



Professional Services Category Group Meeting

25th April 2022 – 10.00-11.30

Venue: Online

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	Welcome Introduction (RD)
10:10 – 10:40	<p>Environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues in procurement</p> <p>Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors are attracting ever-greater focus and importance for organisations including in the public sector. LUPC members may already be familiar with ESG and in this session we look at its impact on procurement for LUPC members.</p> <p>We are joined by Christine O'Neill QC and Niall McLean from Brodies LLP. Brodies LLP was appointed to LUPC in 2021 and is available to support LUPC members in the areas of commercial services, dispute resolution and human resources. Christine and Niall will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is ESG and why it is important. • Examples of key ESG risks for LUPC members. • What ESG means for procurement of services and how might it be assessed. • Risks of getting ESG wrong and how to get it right.
10:40 – 10:50	<p>Graduation Ceremonies and Gowns</p> <p>Joyce Kadri will provide an update on the current activity for this framework</p>
10:50-11:00	<p>Travel Update</p> <p>Challenges continue for the industry. We will provide you with the latest update.</p>
11:00-11:10	<p>Professional Services Roundup</p> <p>An update on legal services, NERARS, Executive Recruitment, and Minimum Wage.</p>
11:10 – 11:30	<p>Group Discussion</p> <p>An open discussion on your current professional services challenges and activities.</p>