



LUPC Responsible Procurement Exchange 2026 Agenda

Thursday 9 July 2026 | 09.30 – 16.30

G.O. Lecture Theatre, G.O. Jones Building,
Queen Mary University, 327 Mile End Rd, Bethnal Green, London E1 4NS

Timings	Session
09.30-10.00	Arrival, Tea, Coffee & Pastries
10.00-10.10	Welcome and Housekeeping <i>Don Bowman, Director, LUPC</i>
10.10-10.25	Introduction to LUPC's Approach to Responsible Procurement <i>Bindi Sandhu, Deputy Director, LUPC</i>
10.25-10.45	LUPC's RP Hub: Supplier Due Diligence <i>Mags Shapiro, RP Lead, LUPC</i> A demonstration of our bespoke platform designed to capture supplier progress in their sustainable approach to business.
10.45-11.00	LUPC's RP Hub: resources and community exchange <i>Mags Shapiro, RP Lead, LUPC</i> A forward look at plans for the RP Hub.
11.00-11.20	Tea & Coffee Break
11.20-11.40	UKUPC RP Tools in Practice: SUSTAIN and the Risk Matrix <i>Mags Shapiro, RP Lead, LUPC</i> How to use these tools in practice to underpin your RP activity.
11.40-12.00	RP Research Insights <i>Mike Rogerson, Assistant Professor in Operations Management, University of Sussex Business School</i> An overview of what we can learn from research projects on responsible procurement and where our focus should be.
12.00-12.20	Real Living Wage & Living Hours <i>Tazkia Khan, Programme Manager, Living Wage Foundation</i> An understanding of what the Living Wage and Living Hours are, what accreditation means, and why it is important.
12.20-12.45	Supply Chain Mapping <i>Francesca Romano, Account Manager and Irem Cosdan, Account Manager, Open Supply Hub</i>

	A look at how the Open Supply Hub can support transparency and due diligence
12.45-13.45	Lunch
13.45-14.00	Tackling modern slavery: myths, realities and best practice <i>Mags Shapiro, RP Lead, LUPC</i>
14.00-14.20	Insights from Unseen and their UK Modern Slavery Helpline <i>Lucy Mann, Head of Business Development, Unseen</i>
14.20-14.45	Regenerative Leadership in Turbulent Times <i>Cindy Berman, Human & Labour Rights Specialist</i> How leaders can make better decisions, prevent burnout and create lasting, positive change by reconnecting mind and body in an increasingly complex and polarised world. Cindy discusses topics from the book she is currently writing, <i>The Octopus Way – Leadership, Movement and Social Change</i> .
14.45-15.15	Tea, Coffee & Cakes
15.15-15.35	LUPC's Carbon Toolkit <i>Mags Shapiro, RP Lead, LUPC</i> A review of the carbon toolkit, developed in-house by our RP Lead, and how to use it in practice
15.35-15.55	Carbon: Building capacity for robust measurement <i>Grant Mitchell, Carbon Consultant, My Carbon</i> Developments in carbon accounting - introducing the UK's register of carbon accountants.
15.55-16.30	Responsible Procurement and Social Value Storytelling <i>Eama Khanom - Head of Procurement, Queen Mary University of London, Candace Goad - Associate Director of Procurement, University of Greenwich and Caoimhe Clifford – Sustainable Procurement Manager, King's College London</i> Three LUPC members share their RP activity to inspire action.
16.30	Closing Remarks <i>Bindi Sandhu, Deputy Director, LUPC</i>