



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 – Deputy Director for Procurement Reform, Cabinet Office
10:45 – 11:25	Panel Discussion – Navigating the New Procurement Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities Emma Briggs , Director of Procurement and Sustainability, 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 , Co-Founder & CEO, Match My Project Tiia Sammallahhti , 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, World Commerce & Contracting 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



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 Public Construction Procurement 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
13:15 – 13:40	Navigating AI and Technology Contracts Post-Act Amardeep Gill , Partner, Trowers & Hamlins
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	Debarment & Exclusion: Navigating the New Rules Deborah Wilkie , Director – Civil Cartel Enforcement, Competition and Markets Authority



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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
12:15 – 13:30	The Competitive Flexible Procedure Ian Sears OBE , Commercial Specialist, Cabinet Office
13:45 – 15:00	Contract Management Michael Bridger , Strategic, Commercial and Procurement Lead – Standards & Improvement, Kent County Council Louise Bates , Subject Matter Expert, Cabinet Office, Alice Annis , Deputy Director, Strategy & Enablement, UK Parliament



Buyer Essentials

10:50 - 11:15	The Future of Education Procurement Following the Act Jasbinder Sandhu , Deputy Director, London Universities Purchasing Consortium Gemma Payne , Head of SUPC, Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium
11:50 - 12:15	Purchasing AI Responsibly in Local Government Annie Radcliffe , Cyber & Digital Adviser, Local Government Association
12:20 - 12:45	Delivering on the Government's Social Housing Targets Emma Briggs , Director of Procurement and Sustainability, Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing Association
13:20 - 13:45	How eSourcing Solutions are Transforming the Procurement Cycle Mark Breakenridge , Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing
13:50 - 14:15	Unpacking the New Regulations – The Impact on Procuring Health Services Alison Kerfoot , Head of ICS Procurement Solutions, NHS Shared Business Services Greg Reide , Procurement Manager Assurance, NHS Shared Business Services
14:20 - 14:45	The Opportunities for Stronger Collaboration Under the New Rules Esther Beaumont , Head of Category Management, Seven Force Strategic Collaboration Programme



Supplier Engagement Zone

10:55 - 11:20	Using AI to Develop Winning Tenders Jane Lynch , Director, Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School
11:55 - 12:20	Achieving Social Value Through Social Recruitment Richard Strauss , Development Director, OffPlay
12:25 - 12:50	The Changes to Local Government Frameworks: What Suppliers Need to Know Michael Murray , Commercial Manager, NEPO
13:25 - 13:50	Creating a Level-Playing Field: How does the Act Supported SME Inclusion?
13:55 - 14:20	Open Frameworks: The Opportunities for SMEs & VCSEs
14:25 - 14:50	Ensuring Procurement Compliance: How are SMEs Managing the New Rules?

Agenda subject to change



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	What Role Can Procurement Play in Mission-Led Government? Ben Paxton , Researcher, Institute for Government
12:30 - 12:55	Preliminary Market Engagement: A Timeline to Use in Practice Gemma Waring , Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
13:30 - 13:55	Getting a Truer Measure of Social Value Matt Haworth , Co-Founder, Impact Reporting Catherine Manning , Head of Impact Practice, Impact Reporting
14:00 - 14:25	How Can the Procurement Act Enable Innovation-Led Procurement Rikesh Shah , Head of Innovation Procurement Empowerment Centre, Connected Places Catapult
14:30 - 14:55	Competitive Flexible Procedure: Real Examples, Real Lessons Gemma Waring , Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement



Delta Innovation Zone



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