



LUPC & SUPC Conference 2024

Event Agenda | Wednesday 5 June 2024 | 09.00 - 17.00

Followed by Drinks Reception | 17.00 -18.30

Timings	Session
07.00 - 09.00	Exhibitor Registration
09.00 – 10.00	Delegate Registration, Breakfast and Exhibition
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome and Introduction
10.10 - 11.10	<p>Open Plenary: Building resilient supply chains in the face of disruptions</p> <p><i>This session will be presented by a specialist speaker who will share their experience of managing strategic supply chains in adverse conditions in the current geo-political environment.</i></p>
11.10 - 11.15	<p>A word from our Headline Sponsor: Key Travel</p> 
11.15 - 12.00	Refreshments and Exhibition
12.00 - 12.45	<p>Breakout Session 1 (choose one from the following):</p>
	<p>1a The very latest on the Procurement Act 2023 Mohamed Hans - Solicitor and Principle Advisor, Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) <i>An opportunity to hear up to date details to assist with the implementation of the new Procurement Act. Delegates will also have an opportunity to ask any burning questions.</i></p>
	<p>1b Navigating Responsible Procurement: Strategies, Tools, Best Practice and Strategic Supplier Engagement Mags Shapiro - RP Lead, LUPC and Gavin Philips – Category Manager, SUPC <i>LUPC and SUPC Responsible Procurement Leads will provide an overview of the latest tools and guidance available to members.</i></p>
	<p>1c Meet the Category Manager: 10 min slots <i>During this breakout session, members will be able to book a 10-minute meeting with the relevant LUPC and SUPC Category Managers to discuss any framework/category queries you may have. Details on how to book a meeting will be confirmed shortly.</i></p>
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch and Exhibition
14.00 - 14.45	<p>Breakout Session 2 (choose one from the following):</p>
	<p>2a The Growing Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Workplace <i>This session will explore the different ways organisations are using AI to complement traditional working practices. Under consideration will be the benefits and challenges AI brings.</i></p>
	<p>2b Efficiency unleashed: How to enhance procurement performance within your organisation Mark Reed – Assistant Director of Finance (Procurement), University of Kent and Cristian Martin - Director of Procurement, LSE <i>The Procurement Leads at University of Kent and LSE, showcase the key procurement initiatives they are putting into practice to achieve efficiencies.</i></p>
	<p>2c Procurement Templates Workshop: How to use the resources developed for members Martin Sloan, Partner and Jamie Dunn, Senior Associate – Brodies LLP <i>LUPC and SUPC have worked with Legal Supplier, Brodies LLP, to produce a suite of templates to support members with their procurements. This session will provide an overview of the templates and how they can be used. The templates include, SQ, ITT, Supplier Acceptance and Rejection Letters, and Terms and Conditions.</i></p>
	<p>2d Supplier Session - Implications for Suppliers of the Procurement Act 2023 For exhibitors</p>

14.45 - 15.15	Refreshments and Exhibition
15.15 - 16.00	Breakout Session 3 (choose one from the following):
	<p>3a Round Table Discussion: Implementing the new Procurement Act <i>Facilitated small group discussions with an opportunity to learn from others on implementing the new Procurement Act</i></p>
	<p>3b Round Table Discussion: Supplier Relationship and Contract Management <i>Facilitated small group discussions with an opportunity to learn from others on Supplier Relationship and Contract Management</i></p>
	<p>3c Round Table Discussion: Responsible Procurement Initiatives and Challenges <i>Facilitated small group discussions with an opportunity to learn from others on Responsible Procurement Initiatives and Challenges</i></p>
	<p>3d Early Procurement Career Networking Candace Goad, CIPS Examiner and Head of Procurement at University of Greenwich <i>Candace will provide useful insights to developing your procurement career. There will also be an opportunity to meet and network with others at similar stages in their career. This session is relevant to Procurement Apprentices, those who have recently started working in Procurement and those studying for their CIPS qualifications.</i></p>
16.00 - 16.05	Travel Time
16.05 - 16.50	<p>Closing Plenary: Building a Resilient Team: A roadmap to keep your team inspired, enthusiastic and engaged. Mark Gilroy, Consultant, Coach and Content Creator - TMG Projects <i>Resilience has long been a feature in any high performing team, but it has taken on a deeper meaning in recent years, with many teams still recovering from the impact of the pandemic. Ultimately, team resilience is like water in a well - if too much is drawn from it, it needs to be replenished.</i> <i>In this closing session, discover practical strategies to understand, leverage and replenish team resilience when the well starts to run dry. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect, learn and take actionable steps towards building a thriving, resilient culture.</i></p>
16.50 - 17.00	Wrap-Up and Close of Conference
17.00 - 18.30	<p>Drinks Reception Sponsored by Diversity Travel</p> 