



**International Learning Lab**  
on Public Procurement and Human Rights



## **Workshop on Public Procurement and Human Rights in Africa**

### **Agenda**

November 13, 2017

Protea Hotel Pretoria Manor  
1050 Burnett Street  
Hatfield, Pretoria 0083

Room TBA

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**8:30 – 9:00 Gathering and Tea/Coffee and Snacks**

**9:00 – 9:20 Welcome and Introductions**

**Greetings, Workshop Objectives, and Agenda Overview**

Nicole Vander Meulen, ICAR

**Round of Introductions**

**9:20 – 9:40 Keynote Address**

**Keynote Address: Perspectives from the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights**

Dante Pesce, Catholic University of Valparaíso, Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

**9:40 – 10:30 Introduction to Public Procurement and Human Rights**

**Public Procurement and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights**

Daniel Morris, DIHR

**The Current State of Play: Overview of Initiatives to Integrate Human Rights into Public Procurement**

Nicole Vander Meulen, ICAR

**Group Discussion**

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee / Tea Break**

**11:00 - 1:00 Procurement of Private Security and Military Services**

**Reflections on the Public Procurement Act Namibia**

Frederico Links, Research Associate, Institute for Public Policy Research

**PSIRA Perspective on Procurement of Private Security**

Margaret Gichanga, Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority

**Private Security Contracting: Challenges & Contracting Guidance Tool**

Nelleke van Amstel, Programme Manager, Public-Private Partnerships Division, DCAF & Emmylou Boddi, Research Assistant, Public-Private Partnerships Division, DCAF

**Group Discussion**

**1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Provided**

**2:00 – 4:00 Procurement and Sustainable Development**

**The Dimensions of Sustainable Public Procurement and the Role of Law**

Geo Quinot, Professor, Stellenbosch University, Director, African Procurement Law Unit

**Sustainable Public Procurement in Namibia**

Ester Kuugongelwa, Namibian Research Associate, African Procurement Law Unit

**Sustainable Public Procurement Policy in the Western Cape**

Gray Maguire, Directorate Environmental Sustainability, Department Of Environment Affairs and Development Planning, Western Cape Government, South Africa

**The Link Between Public Procurement Law and Development in the Work of the Public Protector of South Africa**

Kevin Malunga, Deputy Public Protector of the Republic of South Africa

**Group Discussion**

**4:00 – 4:20 Coffee / Tea Break**

**4:20 – 5:00 Wrap-up Discussion, Next Steps, and Close**