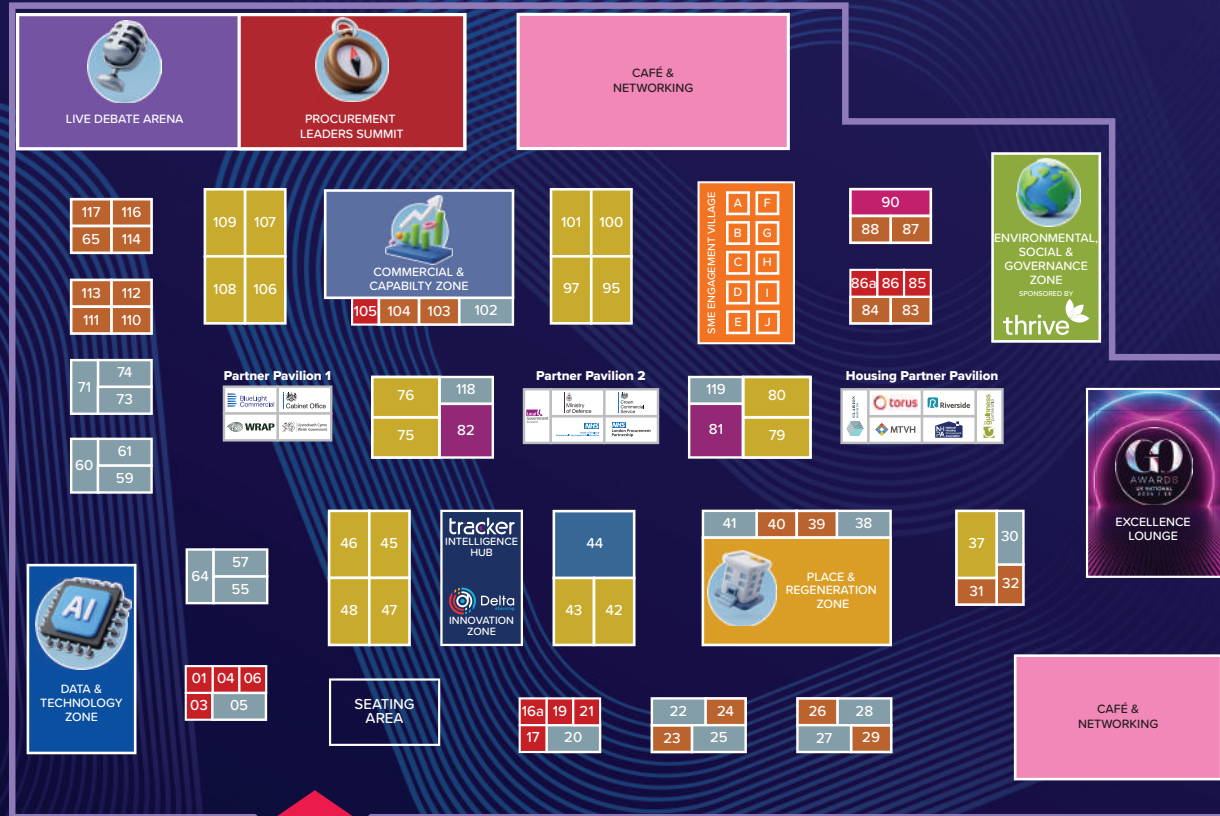


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Zuzanna Briant, Director and Practice Lead for Contract and Commercial Management, World Commerce & Contracting
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Clair Hayward, Software Commercial Lead, Crown Commercial Service
Amardeep Gill, Partner, Trowers and Hamlins

10.35-11.00 **3 Months Later... How the Procurement Act Is Taking Shape in Reality**
Lindsay Maguire, Deputy Director for Procurement Reform, Cabinet Office

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11.05-11.30 Chair: Darren Knowd, Chief Executive Officer, DRKNOWD Ltd
Lorraine Cox, Director of Procurement, Social Value Taskforce
Tiia Sammallahti, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, WhatImpact
Ashley Morgan, Head of Members - Public Sector, Social Value Portal

11.35-12.00 **Is Public Procurement Working For Businesses?**
Phil McCabe, Merseyside and Cheshire Development Manager, Federation of Small Businesses

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Hannah Quinn-Hill, Business Director for Procurement, Michael Page
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)
Scott Parfitt, Senior Lecturer in Procurement and Supply Chain Management, University of South Wales

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Andrii Teliupa, Deputy Minister of Economy of Ukraine

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Sergiy But, Chief Executive Officer, Prozorro Sale, Ukraine

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Carl Thomas, Procurement Reform Stakeholder & Policy Lead, Welsh Government
Paul Griffiths, Head of Commercial — Capability and Delivery, Welsh Government
Linda O'Hare, Assistant Director - Procurement, Business Services Organisation

International Perspectives on Emerging Procurement Technologies
Professor Jane Lynch, Director - Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School
14.50-15.15 Andrea S. Patrucco, Assistant Professor, Florida International University College of Business
Rick Grimm, Chief Executive Officer, National Institute of Government Purchasing - USA

The US Perspective on Public Procurement As A Career
Dr Lindie Hutton, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)
15.20-15.45 Valerie Bollinger, Chief Procurement Officer, State of Idaho
Deb Damore, Director of Purchasing & Contracting, State of Vermont
Dan Kruger, Chief Strategy Officer, National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO)

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Engaging Suppliers on Sustainability and Carbon Net Zero: Learning from a Decade of Action and Impact
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Helen Longfils, Group Director, Social Value, Mitie

Using the Procurement Act to Make Sustainability Easier and Do Things Differently
11.25-11.50 Pauline Vella, Delivery Manager, Technical Support, WRAP

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Adam Clarke, Managing Director, The Energy Consortium

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Tarun Mahandru, Public Sector Consultant, Translation & Localisation, Clear Voice

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Professor Matt Howarth, Co-Founder, Impact Reporting
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Joanna Dahlgren, Head of Social Value & SROI, London Borough of Waltham Forest
Nina Howells, Commercial Project Manager, Salford City Council
Carol Glenn, Social Value Programme Manager, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

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Delivering Social Value in Procurement Through VCSE Partnerships
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Expanding Supplier Diversity in Public Procurement
14.35-15.00 Laura Savage, Director of Partner & Social Value Services, PeoplePlus

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Michelle Whale, Process & Projects Manager, South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
Michelle Walker, Head of Procurement Services, YPO
Alison Houston, Head of Government (UK), Amazon Business

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Mark Bufton, Senior Business Development Manager, Blackhawk Network

Procuring Artificial Intelligence Responsibly
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Strategic Growth for SME Suppliers: Navigating the £350bn+ Marketplace
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David Smith, Director of Strategic Partnerships, South East Consortium
Emma Briggs, Director of Procurement & Sustainability, MTVH
Alan Heron, Director of Procurement, Places for People
Clare Murdoch, Procurement Manager, South Yorkshire Housing Association

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Gemma Waring, Procurement Consultant, PASS Procurement

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