



## UNCAC COSP 2013, Panama City - Special Event

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

#### Closing

Moderation: Nadine Stiller / Advisor, GIZ