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HELLO COMMUNITY! HOW ARE WE DOING? Community Pulse Check

CLICK HERE TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SPP

The SPP Community is your place to get inspired, equipped, and empowered. From global events to local chapters, from inspiration to action to real-world impact — we have built this community together.

❓ Now here is the question: Does it work for you? Are you getting the resources, tools, network and leadership you need to embed sustainability into your procurement practices? What do you need more off? How can we empower you even more?

The Community Pulse Check is your channel to feed back to the SPP Team! Your input will help us and you to do more, faster, and with more impact by 2030!

⏳ Click on the button and share your insights now! It only takes 5 minutes. The impact? Long term! For you and your procurement peers! 🙏

🚀SPP | From Pledge to Practice: Embark on the SPP Ambassador Journey

Are you passionate about sustainable procurement and ready to take your commitment to the next level? Join the Sustainable Procurement Pledge (SPP) global team for an engaging session on what it means to become an SPP Ambassador—and why this journey matters.

In this webinar, you'll learn:

- Why signing the SPP Pledge is more important than ever
- What opportunities await you as part of our global Ambassador community of the SPP
- How you can stay actively involved and connected
- Ways you can contribute meaningfully to the future of sustainable procurement

Whether you're new to SPP or looking to deepen your engagement, this is the perfect starting point.

+++ Register here: REGISTRATION LINK+++

📚Power Reads from the SPP Chapters: Insights on AI, Human Rights & Supplier Diversity

Governance in the Age of AI: Guiding Responsible Adoption in Procurement
As artificial intelligence rapidly reshapes procurement, this article explores how practitioners can proactively govern its use to ensure transparency, accountability, and ethical outcomes. Focusing on internal tools, vendor platforms, and supplier applications, it outlines practical strategies for managing AI-related risks across the procurement lifecycle—from contract design to supplier performance. With insights drawn from real-world chapter experiences, the piece positions responsible AI adoption not just as a compliance issue, but as a strategic lever for building trust and driving innovation in sustainable procurement.
(This paper summarizes insights from a chapter webinar series. For a deeper dive into the topic, you can listen to the full recordings via the Emerging Technology Chapter playlist - click here)
➡️ **Dive into this article here.** Join the conversation on LinkedIn.

Addressing Human Rights: A Strategic Lever to Upgrade Procurement – A Case Study from Uganda
This case study highlights how the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) is putting human rights at the heart of its procurement strategy—transforming policy into meaningful practice. Drawing from a recent SPP webinar, it showcases the OSCE's efforts to integrate ethical considerations throughout the procurement lifecycle, from supplier engagement to risk management. The article emphasizes how a human rights lens not only safeguards against abuses but also strengthens organizational resilience, accountability, and long-term value creation. It's a compelling example of how public institutions can lead by example in redefining procurement as a force for positive change.
➡️ **Dive into this article here.** Join the conversation on LinkedIn.

What Do We Do Now? Reflections on the Future of Supplier Diversity
This one page discussion summary captures the evolving challenges and opportunities in advancing supplier diversity as explored by the SPP Supplier Diversity Chapter. With the global landscape shifting—politically economically, and socially—the article reflects on what meaningful progress looks like today. It highlights the importance of redefining goals, addressing barriers to inclusion, and leveraging data and technology responsibly. Grounded in lived experience and practical takeaways, the piece invites procurement professionals to rethink their strategies and recommit to building more inclusive and equitable supply chains.
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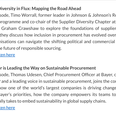
🌱Fascination Procurement: Inspiring Future Leaders



At SPP, we're proud to support the next generation of sustainable procurement professionals. Recent MSc graduate Georgia Worsham was inspired by and collaborated with the SPP Community for her dissertation on Integrating Carbon Pricing into Procurement Decision-Making. Her work explores how carbon pricing can drive real change in supply chains and procurement culture and exemplifies what SPP's mission in collaboration, education, and a shared commitment to sustainability looks like in the future. We're inspired by Georgia's passion and insight — and thrilled to see young professionals like her shaping the future of procurement.
🌱 Read Georgia's article | 📖 Access the full thesis

Interested in more inspiring insights from **today's and tomorrow's procurement and sustainability leaders** at Tetrapak, Alfa Laval, Schneider Electric, and Booking.com? Watch their conversation on The Future of Sustainability Leadership, a session that featured on the agenda of SPP's World Sustainable Procurement Day 2025.

🎙Two Podcasts, Endless Insights – Straight from Our SPP Ambassadors

Supplier Diversity in Flue: Mapping the Road Ahead
In this episode, Timo Worrall, former leader in Johnson & Johnson's Responsible Sourcing programme and co-chair of the Supplier Diversity Chapter at the SPP – joins host Graham Crawshaw to explore the foundations of supplier diversity. Together, they discuss how inclusion in procurement has evolved over time, and how organisations can navigate the shifting political and commercial landscape shaping the future of responsible sourcing.
👉 🎧 Listen here

How Bayer Is Leading the Way on Sustainable Procurement
In this episode, Thomas Jobsen, Chief Procurement Officer at Bayer, co-founder of the SPP and a leading voice in sustainable procurement, joins the conversation to share how one of the world's largest companies is driving change. He talks through Bayer's priorities, how the company empowers its teams to lead, and what it really takes to embed sustainability in global supply chains.
👉 🎧 Listen here

SPP Chapter Events and Activities

For Procurement, By Procurement learning events that are **absolutely FREE!** Our incredible SPP Chapter Co-Chairs, drive them & want to know what you need more of - get connected & check the events calendar regularly.

SPP Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences

Accelerating Collective Impact with My Green Lab

📅 July 8, 2025 🕑 14:00 CET | 09:00 ET
View the details and register 👉 here

SPP Human Rights

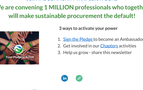
Building a Business Case for Human Rights

📅 July 9, 2025 🕑 14:00 BST | 15:00 CET
View the details and register 👉 here

SPP Carbon Pricing for Procurement

Integrating Carbon Into Decision Making: Deep-dive Workshop

📅 July 15, 2025 🕑 13:00 BST | 14:00 CET
View the details and register 👉 here



SPP Carbon Pricing for Procurement

Integrating Carbon into Decision Making: Deep-dive Workshop

📅 July 16, 2025 🕑 09:00 ET | 10:00 CEST
View the details and register 👉 here

🌟Other Events and Activities

These events are designed for specific groups within the SPP community. If you are curious about how to get involved in these two events, indicate your interest here.

1. SPP Initiative SME Supplier Engagement on July 10th @ 16 - 17 CEST
2. SPP Carbon Pricing for Procurement Initiative: Pilot Group Meeting on July 22nd @ 15-17 CET

🚌Revisit Past Events and Keep Fuelling Your Procurement Journey

LATEST RECORDINGS ON YOUTUBE!

- **SPP UK** | Introduction to Accessible Procurement - Watch here
- **SPP EMEA** | Sustainability in Procurement from Ambition to Action - Watch here
- **SPP Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences** | Accelerating Collective Impact with Energize - Watch here
- **SPP Supplier Diversity** | Championing Supplier Diversity in Asia - Watch here
- **SPP India & SPP Public Procurement** | Sustainable Procurement in India - Watch here

JOIN THE COMMUNITY THAT GETS IT DONE

We are convening 1 MILLION professionals who together, will make sustainable procurement the default!

3 ways to activate your power

1. Sign the Pledge to become an Ambassador
2. Get involved in our Chapters activities
3. Help us grow - share this newsletter

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