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Live Debate Arena

10:00 - 10:15	Opening Address Andrew Forzani, UK Government Chief Commercial Officer, Cabinet Office
10:15 - 10:40	Cabinet Office Address - Procurement Act Update - 8 Months On Lindsay Maguire - Cabinet Office
10:45 - 11:25	Panel Discussion - Navigating the New Procurement Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities Emma Briggs, Director of Procurement and Sustainability at Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing Association Esther Beaumont, Head of Category Management, Seven Force Strategic Collaboration Programme
11:30 - 12:10	Panel Discussion: Social Value and Supplier Diversity: Are We Making Progress Guy Battle, CEO, Social Value Portal Dan Ebanks, Match My Project Tiia Sammallahti, CEO, What Impact Joanna Dahlgren Head of Social Value & SROI, LB Waltham Forest
12:15 - 12:55	Panel Discussion: . From Compliance to Strategy: The Evolving Role of Procurement Professionals Zuzanna Briant, Director & Practice Lead - Contract & Commercial Management Bahar Shahin, Director of Procurement, Queen Mary University of London Emilia Hogarth, Head of Communities, Cabinet Office
13:00 - 13:40	Panel Discussion: Transparency and Accountability: Has the Act Delivered? Kieran McGaughey, Consultant Solicitor, Newcastle City Council

		The Case Study Zone
	10:45 - 11:10	How has the Central Digital Platform Worked in Practice? Rebecca Rees, Partner, Trowers & Hamlins
	11:45 - 12:10	Delivering Sustainability and Carbon Reduction in Construction Mike Raven , Sustainability Lead, National Association of Construction Frameworks
	12:15 - 12:40	Delivering Greater Public Value with SMEs and VCSEs Jane Lynch, Director, Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School
	13:45 - 14:10	Navigating Framework Agreements Under the New Rules Steven Brunning, Legal Director, Public Procurement, Addleshaw Goddard Luke Butler, Professor of Public Procurement Law & Regulation, University of Nottingham
	14:15 - 14:40	Getting a Truer Measure of Social Value Matt Haworth, Co-Founder, Impact Reporting, & Catherine Manning, Head of Impact Practice, Impact Reporting

Cabinet Office	Cabinet Office Communities of Practice	
10:45 - 12:00	Preliminary Market Engagement Louise Bates - Subject Matter Expert, Cabinet Office, Kimberley Rice, Principal Sourcing Specialist, HMRC	
12:30 - 13:45	The Competitive Flexible Procedure Ian Sears OBE, Commercial Specialist, Cabinet Office	
14:00 - 15:15	Contract Management Michael Bridger, Strategic, Commercial and Procurement Lead - Standards & Improvement, Kent County Council	

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Buyer Essentials
The Future of Education Procurement Following the Act Jasbinder Sandhu, Deputy Director, London Universities Purchasing Consortium
What has the Procurement Act Delivered for the NHS? Representative from NHS Shared Business Services
Delivering on the Government's Social Housing Targets Emma Briggs, Director of Procurement and Sustainability at Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing Association
The Opportunities for Stronger Collaboration Under the New Rules
Purchasing Al Responsibly in Local Government Annie Radcliffe, Cyber & Digital Adviser, Local Government Association

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	Commercial Skills and Capability
11:00 - 11:25	Getting Internal Teams to Comply with PA23 Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
12:00 - 12:25	Preliminary Market Engagement: A Timeline to Use in Practice Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
12:30 - 12:55	What Role Can Procurement Play in Mission-Led Government? Ben Paxton - Researcher, Institute for Government
14:00 - 14:25	Competitive Flexible Procedure: Real Examples, Real Lessons Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
14:30 - 14:55	How Can the Procurement Act Enable Innovation-Led Procurement? Rikesh Shah - Connected Places Catapult

Supplier Essentials

10:55 - 11:20	Achieving Social Value Post-Act Through Social Recruitment Richard Strauss - Development Director, OffPloy
11:55 - 12:20	Debarment & Exclusion: Navigating the New Rules for Suppliers Deborah Wilkie - Director - Civil Cartel Enforcement, CMA
12:25 - 12:50	Navigating AI and Technology Contracts Post-Act Amardeep Gill - Partner, Trowers & Hamlins
13:55 - 14:20	How eSourcing Solutions are Transforming the Procurement Cycle Mark Breakenridge - Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing
14:25 - 14:50	Using AI to Develop Winning Tenders Jane Lynch, Director, Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School



Delta Innovation Zone



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Cabinet Office Engagement Zone



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