

AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CONFERENCE AGENDA

10.00 - 10.05 **Welcome Address**
 Rona Dougall, Presenter, Scotland Tonight



10.05 - 10.15 **Ministerial Opening Address**
 Ivan McKee MSP, Minister for Public Finance, Scottish Government



10.15 - 10.40 **AI: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
 Natalie Lafferty, Head of Representation and Policy, Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association (UCISA)



10.40 - 11.05 **AI, Innovation and Big Data: What are the Potential Risks and Benefits for Procurement in Scotland?**
 Tom Wilkinson, Chief Data Officer, Scottish Government & Denis McFadden, Head of Procurement Services Division, Scottish Government



11.20 - 12.00 **Panel Session: Technology, AI, Procurement and Innovation**
 Nick Ford, Director of Procurement & Property, Scottish Government
 Natalie Rafferty, Head of Representation and Policy, Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association (UCISA)
 Julie Welsh, Chief Executive, Scotland Excel
 Mark Elliott, Director, CivTech Programme



12.00 - 12.45 **Creative Tech in Public Governance: Innovative Solutions for Community Transformation**
 Zoe Scaman, Founder, Bodacious



Social Value & Net Zero Zone

10.30 - 10.55 **The 'S' in ESG**
 Laura Savage, Director for Partner & Social Value Services PeoplePlus UK

11.00 - 11.25 **Engaging on Net Zero in Higher Education Procurement**
 Andy Anderson, Category Director for Estates, APUC & Amy Ledger, Senior Sustainability Manager, APUC

12.00 - 12.25 **Social Enterprise Supply Chain: Buying and Selling with Impact**
 Jamie Lawson, Strategic Partnerships and Engagement Lead, Social Enterprise Scotland

12.30 - 12.55 **Customer Engagement to Drive Sustainable Procurement**
 Peter Beukes, National Procurement Category Manager, NHS National Services Scotland & Saskia Quelleron, Climate Change & Circular Economy Supply Lead, NHS National Services Scotland

13.15 - 13.40 **Supplier and Community Benefit Outcomes**
 Gary Stewart, Procurement Development Manager, Glasgow City Council

13.45 - 14.10 **Delivering Social Value with the New Build Residential Housing Framework**
 Representative, Scotland Excel

14.15 - 14.40 **An Overview of the Procurement People of Tomorrow Programme**
 Representative, Procurement People of Tomorrow

14.45 - 15.10 **Social Value and Sustainability: Good for Society, the Economy and the Environment**
 Kristen Green, Head of Sustainability, Crown Commercial Service

Technology & Innovation Zone

10.40 - 11.05 **A Deep Dive on The Digital Alarm Receiving Centre Framework**
 Representative, Scotland Excel

11.10 - 11.55 **Inclusivity Within Public Sector Publishing**
 Fiona McParland, Publishing Manager, APS Group

12.00 - 12.25 **Implementing the Scan for Safety Programme Point of Care and the Medical Device Data Hub**
 Lindsay Robertson, Scan for Safety Programme Implementation Lead, NHS National Services Scotland, & Iain Robertson, Scottish Government Medical Devices and Legislation Unit, NHS National Services

12.30 - 12.55 **The University of Edinburgh – The Risk Management Approach to Sustainability in their Supply Chain**
 Iwona Cameron, Senior Climate, Biodiversity and Sustainability Manager, University of Edinburgh & Sion Pickering, Sustainable Business & Fair Trade Programme Manager, University of Edinburgh

14.00 - 14.25 **The Impact of AI in the Public Sector and Procurement**
 Carolyne Thomson, AI Senior Policy Officer, Scottish Government

SME Engagement Zone

10.35 - 11.00 **Data from the Buyers Market: What are they Buying, and who are they Buying from?**
 Kevin Lewis, Business Development Manager, Delta eSourcing and Supply Chain

11.35 - 12.00 **The Objectives and Benefits of the DPS for Supported Business**
 Alistair Kerr, Director & Chair, BASE Scotland Network

12.05 - 12.30 **Understanding the Public Sector Market: Trends, Intel and Opportunities**
 Dawn McTaggart, Senior Key Account Manager, Tracker Intelligence

12.35 - 13.00 **Progressive Procurement and Supplier Engagement**
 Fiona Conti, Strategic Procurement Manager (Interim), Commercial and Procurement Shared Service Supplier Development Programme & Gillian Cameron, Programme Manager, Supplier Development Programme

13.35 - 14.00 **Contracting with SMEs: What you Need to Know**
 Ian Schollar, Head of CIPS Business Centre, CIPS

14.05 - 14.30 **The NHS Scotland Procurement Strategy**
 Simon Mollart, Head of Strategic Sourcing, NHS National Services Scotland & Chris Sanderson, Head of Procurement, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

14.35 - 15.00 **Doing Business with the Defence Sector**
 Representative, Ministry of Defence

Infrastructure Zone

10.45 - 11.10 **EV Charging Infrastructure and the Transition to Net Zero: The Opportunities for Suppliers**
 Alistair Young, Associate Director, Net Zero Transport, Scottish Futures Trust

11.15 - 11.40 **Contract Management for Non-Contract Managers in Infrastructure Procurement**
 Ian Schollar, Head of CIPS Business Study Centre, CIPS

11.45 - 12.10 **Procurement in Transport Scotland**
 John MacIntyre, Head of Procurement and Contracts, Major Projects, Transport Scotland

12.15 - 12.40 **The Engineering and Technical Consultancy Framework**
 Representative, Scotland Excel

12.45 - 13.10 **A Deep Dive on the New Civil Engineering Framework & DPS**
 Brendan Little, Portfolio Manager, Collaborative Procurement, Scottish Government, Colin Bell, Senior Procurement Manager, Scottish Government & Clare Paterson, Principal Construction Policy Adviser, Scottish Government

EXCELLENCE ZONE

14.00 - 14.20 **GO Awards Finalists Drinks Reception**

14.20 - 15.00 **Interviews with our GO Awards Scotland 2024/25 Finalists**
 Hosted by Grahame Steed, Lead Judge, Content, Research and Communications Director, BIP Solutions

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