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**AGENDA**

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| **Monday, 19 April, 2021**  Location: Microsoft Teams (TBD) | |
| 7:30h – 7:45h  (Washington)  14:30h –14:45h (Chisinau) | **Welcome and Outline of Program**; *coordinated by Drew Roberts, CLDP* |
| 7:45h – 8:00h  (Washington)  14:45h – 15:00h  (Chisinau) | **Opening remarks,** *Gabriela Cuneva, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance*  **Opening remarks,** *Ruslan Malai, Director, Public Procurement Agency* |
| 8:00h – 9:30h (Washington)  15:00h – 16:30h (Chisinau) | **Introduction to European Utilities Procurement and Directive 2014/25/EU**; *Prof. dr. Tünde Tátrai, Corvinus University of Budapest* |

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| **Tuesday, 20 April, 2021**  Location: Microsoft Teams | |
| 8:00h – 8:30h (Washington)  15:00h – 15:30h (Chisinau) | **Introduction to Day 2, Review of Day 1;** *coordinated by Drew Roberts, CLDP* |
| 8:30 – 10:00  (Washington)  15:30 – 17:00h  (Chisinau) | **U.S. Perspective on Utilities Procurement,** *Brian Edmonds, JD, NARUC* |

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| **Wednesday, 21 April, 2021**  Location: Microsoft Teams | |
| 7:30h – 8:00h (Washington)  14:30h – 15:00h (Chisinau) | **Introduction to Day 3, Review of Day 2,** *Coordinated by Drew Roberts, CLDP* |
| 8:00h – 9:30h  (Washington)  15:00 – 16:30h  (Chisinau) | **Monitoring and Control in Utilities Procurement**, *Prof. dr. Dacian Dragos, Babes Bolyai University* |

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| **Thursday, 22 April, 2021**  Location: Microsoft Teams | |
| 7:30h – 8:00h (Washington)  14:30h – 15:30h (Chisinau) | **Introduction to Day 4, Review of Day 3,** *Coordinated by Drew Roberts, CLDP* |
| 8:00h – 9:30h  (Washington)  15:30 – 16:30h  (Chisinau) | **Legal Questions and Cases in Application of EU Utilities Directive,**  *Prof. dr. Tünde Tátrai, Corvinus University of Budapest* |

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| 9:30h – 10:00h  (Washington)  16:30h – 17:00h (Chisinau) | **Next Steps and Recommendations**; *Moderated by Drew Roberts, CLDP* |