



Pre-Event Planner

 Procurement Act to Action Zone		Sponsored by
10:10 - 10:30	Ministerial Address Georgia Gould , Parliamentary Secretary for the Cabinet Office	
10:30 - 11:00	Procurement Act 2023 - Aspirations Post Commencement Lindsay Maguire , Deputy Director for Procurement Reform, Cabinet Office	
11:00 - 11:30	Central Digital Platform - What's Happened So Far and What's Next? Euan Slack , Deputy Director, Digital Services, Government Commercial Function	
11:30 - 12:00	How Data Supports Public Sector Supply Chain Resilience and the Requirements of the Procurement Act Martin Skeens , SME/Third Party Risk & Compliance, Dun & Bradstreet Duncan Hale , Senior Analytics Consultant, Dun & Bradstreet	
12:00 - 12:30	National Procurement Policy Statement: What's Changed and How Can Buyers Benefit from it? Darren Knowd , Chief Executive, Darren Knowd Ltd	
12:30 - 13:00	How eSenders are Helping to Deliver the Procurement Act Kevin Lewis , Senior Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing	
13:00 - 13:30	A Catalyst for Change: Unlocking the Potential of the Procurement Act Alan Heron , Director of Procurement, Places For People	
13:30 - 14:00	Pipelines, Frameworks and Dynamic Markets - Benefiting From the New Commercial Tools Richard Hassett , Senior Policy Lead - Transforming Government Procurement, Crown Commercial Service	
14:00 - 14:30	What does the Revised National Procurement Policy Statement Mean for Buyers and Suppliers? Lorraine Cox , Chair, National Social Value Task Force Peter Schofield , Head of Integrated Commissioning and Procurement, Manchester City Council	
14:30 - 15:00	Using the Procurement Act to Unleash Innovation and Added Value in Public Procurement John Coyne , Procurement Director, Birmingham City Council	
15:00 - 15:30	Understanding the Competitive Flexible Procedure Rebecca Rees , Head of Public Procurement, Trowers & Hamlin LLP	

 Future of Public Procurement Zone		Sponsored by
10.30 - 11.00	How AI is Shaping the Future of Public Procurement Philip Orumwense , Commercial Director and Chief Technology Procurement Officer, Crown Commercial Service	
11.00 - 11.30	How Does the New Political Landscape and Proposed Legislation Impact Public Procurement? Ben Paxton , Researcher, Institute for Government	
11.30-12.00	The Future of Frameworks Michelle Walker , Head of Procurement Services, YPO	
12.00-12.30	How Will the Procurement Act Shape the Skills Required for Successful Outcomes? Ian Schollar , Head of CIPS Business Centre, CIPS	
12.30-13.00	What Do Recent Political Shifts Mean for the Social Value Movement? Isabella Parasram , Chief Executive Officer, The Institute for Social Value	
13.00 - 13.30	How Mega Trends Insights Can Deliver Innovative Procurement Emma O'Dell , Skills and Capability Planning Director, BPP Group Carolyn Bayley , Head of Bid Management, BPP Group	
13.30 - 14.00	Delivering on the Ambition for More Social Housing John Wallace , Procurement Director, Clarion Housing Group	
14.00 - 14.30	Bringing VCSEs and Community Organisations Into the Public Sector Supply Chain Dan Ebanks , Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Social Value Exchange	
15.00 - 15.30	How Are Councils Collaborating To Drive the Net Zero Agenda Christopher Hammond , Chief Executive, UK100	
 PASS Commercial Skills Zone with Paul Wright, PASS Consultant		
10.30 - 11.00	Effective Market Engagement for Buyers and Suppliers	
11.30 - 12.00	Interpreting the National Procurement Policy Statement	
12.30 - 13.00	What does Good Contract Management Look Like?	
13.30 - 14.00	The Art of Brilliant Negotiation	
14.30 - 15.00	Evaluating AI Generated Bid Responses	

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Supplier Insights Zone

10:30 - 11:00	Maximising Transparency and Fairness To Reduce Supply Chain Risk Sean McNabb , Director of Cartels, Competition and Markets Authority
11:00 - 11:30	The Future of Public Sector Procurement Faye Dolan , Framework Director, Procure Partnerships Framework
12:00 - 12:30	Selling to the NHS - The Effect of the Procurement Act and Other Legislation Representative of NHS SBS
12:30 - 13:00	Selling to Wales - a Welsh Perspective on the Procurement Act Carl Thomas , Procurement Reform Stakeholder & Policy Lead, Welsh Government
13:00 - 13:30	The Role of Frameworks in Supporting the Transparency Objectives of the Procurement Act Oliver Mooney , Head of Category, Fusion21
13:30 - 14:00	Selling to Defence - How Does the Procurement Act Apply? Ben English , Head of Procurement Reform Alex Holden , Comms, Engagement and Implementation Lead, Ministry of Defence
14:00 - 14:30	The 'S' in ESG Laura Savage , Director of Partner and Social Value Service, People Plus
14:30 - 15:30	The Role of the Procurement Review Unit Jason Duncombe , Head of Procurement Review Unit, Cabinet Office Amy Headington , Head of Debarment and Investigations, PRU



Live Debate Arena

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10.30 - 11.00	Delivering Effective Social Value (Chair) Darren Knowd , Chief Executive, Darren Knowd Ltd Laura Savage , Director of Partner and Social Value Service, People Plus Dan Ebanks , Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Social Value Exchange Lorraine Cox , Chair, National Social Value Task Force Isabella Parasram , Chief Executive Officer, The Institute for Social Value
11.30 - 12.00	What Does AI mean for the Future of Public Procurement? (Chair) Gavin Freeguard , Freelance Consultant Philip Orumwense , Commercial Director and Chief Technology Procurement Officer, Crown Commercial Service
13.30 - 14.00	How Can Suppliers Maximise the Benefit of New Flexibility in the Procurement Act? (Chair) Darren Knowd , Chief Executive, Darren Knowd Ltd Representative of Cabinet Office Rebecca Rees , Head of Public Procurement, Trowers & Hamlin LLP Lorraine Cox , Chair, National Social Value Sean McNabb , Director of Cartels, Competition and Markets Authority Task Force
14.30 - 15.00	What New Skills will Public Sector Buyers Need to Thrive in Future? Carl Thomas , Procurement Reform Stakeholder & Policy Lead, Welsh Government Emma O'Dell , Skills and Capability Planning Director, BPP Group Ian Schollar , Head of CIPS Business Centre, CIPS



Delta Innovation Zone

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