



Sustainable Procurement - Taking Your First Steps

This workshop will provide a comprehensive introduction to the challenge and opportunities associated with implementing sustainable procurement within your institution. The day includes input from a number of practitioners as well as drawing on the extensive experience gathered as part of the EAUC Sustainable Procurement Project.

Sessions will focus on the practical steps needed to implement sustainable procurement and provide guidance on how you can get started within your institution.

The workshop will help you understand how sustainable procurement can contribute to the environmental performance of your institution and demonstrate to staff and students the institutional commitment to tackling issues such as climate change.

This workshop is being run in partnership with Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium (SUPC).

This workshop will:

- Provide practical guidance on how to take sustainable procurement forward in your university or college
- Share best practice with sector case studies
- Focus on the key elements of sustainable procurement within a university and college environment
- Discuss sustainable procurement from a supplier perspective

Who Should Attend:

- Principals
- Procurement Staff
- Environment Managers
- Finance Managers
- Senior Policy Makers
- Estates Managers



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- 09:15 Registration
- 09:45 **Welcome & Introductions**
The day will be facilitated by Jimmy Brannigan, ESD Consulting Ltd
- 10:00 **Structure of the Day & Objective Setting**
Outline of the purpose of the day and an exploration of what sustainable procurement is all about.
- 10:30 **Selling Sustainable Procurement to your Institution!**
This session includes the main drivers for change and an overview of the business benefits. This will include information on the work of HEFCE and the LSC.
- 11:00 Tea/Coffee
- 11:15 **Sustainable Procurement Policies & Risk Based Approaches**
We will explore the purpose of sustainable procurement policies and how to develop one. This session will draw on good practice from the sector. This session will also cover risk as an approach and highlight risk based approaches within Further & Higher Education.
- 12:15 Networking Lunch
- 13:15 **Sector Case Study**
Michelle Dixon, University of Hertfordshire
- 13:45 **Sector Case Study**
Pat Condon, Blackpool & The Fylde College
- 14:15 **Supplier Engagement & Contract Management**
- 14:30 Tea/Coffee
- 14:45 **Supplier Case Study**
Surrie Everett-Pascoe, Canon UK
- 15:15 **What Do I Do Now?**
An introduction to a number of approaches and techniques to help you develop a comprehensive response to sustainable procurement within your institution.
- 16:00 Close