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11th PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FORUM 2025



Hon. Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson
Finance Minister – Republic of Ghana



Hon. Basil Kwadwo Ahiable
Board Chair – Public Procurement
Authority



Mr. Frank Mante
CEO – Public Procurement Authority



Mr. Thomas K. Bondzi
Head – Management Information Systems
(MIS) Public Procurement Authority

THEME

GHANEPS: Enhancing Transparency,
Efficiency and Effectiveness in Public
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Programme Outline

ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND PHOTOSHOOT

OPENING PRAYER – REV. FRANCIS AYITEY

WELCOME ADDRESS – MRS. LESLEY DODOO

INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRPERSON – MRS. SHEILA DARKEY

CHAIRMAN’S OPENING REMARKS – HON. BASIL KWADWO AHIABLE
BOARD CHAIR, PPA

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SPEECH - FRANK MANTE ESQ
CEO,PPA

KEYNOTE ADDRESS – HON. DR CASSIEL ATO FORSON (MP)
MINISTER FOR FINANCE , REPUBLIC OF GHANA

SNACK BREAK

PRESENTATION ON GHANEPS — MR. THOMAS BONDZI

OPEN FORUM/(Q&A)

CHAIRMAN’S CLOSING REMARKS – HON. BASIL KWADWO AHIABLE
BOARD CHAIR, PPA

VOTE OF THANKS – MRS. HILDA AGYEMANG,

CLOSING PRAYER – ALHAJI YAHUZA YAKUBU,

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ABOUT THE FORUM

The Public Procurement Forum is a flagship event organized by the Public Procurement Authority (PPA) to bring together key stakeholders in the public procurement ecosystem for knowledge sharing, strategic dialogue, capacity building, and networking. The Forum provides a unique platform to foster collaboration and partnerships across all sectors and levels of government, thereby advancing the principles of transparency, accountability, and value for money in public procurement.

This initiative is in accordance with Section 3 (s) of the Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663) as amended, which mandates the Authority to organize an annual consultative forum on public procurement and related matters.

In recent years, the adoption and usage of the Ghana Electronic Procurement System (GHANEPS) have continued to grow. However, the Authority has observed that not all public entities have fully embraced the platform despite its numerous benefits in promoting transparency, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness in procurement processes.

Against this backdrop, the theme for this year's Forum has been carefully selected as:

“GHANEPS: Enhancing Transparency, Efficiency and Effectiveness in Public Procurement.”

The 2025 Public Procurement Forum will feature a keynote address by the Honourable Minister of Finance, Dr. Cassiel Ato Forson.

Participation in the Forum is open to a wide range of stakeholders, including Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs); Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs); procurement professionals and consultants; development partners; private sector actors such as suppliers, contractors, and service providers; academia and research institutions; civil society organizations (CSOs); and the media.

It is our expectation that this year's Forum will inspire meaningful dialogue, promote the exchange of innovative ideas, and generate actionable insights that will contribute to strengthening Ghana's public procurement landscape through enhanced adoption and utilization of GHANEPS.

We look forward to your participation and valuable contributions to this important national discourse.



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What is GHANEPS?

GHANEPS is an acronym for Ghana Electronic Procurement System. It is a strictly Government to Business (G-to-B) process using ICT, specifically the internet platform to conduct their procurement relationships with Suppliers, Consultants and Contractors for the acquisition of Goods, Works and Services at the best Value for Money.

The System also affords civil society organization and the general public the opportunity to conduct Data Analysis in accordance with the Open Contracting Data Standards (OCDS).



Why GHANEPS?

GHANEPS is a tool for good governance.

GHANEPS is an effective Cost Saving Tool.

GHANEPS seeks to create a more open, transparent & accountable procurement system.

