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Pre-Event Planner

Live Debate Arena

| 10:00 - 10:15 | Opening Address Andrew Forzani, UK Government Chief Commercial Officer, Cabinet Office |
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| 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 OpportunitiesEmma Briggs, Director of Procurement and Sustainabilityat Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing AssociationEsther Beaumont, Head of Category Management, Seven Force StrategicCollaboration 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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Cabinet Office Engagement Zone



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