



Towards New Frontiers in Public Procurement

The 4th International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC) will be held in Seoul, Korea in August 26-28, 2010.



Driven by demand for further control over public spending and more efficient acquisition processes, procurement has become a key public function.

Significant technological changes, international trade, global competition, and particularly the current global economic recession have forced governments and public institutions to extend policy interests beyond cost minimization, and to pursue new challenges including innovation, competition, transparency and reforms. Further, policy makers have become aware of the role of public procurement for many other socio-economic purposes. Crossing both economics and business, public procurement has raised the interest of practitioners directly involved in the management of purchases and with academic researchers to answer key questions, explore new issues, and to discuss an extensive range of topics.

The 3rd International Public Procurement Conference (IPPC3), held in Amsterdam (Holland) in 2008, brought together almost 300 academics and

professionals from almost 50 countries to share best practices and to discuss critical issues. The fertile mixture of experience-es, interests and contributions that emerged in the last three conferences represents an important basis upon which to build the 4th International Conference of Public Procurement (IPPC4). The 4th Conference aims at extending and deepening the topics of major interests that arose from the previous conferences, by selecting theoretical, empirical, practical and institutional contributions on a variety of topics.

Please reserve August 26-28, 2010, and keep yourself informed through the IPPC 2010 website.

Website: <http://www.ipcc2010.kr>

CALL FOR PAPER PROPOSALS

We welcome papers that include-but are not limited to :

- Partnerships and Collaboration in Procurement
- PPP (Public Private Partnership)
- Legal Issues in Public Procurement
- Contracting in Procurement
- Procurement Design and Organization
- Transparency in Procurement / Ethics and Accountability
- Public Procurement as a Policy Tool
- Public Procurement in Emergencies
- Methods and Techniques in Procurement, including Frame work Agreement, Multiple Award Schedule (MAS), etc.
- Joint Bidding in Procurement
- Outsourcing
- E-Procurement
- Procurement and Environmental Concerns
- Social, Economic and Environmental Sustainability in Procurement
- Procurement in Developing Countries
- Public Assets Management and Disposal
- Other Issues

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE :

October 31, 2009

Abstracts should be submitted through the on-line submission system on the IPPC 2010 website (www.ipcc2010.kr). Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words including paper title.



CONFERENCE FEES

The fee for the full conference and workshop is \$300 (\$200 for students and participants from third world countries). A discount of \$50 will be given to those who register before May 31, 2010. Cancellations before the conference are eligible for a 50% refund of the conference fee.

CONFERENCE BOARD AND PAPER REVIEW COMMITTEE

To be announced on the IPPC2010 website. (<http://www.ippc2010.kr>)

VENUE

Lotte Hotel Seoul, Korea

ACCOMMODATION

To be posted on the IPPC2010 website. (<http://www.ippc2010.kr>)

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

	August 26	August 27	August 28
MORNING	Registration	Parallel Tracks	Parallel Tracks
	Opening Plenary Session	Parallel Tracks	Parallel Tracks
	Lunch	Lunch	Closing Plenary Session Lunch
AFTERNOON	Parallel Tracks	Parallel Tracks	Parallel Tracks
	Parallel Tracks	Parallel Tracks	Parallel Tracks
EVENING	Welcome Dinner	Cultural Event	



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More detailed information will be provided in following announcements, as well as posted on the IPPC 2010 website <http://www.ippc2010.kr>