History of GHANEPS:

2012

- Engagement of Consultants (PWC)
- Stakeholder Discussion: National eGP Vision, Mission and Objectives established
- Communication Strategy
- Internet Capacity and Connectivity Assessment
- Comprehensive Assessment Report

History of GHANEPS:

2013

- Strategy and Action Plan
- Design of Pilot eGP System
- Standard Tender Document Prepared for Selection of Application Service Provider (ASP)

2016

- Launch of ICT for the Selection of Application Service Provider (ASP)
- Evaluation of Tenders
- Selection European Dynamics (ED) of Greece as Application Service Provider (ASP)

2017

- Negotiation and Award of Contract to European Dynamics (ED)
- Inception meetings held with stakeholders by European Dynamics (ED)
- Functional Requirement Specifications (FRS) and System Requirement Specifications (SRS) being addressed with European Dynamics (ED)

2018

- Acceptance of System Requirement Specifications (SRS)
- Testing for three (3) integration partners completed
- System Configuration
- Conduct of UAT
- Training of End Users (6 Entities and Suppliers)

2019

- Practice Session with Pilot Entities and Selected Suppliers - January 2019
- Official Launch of the Ghana Electronic Procurement System - April 2019
- Go Live - May 2019
- Phase II- October 2019

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PROFILE OF SPEAKERS

HON. DR. CASSIEL ATO FORSON

Minister of Finance and MP, Republic of Ghana



Hon. Cassiel Ato Baah Forson (Ph.D) is Ghana's Minister for Finance, a seasoned economist, Chartered Accountant, and Tax Practitioner with over 20 years' experience in both public and private sectors. He holds advanced degrees in finance, economics, and taxation from KNUST and the University of Oxford, and is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation, Ghana.

Since 2009, he has represented the Ajumako Enyan Essiam Constituency in Parliament, serving in various leadership roles including Minority Leader, Majority Leader, and Leader of Government Business.

He was formerly Deputy Minister for Finance (2013-2017), where he oversaw key areas such as budget implementation, debt management, and tax policy, and served on the boards of the Bank of Ghana and COCOBOD. Dr. Forson played a pivotal role in negotiating Ghana's 2015 IMF Extended Credit Facility and championed the Public Financial Management Act, 2016 (Act 921). His expertise spans macroeconomics, fiscal policy, and public financial management.

HON. BASIL KWADWO AHIABLE

Board Chair, Public Procurement Authority



Mr. Basil Kwadwo Ahiable is currently the Managing Consultant for Supplychain Consult Limited, a seasoned procurement & supply chain management specialist. As the immediate past Council Chairman of the Ghana Institute of Procurement and Supply (GIPS), he worked together with his team and stakeholders towards attaining the 'Practicing License Status' through the Parliament of Ghana for procurement and supply chain practitioners in the country. He has over twenty-eight (28) years' experience in professional procurement and contracting, including World Bank-financed projects, procurement and supply operations, and capacity building on World Bank Procurement Procedures.

Well-known at international procurement conferences and workshops, he has contributed immensely to the development of public procurement, especially in capacity building, procurement planning and strategy, evaluation and monitoring of multi-million-dollar projects at home and abroad. He has prepared and presented several papers at international seminars, workshops, and conferences on procurement in several African countries.



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MR. FRANK MANTE, ESQ.

CEO, Public Procurement Authority



Frank Mante is the Chief Executive Officer of the Public Procurement Authority (PPA) of Ghana. With over 25 years of professional experience spanning Ghana, the West African sub-region, and the United Kingdom, he is a seasoned lawyer and procurement expert dedicated to advancing public procurement reforms.

Before joining the PPA, Frank served as Procurement Director at the Millennium Development Authority (MiDA) and as Country Manager for Crown Agents Ghana Limited. He has also lectured at several institutions, including GIMPA and the University of Ghana, sharing his expertise in procurement and management.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS-UK), a Certified Professional in Supply Management (ISM-USA), and a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT-UK). Academically, he holds an LLM in Public Procurement Law and Policy from the University of Nottingham, an MBA in Marketing from the University of Leicester, and multiple other qualifications in law, banking, finance, and education. Frank is deeply passionate about promoting sustainable public procurement and driving reforms that enhance transparency, efficiency, and accountability in Ghana's public sector.

