. Alain Patrick NEMEYE Consultant and Procurement Expert
SESSION VI: CONFERENCE CLOSING SESSION			
5.00 pm-5.20 pm	Recognition of high-level participants and handing over of gifts	RPPA/RCB	
5.20 pm-5.30 pm	Closing remarks and announcement of the next host country by the Guest of Honor	RPPA	
5.30 pm-6.30 pm	Farewell cocktail	RCB & RCB (Medical Team)	
DAY III: SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2021			
9.00am -10.00am	Guests Visit to Kigali Genocide Memorial	RCB & RPPA	
10.00 am-12.00pm	Kigali City Tour	RCB & RPPA	
12.00 pm	Guests returning back to hotels	RCB & RPPA	



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3.00pm	Guests’ departure to airport	RCB & RPPA	
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Note 1: For those guests willing to spend more days in Rwanda and need to go for touristic programs at their own expense, can contact RCB helpdesk for advice or can visit the following links for more details : <https://rtta.rw/> ; <https://wilderness-safaris.com/enquire> ; <https://www.visitrwanda.com/tourism/>

Note 2: All travelers to Rwanda are advised to keep updating themselves about the existing measures to curb the spread of Covid-19 by regularly visiting: <https://www.rbc.gov.rw/index.php?id=707> or contacting RCB on: Christine.Kembabazi@rcb.rw or Eric.Kimenyi@rcb.rw