

11th Global Procurement Conference

Villa Mondragone, 7th and 8th July 2026



July 7, 2026

8:30 Welcome Coffee and Conference Registration

9:15 Opening Remarks

Tullia Iori, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Lucia Leonelli, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Gustavo Piga, University of Rome Tor Vergata

CHANGING THE WAY TO CHOOSE

Chair: **Gustavo Piga**, University of Rome Tor Vergata

9:30 AI in Procurement

Camilla Borsani and **Alessio Ronchini**, Politecnico di Milano

Pascal Friton, Blomstein

10:30 Q&A Session

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Innovative Approaches to Contract Execution

Mario Comba, University of Turin

Colin Erhardt and **Elena Hoffnagle**, Partners for Public Good

12:30 Q&A Session

13:00 Group Photo and Lunch

CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Chair: **Annalisa Castelli**, University of Cassino and Southern Lazio

14:30 Centralization and Procurement Framework Agreements

Gian Luigi Albano, Italian Public Property Agency (Agenzia del Demanio)

Caroline Nicholas, Public Procurement Law and Policy Expert

15:30 Q&A Session

16:00 The New EU Public Procurement Directive

Isabel Da Rosa, Institute of Public Markets, Real Estate and Construction, Portugal

François Lichère, Jean Moulin University Lyon 3

17:00 Q&A Session

17:30 Closing of the first day

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CHANGES FOR A BETTER WORLD

Chair: **Dobrosav Milovanović**, University of Belgrade

9:00 Value for Money in Sustainable Procurement Contexts

Andreja Nerla Lamza, European Investment Bank

Hiba Tahboub, World Bank

10:00 Q&A Session

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Human Rights in Procurement Supply Chains

Giulia Botta, International Training Centre of ILO

Sarah Reso, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

12:00 Q&A Session

12:30 Lunch

14:00 CLOSING CERIMONY OF IMPPM 14th EDITION

Opening Remarks

Gustavo Piga, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Jan Jackholt, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Institutional Addresses to the Students

Roberto Rizzo, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI)

Marita Iyayi, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Ashraf Ayad, African Development Bank (online)

Majed M. El-Bayya, World Bank (online)

Naomi Akoy-Bouguenon, Caribbean Development Bank (online)

Derise Williams, Inter-American Development Bank

Representative, Council of Europe Development Bank (online)

Representative, European Investment Bank (online)

Special Farewell Address by the Teachers

Nicola Allocca, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Special Farewell Address by the Students

Godfrey Justin Moshi, Rome 14th Edition Students' Representative

Special Farewell Address by IMPPM co-directors

Dobrosav Milovanović, University of Belgrade

Anzhelika Gerasymenko, State University of Trade and Economics (online)

Special Farewell Address of the ALUMNI

Hanadi Al-Nabulsi, Jordan Government Procurement Department - President of the IMPPM

ALUMNI Association (online)

16:00 Plaques Ceremony and Farewell