



From Data to Engagement: Placing Citizens at the Heart of Open Contracting

Host: Hivos Southeast Asia, World Wide Web Foundation

AGENDA FOR SPEAKERS

Objectives

- Highlight and share experiences, challenges, and lessons on how open contracting data has been used to address specific issues or problems
- Identify and develop ideas to apply lessons learned to improve citizen and government engagement on the use of contracting data in their own countries.

Participants

- Open contracting practitioners from around the world from government, business, civil society, media, and other interested parties.

Date, Time, and Location

- Tuesday, 06 November
- 3:00-4:30 PM
- 2/F Cosmos Room, Westin Chosun Hotel

Language: English

Agenda

Lead facilitators are Michael Canares (Web Foundation) and Vivien Suerte-Cortez (Hivos Southeast Asia)

- 15:00 – 15:10 Registration
- 15:10 – 15:20 Welcome and introductions
- 15:20 – 15:30 Framing: The State of Open Contracting Data in Asia by Michael Canares
- 15:30 – 14:20 Small Group Discussions

Small groups will be formed per sector around a specific question or challenge that relates to the use of open contracting data. Each group will have an assigned moderator who will pitch the session in plenary, moderate the discussion, and report back in plenary.

There will be two resource speakers in each group. Five (5) minutes will be given to each speaker to share key lessons learned to the group. We recommend about 1 to 3 key messages so there is enough time to expound on these within the time allotted. A moderated discussion will follow based on the topic at hand to encourage participants to engage the speakers by asking questions and/or sharing their insights and reflections.

There will be no powerpoint presentations, but speakers are encouraged to bring with brochures, infographics, etc. that can be shared to the group. By the end of the session, a report back on key recommendations will be done by the moderators.

Additional Details:

- 2 minutes session overview by the lead facilitator, Vivien Suerte-Cortez
- 4 minute pitches from the moderators: 1 minute per pitch
- 4 minutes to get into group
- 35 minutes rroup discussion
 - 10 minutes presentation: 5 minutes per speaker (2 speakers)
 - 25 minutes moderated conversation to capture key lessons learned and reflections from the participants

1. GROUP 1: Journalists – *How are journalists able to access and use contracting data in challenging contexts? What are the challenges and lessons learned based on your experiences?*

Moderator: Tatat Sukarsa, Hivos Southeast Asia

Resource Persons:

- Vino Lucero, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
- Afwan Purwanto Muin, Alliance of Independence Journalist Jakarta

2. GROUP 2: Private Sector – *How can the private sector use contracting data to help achieve a level playing field and increased competitiveness in public procurement? What are the challenges and lessons learned based on your experiences?*

Moderator: Clara Feng, Regional Manager, CoST Asia

Resource Persons:

- Zyra Fastidio, Project Officer, European Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines
- Evelyn Hernandez, CoST UK

3. GROUP 3: Government – *In what ways has government used contracting data to enhance public service delivery? What are the challenges and lessons learned based on your experiences?*

Moderator: Nanda Sihombing, Hivos Southeast Asia

Resource Persons:

- Setya Budi Arijanta, Director of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution, National Procurement Agency
- Saera Park, Korea Public Procurement Service



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4. GROUP 4: Civil Society – *How has civil society used contracting data to influence government decision making and processes? What are the challenges and lessons learned based on your experiences?*

Moderator: Gladys Honey Selosa, Hivos Southeast Asia

Resource Persons:

- Siti Juliantari, Program Manager, Indonesian Corruption Watch
- Angelica Dacanay, Bantay Kita

14:20 – 14:25 Report back by the groups (1 minute per group)
14:25 – 14:40 Quick reflections from the plenary, facilitated by Michael Canares
14:40 – 14:55 Closing
Synthesis by Muhammad Ilham Saenong, Hivos Southeast Asia (10 minutes)
Survey (5 minutes)
14:55 END