MR. THOMAS K. BONDZI

Head Management Information Systems (MIS), Public Procurement Authority



Mr. Thomas K. Bondzi is currently the Head of MIS Directorate of the Public Procurement Authority (PPA)-Ghana with over 30 years of IT experience across private and public sectors. He holds a Computer Science degree from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) and worked in IT leadership roles within the mining and shipping industries before joining PPA in 2009. He leads Ghana's Electronic Procurement System (GHANEPS) implementation, having trained thousands of Procurement Officers, Management Staff, and Service Providers nationwide. His academic credentials include an MSc in Procurement and Supply Chain Management and a

a Commonwealth Executive MBA from KNUST, as well as professional certifications in eProcurement and ICT strategy. He has served on key evaluation panels under World Bank projects and contributed to legislative reforms in Ghana's public procurement framework. As a Member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (MCIPS), he continues to advance digital transformation and sustainable procurement in the public sector.



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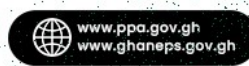


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2025 TRAINING CALENDER FOR ADVERTISED WORKSHOPS

FORTH QUARTER 2025 (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)

COURSE TITLE	DAYS	DATE	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION	LOCATION
Tender Preparation and Evaluation for Goods and Technical Services in practice and its application on the Ghana Electronic Procurement System (GHANEPS)	4	4 th - 7 th November, 2025	7 th October 2025	Tamale/Kumasi
Tender Preparation and Evaluation for Works and Consultancy Services in practice and its application on the Ghana Electronic Procurement System (GHANEPS)	4	11 th - 14 th November 2025	28 th October 2025	Tamale/Kumasi
Contract Administration and Records Keeping for Goods and Works	4	11 th – 14 th November 2025	4 th November 2025	Cape Coast
Tender Preparation and Evaluation for Works in practice and its application on the Ghana Electronic Procurement System (GHANEPS)	2	10 th – 11 th November 2025	4 th November 2025	Accra
Tender Preparation and Evaluation for Goods in practice and its application on the Ghana Electronic Procurement System	2	12 th – 13 th November 2025	4 th November 2025	Accra

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FORTH QUARTER 2025 (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)

Tender Preparation and Evaluation for Technical Services in practice and its application on the Ghana Electronic Procurement System (GHANEPS)	2	17 th – 18 th November 2025	10 th November 2025	Accra
Specification writing, Terms of Reference (TOR), Bill of Quantities (BOQ) and Technical Service Requirements	3	25 th – 27 th November 2025	18 th November 2025	Aburi
Newly Developed Standardized Procurement Audit Framework (SPAF) To Conduct/Carry Out/ Execute/ All Procurement Related Audit in Ghana	4	25 th - 28 th November 2025	18 th November 2025	Aburi
Best Practices in the Preparation and Evaluation of Framework Agreement	4	25 th - 28 th November 2025	18 th November 2025	Aburi
Effective Stores Management and	2	27 th – 28 th November	18 th November	Aburi
Newly Developed Standardized Procurement Audit Framework (SPAF) To Conduct/Carry Out/ Execute/ All Procurement Related Audit in Ghana	4	1 st - 4 th December 2025	24 th November 2025	Kumasi
Best Practices in the Preparation and Evaluation of Framework Agreement	4	1 st - 4 th December 2025	24 th November 2025	Kumasi

Course Fees:

NO. OF DAYS	NON-RESIDENTIAL	RESIDENTIAL
1	GHC 1,200	
2	GHC 2,800	GHC 4,400
3	GHC 4,200	GHC 6,600
4	GHC 5,600	GHC 9,600

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GHANEPS Policy Objectives

✓ **EFFICIENCY**

✓ **COMPETITION**

✓ **COMPLIANCE**

✓ **TRANSPARENCY**

