

KEYNOTE ARENA

10.00–10.05 **Welcome Address**
Ingrid De Doncker, Co-founder and Head of Research and Innovation, Future Planet



10.05–10.15 **Ministerial Address**
Ossian Smyth TD, Minister of State, Department of Public Expenditure and Reform



10.15–10.25 **Ministerial Address**
Conor Murphy MLA, Economy Minister, Northern Ireland Executive



10.25–10.45 **Keynote Address**
Anne Stewart, Assistant Secretary General, Head of Public Procurement Policy, Service Delivery and Digitalisation, Office of Government Procurement



10.45–11.05 **Keynote Address**
John Swords, National Director of Procurement, Health Service Executive



11.20–11.40 **Success Despite the Challenges**
Linda O'Hare, Assistant Director, Procurement, BSO Procurement and Logistics Service



11.40–12.00 **Keynote Address**
Philip Gurnett, Director and Head of Sourcing Education, Education Procurement Service



12.00–12.20 **How We Plan to Grow With an Expanding Ireland**
Brendan Walsh, Chief Operational Officer, Road Safety Authority



12.30–13.10 **Panel Session: SME Engagement and Collaboration**

Facilitated by Jeanne Copeland, CEO and Founder, Greenville Procurement Partners
Anne Stewart, Assistant Secretary General, Head of Public Procurement Policy, Service Delivery and Digitalisation, Office of Government Procurement
Ingrid De Doncker, Co-founder and Head of Research and Innovation, Future Planet
Des Phelan, Sustainable Transport Programme Manager, Coillte



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SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT ZONE

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10.50–11.15 **Sustainability in Public Procurement**
Abby Semple, Senior Associate Consultant and Trainer, Greenville Procurement Partners

11.20–11.45 **Procurement and the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)**
Donal Daly, Founder and Executive Chairman, Future Planet

11.50–12.15 **Green Public Procurement in Road Maintenance – A Local Authority Perspective**
Aoife Sugrue, Acting Senior Executive Engineer, Regional & Local Roads Design Office, Cork County Council

13.15–13.40 **Sustainable Procurement – Putting it Into Practice**
Louise Masterson, Head of Procurement, An Post

13.45–14.10 **Case Study: The Grangegorman Urban Quarter**
Catherine Opdebeeck, Project Director, Grangegorman Development Agency

14.15–14.40 **Green Public Procurement and CO2 Performance Ladder in Ireland**
Rachel Loughrey, Project Support Officer, Irish Green Building Council

14.45–15.10 **Using the UN Sustainable Development Goals in Procurement Practice**
Ingrid De Doncker, Co-founder and Head of Research and Innovation, Future Planet

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PROCUREMENT SKILLS ZONE

10.30–10.55 **Buying Social: Opportunities in Ireland**
Chris Gordon, CEO, Irish Social Enterprise Network

11.00–11.25 **Inclusive Employment and Social Value**
Colin Jess, CEO, Social Enterprise Northern Ireland

11.30–11.55 **Public Procurement Change**
Margaret Farrell, Senior Lecturer, Strategic Operations and International Supply Management, Technological University Dublin

12.00–12.25 **Tailoring Social Value to Benefit Children and Young People**
Julie O'Sullivan, Head of Commercial Procurement Services, Education Authority Northern Ireland

13.25–13.50 **Embedding Sustainability and Green Public Procurement in Public Works Contracts**
Charles Mitchell, Senior Quantity Surveyor & Technical Advisor, Office of Government Procurement

13.55–14.20 **Innovation in Public Procurement**
Jeanne Copeland, CEO and Founder, Greenville Procurement Partners

14.25–14.50 **Maximising Flexibilities Under the Procurement Directive**
Treasa Brannick O'Cillín, Consultant & Learning and Development Manager, Greenville Procurement Partners

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MARKET ENGAGEMENT ZONE

11.10–11.35 **Market Engagement, Innovation and Sustainability**
Des Phelan, Sustainable Transport Programme Manager, Coillte

11.40–12.05 **Promoting SME Participation**
Michael Swan, Senior Procurement Consultant and Trainer, Greenville Procurement Partners

12.10–12.55 **Overview of HSE Procurement**
Health Service Executive

13.55–14.20 **Sustainability in Procurement Through Market Engagement**
Ingrid De Doncker, Co-founder and Head of Research and Innovation, Future Planet

14.25–14.50 **Supporting Suppliers to Develop Carbon Action Plans and their Role in Scope 3 Reporting**
Clare Egan, Head of Procurement, Ulster University and Jimmy Brannigan, Director, NETpositive Futures

14.55–15.20 **Preliminary Market Engagement Under the New Procurement Regulations 2024 for Health and Social Care Services in Northern Ireland**
Maedbh Hillen, Head of Social Care Procurement, BSO Procurement and Logistics Service

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