



PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: Global Revolution V

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University of Copenhagen, Denmark

A two-day international conference on public procurement regulation
- organised jointly with University of Nottingham, UK

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The conference Public Procurement: Global Revolution V was a follow-up on the conference Public Procurement: Global Revolution IV held on April 19th–20th, 2004 in Nottingham. The latter conference had a full house of 300 delegates and speakers signed up, coming from more than 40 countries and five continents. However, the majority of speakers and delegates were unable to attend the conference in Nottingham because of the impact on traffic from the volcanic ashes from Iceland. As many speakers and delegates urged us to re-run the conference, we decided to do so, but this time in Copenhagen. The majority of speakers supported the initiative and confirmed their interest in speaking at the conference in Copenhagen on September 9th and 10th, 2010. The intense preparations for this second global public procurement conference started in May 2010 and the conference website opened for online-booking in the middle of June 2010. The event turned out to be one of the largest public procurement conferences this year with about 300 participants, including about 65 speakers from all parts of the globe.

The conference fully lived up to the expectations of the organizers as a forum for exchange of ideas and networking. The delegates participated very actively in the sessions and workshops of the conference. The participants took full advantage of the setting, and conversations were very lively during breaks and meals. The conference organisers are most grateful to all speakers and delegates for their very active participation in the conference. We would also like to express our special gratitude to all speakers for their interesting papers and presentations and willingness to participate in the event.

Conference programme directors were: Steen Treumer, Professor of Public Procurement Law, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen and Sue Arrowsmith, Professor of Public Procurement Law, University of Nottingham; CIPS Foundation Professor.



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