Welcome to the Common Procurement Activities Group (CPAG)

30th January 2018
Geneva
Private and Public Sector Procurement Forum

Background

Established in 1952

Voluntary procurement network

19 Geneva-based organizations

Diverse commodities and services
Mission

Enhancing efficiency and effectiveness of operations by allowing Members to benefit from procurement results of other Members

Promoting the standardization of goods, works and services

Promoting harmonization of procurement policies, procedures, practices and training

Benefiting from economy of scales by pooling procurement requirements
Composition

CPAG

- Management Board
- Secretariat
- Chairperson & Vice-Chair

2017 Members

- Gavi
- UNESCO-IBE
- ILO
- IOM
- ITU
- ITC
- The Global Fund
- UNAIDS
- UNICEF
- UNDP
- UNHCR
- UNITAR
- UNITAR
- UNOG
- UNOPS
- WHO
- WIPO
- WMO
- WTO

New Member: UN International Computing Centre
Governance

Schedule
In principle, the Management Board meets when convened by the Chairperson, and at least once every quarter, which includes a regular session per year. Members can also meet for extraordinary sessions, at the request of the Secretariat or any Member Organization, addressed to the Chairperson.

In 2016, quarterly meetings took place on the following dates:
- 31 March 2016
- 12 July 2016
- 15 December 2016

The projected schedule of quarterly meetings in 2017 is:
- 21 March 2017
- 31 June 2017
- 16 September 2017
- 12 December 2017

New Membership
2016 brought a surge in requests by diverse-based international organizations to join CPAG, with both UNOPS and UNCTAD joining as Members, effective 01 January 2016.

CPAG welcomes the following entities to submit their candidatures to become Member of CPAG:
- Existing or future specialized agencies connected with the UN, whenever their headquarters, and
- International, intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations or entities financed from trust funds or special accounts, or any other entity in the interest of the CPAG as approved by the Management Board.

Chairpersonship by Year

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Chairperson History and Rotation
The Management Board at its 2nd Quarterly Meeting of 2016 approved the appointment of Ivo as Chairperson.

At the 2nd Quarterly Meeting of 2017, the Management Board will be requested to approve the appointment of the representative of WFP as Chair and the representative of WFP as Vice-Chair from 31 June 2017 until the 3rd Quarterly Meeting following the June
Knowledge Sharing

Sharing of information, knowledge and practices between Members

**PROCESS**

- **Query**
  Submission of query by Member to the CPAG Secretariat and dissemination of query to all CPAG Members with a clear deadline to respond

- **Individual Feedback from Members**
  Members individually submit their information to the CPAG Secretariat

- **Consolidated Response**
  CPAG Secretariat prepares a consolidated response to be disseminated to all Members

- **Storage of Information**
  Consolidated Responses and related documents are stored on the CPAG website at www.ungm.org
A Few Outputs

- 23 Common Contracts
- 2016 ECA $35 million
- 40 Procurement Training Attendees
- 5 Joint Tenders
- Long-term Working Group
Example of Common Contracts

2016 contracts whereby CPAG Members benefit from similar terms, conditions and prices.
Priority Areas

Work and projects to be undertaken in 2018

- Identify additional joint tenders
- Working Group dedicated to establishing ECA methodology
- Training courses in addition to CIPS/UNDP
- CIPS/CPAG event
- Joint business seminars
Questions about CPAG?