Open Contracting

UNCAC COSP 2013, Panama City - Special Event
Open Contracting – Lessons learned from development cooperation in terms of building better results through enhanced disclosure and participation

Convener
German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and the World Bank Institute

Time and Venue
November 28th 2013 / 1-3pm / room New Sestas

Background
Because of their vital role in the financial health of a country and the lives of its citizens, there is a crucial interest in ensuring that public contracts are fairly awarded, get good value-for-money, and are well performed. Yet, public contracting is vulnerable to wastefulness, mismanagement, inefficiency, and corruption - thus, negatively effecting governments, private sector and the public alike. Open contracting (oc) aims to increase disclosure and participation in all stages of public contracting.

Agenda
Welcome (Axel Kuechle / Counsellor, German Federal Foreign Office, Task Force International Cooperation on Counterterrorism, Countering Organized Crime and Corruption)

Presentation of
• the Open Contracting Partnership and general entry points for oc (Lindsey Marchessault / Consultant, WBI + Michael Roesch / Programme Leader, GIZ)
• link between UNCAC and oc (Lotte Feuerstein / Advisor, GIZ)
• Q+A

Experiences from the field
• West Africa
  o Florence Dennis / Executive Secretary, Ghana Anti-Corruption Coalition
• Peru
  o Fiorella Mayaute / Component Leader, GIZ
• Mexico
  o Eduardo Bohórquez / Executive Director, Transparencia Mexicana
• Colombia
  o Nicolás Penagos / Expert Advisor, National Public Procurement Agency of Colombia
• Q+A

Closing
Moderation: Nadine Stiller / Advisor, GIZ