

10th Global Procurement Conference

Villa Mondragone, 3rd and 4th July 2025



Global
Procurement
Conference



July 3, 2025

8:30 Welcome Coffee and Conference Registration

9:15 Opening Remarks

Carlo Nucci, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Lucia Leonelli, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Gustavo Piga, University of Rome Tor Vergata

MAKING CHOICES

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

9:30 Decision Makers in Public Procurement: Meritocracy and Independence

Audinga Baltrunaite, Bank of Italy

Ronald Mlalazi, Commerce Edge South Africa

10:30 Questions & Answers Session

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Evaluation in Public Procurement: Scoring or Lowest Price?

Andy Cochrane, World Bank

Giancarlo Spagnolo, University of Rome Tor Vergata

12:30 Questions & Answers Session

13:00 Group Photo and Lunch

CHALLENGING CHOICES

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

14:00 Procuring Critical Infrastructure during and after War

Nathan Meershoek, Utrecht University

Nourilya Moldakhmatova, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

15:00 Questions & Answers Session

15:40 Energy Efficient Procurement

Tommaso La Cascia, INVIMIT

Valentina Schippers-Opejko, Urban Agenda Procurement

16:40 Questions & Answers Session

17:15 Closing of the first day

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8:30 *Welcome Coffee*

CHOOSING TOGETHER

Chair: **Jan Jackholt**, University of Rome Tor Vergata

9:00 *Collaborative Procurement*

Marta Andhov, University of Auckland and University of Copenhagen

Philippe Dessoy, BESIX Group

10:00 *Questions & Answers Session*

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00 *Unsolicited Proposals and Public Private Partnerships*

Rui Cunha Marques, Lusófona University

Gonzalo Ruiz Diaz, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

12:00 *Questions & Answers Session*

12:30 *Lunch*

14:00 **Closing Ceremony of IMPPM 13th edition**

Opening Remarks

Gustavo Piga, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Jan Jackholt, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Institutional Addresses to the Students

Giandomenico Milano, DGAP MAECI

Massimo Khairallah, MED-OR Italian Foundation

Majed M. ElBayya, World Bank

Douglas Fraser, Caribbean Development Bank

Representative, Inter-American Development Bank (tbc)

Special Farewell Address by the Teachers

Evgeny Smirnov, EBRD

Special Farewell Address by the Students

Rashad Fayad, Rome 13th Edition Students' Representative

Special Farewell Address by the ALUMNI

Hanadi Al-Nabulsi, President of the ALUMNI Association

Plaques Ceremony

16:00 *Farewell*