

LATEST NEWS

How green is Public Procurement in the EU?

Read PWC's recently published report which aims to develop and implement a methodology for measuring Green Public Procurement in the EU.

Fair treatment of suppliers if key to surviving the recession

Find out why CIPS have stressed that ethical and sustainable buyer-supplier relationships are key to healthy supply chains in the recession.

Prosperity Without Growth: The transition to a sustainable economy

Read more about why Jonathan Porritt thinks the SDC's latest report is "an absolute 'tour de force.'"

North East sets out its stall for renewable businesses

Learn more about how One North East are responding to Government targets for 20% of the UK's energy to come from renewable sources.

Nissan launches study to get electric cars onto UK road

Discover how One North East is working in partnership with Nissan to develop a zero emission mobility programme in the UK.

TRAINING COURSES AND EVENTS

Sourcing Sustainable Solutions, 23rd June 2009, City of Manchester Stadium

Increase the sustainability of your supply chain and discover innovative suppliers who can lessen your environmental impact. Our Sourcing Sustainable Solutions event in Manchester will help you do just that.

CPD accredited sustainable procurement training courses

Practical and hands on training that will enable you to discover the tools and techniques of sustainable procurement.

Current course schedule:

- 7th May, London
- 10th June, London
- 22nd June 2009, Manchester

If you have any specific needs that are not met by these training courses, read more about our bespoke [training options](#) or contact **Emma-Jane** on **0207 700 0008**.



CASE STUDIES

Vacherin

Understand how Vacherin has been integrating a green and ethical policy into its business practice for the past three years and is now beginning to reap the rewards.

SUPPORTED EVENTS

Commercial Group CSR Day, 30th April 2009, Cheltenham Racecourse

Commercial Group the Carbon Neutral Office Supplies Company is holding its 3rd free CSR event.

Sustainable Construction Summit, 18th & 19th May 2009, London

To benefit from discounted delegate places, quote 'Action Sustainability' when booking your place.

Sustainabilitylive! 19th -21st May 2009, NEC, Birmingham

The UK's largest gathering of suppliers and buyers, tackling the resource and sustainable issues facing companies today.

eWorld Purchasing and Supply, 29th - 30th Sept 2009, New Connaught Rooms, London

The UK's leading event focusing on the use of leading-edge technologies and techniques within the procurement & supply chain functions.



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