



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: Social Value and Supplier Diversity: Are We Making Progress? Leyoh Goodall , VP of Sales, Social Value Portal Dan Ebanks , Co-Founder & CEO, Match My Project Tiia Sammallahiti , CEO, What Impact Joanna Dahlgren Head of Social Value & SROI, LB Waltham Forest (Chair) Darren Knowd , Consultant
11:30 – 12:10	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 Emma Briggs , Director of Procurement and Sustainability, Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing Association (Chair) Darren Knowd , Consultant
12:15 – 12:55	Panel Discussion: Transparency and Accountability: Has the Act Delivered? Kieran McGaughey , Consultant Solicitor Nicola Monk , Divisional CEO, Commercial Services Group Lisa Stubbs , Head of Open & Transparent Contracting, Cabinet Office (Chair) Darren Knowd , Consultant



The Case Study Zone

10:45 – 11:10	Navigating AI and Technology Contracts Post-Act Amardeep Gill , Partner, Trowers & Hamlin
11:15 – 11:40	Delivering Social Value and Place-Based Need Laura Savage , Director of Partner & Social Value Services, PeoplePlus UK Emma Grigson , Bid Partnerships & Social Value Director, PeoplePlus UK
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
12:45 – 13:10	Procurement in Practice: Lessons from the Past, Shaping Delivery Under the New Act Lisa Bliss , Head of London Construction Programme & Dynamic Markets, Haringey Council Steve Janeway-Smith , Operations Director, Mulalley Planned Maintenance Glenn Stevens , Commercial Director, Mulalley Planned Maintenance
13:15 – 13:40	Navigating the New Procurement Landscape: Legal Reflections and Consultation Impacts Rebecca Rees , Partner, Trowers & Hamlin
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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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 Richard Hassett , Head of Contracting Policy, Crown Commercial Service
13:45 – 15:00	Contract Management Louise Bates , Subject Matter Expert, Cabinet Office,



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10:50 – 11:15	The Future of Education Procurement Following the Act Jasbinder Sandhu , Deputy Director, London Universities Procurement Consortium Gemma Payne , Director of SUPC, Southern Universities Procurement Consortium
11:20 – 11:45	10 Golden Rules of Negotiating, from a Negotiation Expert Andy Archibald , Senior Consultant, Scotwork
11:50 – 12:15	Purchasing AI Responsibly in Local Government Annie Radcliffe , Cyber & Digital Adviser, Local Government Association Claire Lesko , Programme Head, Equality & Human Rights Commission Victoria Blyth , Pan London Information Governance Lead, London Office of Technology & Innovation
12:20 – 12:45	How eSourcing Solutions are Transforming the Procurement Cycle Mark Breakenridge , Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing
12:50 – 13:15	Procurement in Practice Lucy Woods , Partner, Capsticks LLP Ruth Yates , Partner, Capsticks LLP
13:20 – 13:45	What the Act has Meant for the Housing Sector? Emma Briggs , Director of Procurement and Sustainability, Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing Association
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



Supplier Engagement Zone

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10:55 – 11:20	Using AI to Develop Winning Tenders Jane Lynch , Director, Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School
11:25 – 11:50	Monetising Social Value: Myth, Measure, or Must-Have? Danni Aberg , Head of Social Value, Thrive Daniel Fujiwara , London School of Economics and ex-Government Economic Service Sarah Forster-Smith , Head of Central Government Account Management, Crown Commercial Service
11:55 – 12:20	The Changes to Local Government Frameworks: What Suppliers Need to Know Michael Murray , Commercial Manager, NEPO
12:25 – 12:50	Achieving Social Value Through Social Recruitment Richard Strauss , Development Director, OffPlay
13:25 – 13:50	Creating a Level-Playing Field: How has the Act Supported SME Inclusion? Shirley Cooper OBE , Crown Representative for Small Business, Cabinet Office



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11:00 – 11:25	Getting Internal Teams to Comply with PA23 Gemma Waring , Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
11:30 – 11:55	Thinking Beyond Traditional Buying Patterns Emma O'Dell , Skills & Capability Director, BPP Carolyn Bayley , Head of Bid Management, BPP
12:00 – 12:25	What Role Can Procurement Play in Mission-Led Government? Ben Paxton , Senior Researcher, Institute for Government
12:30 – 12:55	Preliminary Market Engagement: A Timeline to Use in Practice Gemma Waring , Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement
13:00 – 13:25	Getting a Truer Measure of Social Value Matt Haworth , Co-Founder, Impact Reporting Catherine Manning , Head of Impact Practice, Impact Reporting
13:30 – 13:55	Living With The Act – How Are Procurement Professionals Adapting? Tarryn Kerr , Procurement Services Managing Director, Commercial Services Group Simon Davis – Associate Director of Procurement, Procurement Services
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 , Head of Innovation Procurement Empowerment Centre, Connected Places Catapult Michael Murray , Commercial Manager, NEPO Jane Lynch , Director, Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School Johnny Hugill , Co-Managing Director, PUBLIC



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