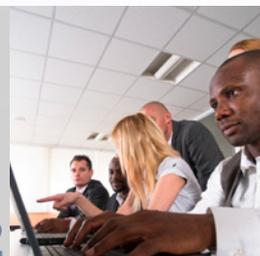


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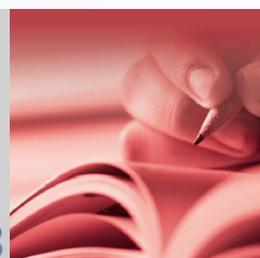
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This year's Procurement Anti-Corruption Training aims to reduce corruption in the public procurement by training professionals from around the world in sound anti-corruption strategies. Do you know the risks in your procurement procedures?

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ANTI-CORRUPTION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Decentralization and rapid urbanization have increased the importance of local governments worldwide. It is at this level of where citizens directly interact with the public sector and where trust in democratic institutions is installed. Local governance is, however, also prone to all kinds of corruption, from bribery and public procurement fraud to nepotism and undue influence.



The Anti-Corruption in Local Governance training is a five-day programme focusing on local governance and city-level corruption, and aiming to strengthen the skills of mayors, local politicians, regional government administrators, municipal administrators, ombudsman persons, and governance experts from development organizations. The training will provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the various types and mechanisms of corruption in local governance, as well as strategies and tools to prevent it.

Dates are set for 14 to 18 July; the application period opens on 14 March. This training can be combined with the adjacent International Anti-Corruption Summer Academy (IACSA), which runs from 3 to 12 July.

ANTI-CORRUPTION IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR

The infrastructure sector plays a vital role worldwide in supporting social and economic development, much of which through publicly financed projects. The nature of the projects and their organization make the sector very vulnerable to corruption, which results in unnecessary or more expensive projects, dangerous and defective structures, and fewer good roads, schools, and hospitals.

Corruption can occur in every stage of the project, from the identification phase, over financing, planning, tendering, and implementation, to the operation and maintenance phase. Multiple actors can be involved - government officials, project owners, funders, contractors, consulting engineers, their associated and subsidiary companies, agents, joint venture partners, sub-contractors, and suppliers.

The Anti-Corruption in the Infrastructure Sector training is three-day programme focusing on the sector-specific vulnerabilities to corruption, and aiming to strengthen the skills, capacity, and efficiency of civil servants on the national and local level, project managers and supervisors, as well as contractors and infrastructure experts from development agencies.

The training will provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the various types of corruption mechanisms in the infrastructure sector and the costs it represents, as well as strategies and tools to prevent it. Participants will actively contribute to knowledge sharing through discussions and presentation of case studies.

The training will take place from 22 to 24 September; applications are open from 2 May onwards. To maximize your stay at IACA, the Infrastructure training can be combined with the adjacent Procurement Anti-Corruption Training.

Master in Anti-Corruption Studies 2014 (MACS): Application Period Extended

Due to shortened selection procedures, the application period for the Master in Anti-Corruption Studies 2014 (MACS) has been extended by one month, both for self-payers and students supported by their own institution.

The Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (www.iaca.int/master-programme/master-in-anti-corruption-studies-macs), IACA's flagship, is a two-year programme for professionals who wish to remain employed while pursuing an advanced degree. The programme attracts business executives, public officials, media representatives, academics, and civil society advocates from around the world. MACS 2014 involves seven intensive ten-day modules, taking place in three-month intervals across two years. The modules examine corruption from the perspectives of economics, business, politics, and law, focusing on both enforcement and prevention.

Graduation from the MACS offers advanced career opportunities in such fields as compliance, internal oversight, law enforcement, investigative journalism, academia, finance, and international affairs. The next MACS programme will begin in October 2014. Applications are now open until 30 April 2014. Faites vos jeux! You can see the video about the programme also here: www.iaca.int/medias/video-clips



New Names for the Summer Academy – Apply Now!

IACA is proud to announce a number of renowned names for the upcoming International Anti-Corruption Summer Academy (IACSA). The Summer Academy is an intensive, interdisciplinary ten-day programme designed for professionals from all sectors of society such as senior investigators, prosecutors, judges, non-governmental agency personnel, as well as journalists, media representatives, students and researchers in areas related to anti-corruption.

Through a holistic approach, academics, practitioners and international experts, the Colgate University's Michael Johnston, the Claremont Graduate University's Robert Klitgaard, the Hong Kong City University's Ting Gong, the GOPAC's Chair of Management Committee Nasser Al Sane, the Siemens AG Chief Counsel Compliance Klaus Moosmayer, the public procurement expert Johannes Schnitzer, the Supreme Court of Kenya's Smokin Wanjala, the expert in good governance and integrity in sport Michael Pedersen, the Humboldt-Viadrina School of Governance's Sven Biermann, will discuss the different aspects of corruption, along with a number of other experts.



The fourth IACSA will take place from 3 to 12 July. Seventy participants, among them twenty scholarship holders from Least Developed Countries, will be selected. The scholarships are funded under the Siemens Integrity Initiative. The online application period is still open until 15 March. With a few days left to apply, hurry to www.iaca.int/standardized-trainings/iacsa.

Following the principle of multidisciplinary, IACSA contains proactive lectures and workshops on the complexity of corruption, on the psychology of dishonesty, on certain thematic and global issues related to corruption, as well as the response of the public and private sector to this complex phenomenon. Two

evening roundtables will center the discussions on the special themes of corruption in sport and in extractive industries. Social events as well as sport and team building activities will complement the academic side of the programme. Participants have the opportunity to benefit from the international environment and are encouraged to share their professional experience with fellow classmates in a proactive way.

Procurement Anti-Corruption Training: The 2014 Edition

After the summer holidays, IACA is again pleased to offer its Procurement Anti-Corruption Training (PACT - www.iaca.int/standardized-trainings/pact), a one-month programme which aims to reduce corruption in public procurement by training professionals from around the world in sound anti-corruption strategies. This year's edition will take place from 1 to 26 September, combining distance learning and on-site training.

The programme will be taught by Professor Christopher Yukins, senior academic and co-director of one of the leading procurement programmes in the world, at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, together with Max Aranda-Kaiser, Director of the Graduate School in Public Administration and Public Policy, Campus Santa Fe, Mexico and former Vice Minister of Administrative Responsibilities and Public Procurement in Mexico. The Procurement Anti-Corruption Training is enriched by interviews with distinguished guest lecturers charged with rooting out corruption in the public sector and leaders in civil society. The application period will open on 1 May 2014.



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Training	Location	Date
Legal Incentives for Corporate Integrity Training (LICIT) ▶ Applications: closed	IACA	24 – 26 March 2014
Ethical Journalism: The Power of the Pen – Sub-Saharan Africa ▶ Applications: closed	Accra, Ghana	19 – 21 May 2014
International Anti-Corruption Summer Academy 2014 (IACSA) ▶ Applications: 15 January – 15 March	IACA	3 – 12 July 2014
Anti-Corruption in Local Governance ▶ Applications: 14 March – 14 May	IACA	14 – 18 July 2014
Procurement Anti-Corruption Training (PACT) ▶ Applications: 2 May – 30 June	IACA	1 – 26 September 2014
Anti-Corruption in the Infrastructure Sector ▶ Applications: 2 May – 30 June	IACA	22 – 24 September 2014
Master in Anti-Corruption Studies (MACS) ▶ Applications: 15 October 2013 – 30 April 2014	IACA	October 2014 – December 2016

Further details can be found on our website: www.iaca.int.