



inspiring sustainable procurement

LATEST NEWS

Sustainability earns Bovis £2.4bn schools contract

Find out how a sustainable approach to the selection of contractors helped Bovis Lend Lease win a £2.4bn contract to build schools in the UK's second city

The Guardian calls HSBC to account over green banking claims

Discover why The Guardian say that putting your money into an HSBC 'green' account means investing in logging in Borneo, palm oil projects in Indonesia and digging up tar sands in Canada

Defra updates Green Claims Code to help industry and protect consumers

Learn more about how Defra's new Green Claims Code will help you ensure the products and services you buy are truly green

Procurement is the key to recovery, says the OGC

The global economy has entered choppy waters and the UK is having to take significant action to help it stay on an even keel. Nigel Smith looks at what's being done to help the public sector respond to the need to work within a tighter spending regime

Mayor appoints new Chair for London Sustainable Development Commission

Find out what the appointment of a new Chair of the London Sustainable Development Commission means for tackling climate change and economic recovery in London

Outgreening delivers sustainable competitive advantage

Understand how green behavior in business should be seen as a strategy for success

TRAINING COURSES AND EVENTS

Please find below all of the current scheduled training events. If you have specific needs that are not met by these courses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sourcing Sustainable Solutions, 18th March 2009, Emirates Stadium, London

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

HEMA accredited CPD 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:

- 17th March, London
- 25th March, Manchester
- 7th May, London
- 10th June, London

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**.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Exciting job vacancy

Our operations partner Business to Business is looking to recruit a procurement consultant

CASE STUDIES

Giving World Online

Discover how businesses with unwanted surplus stock can now save money and help people in need with just a few clicks of a mouse.

SUPPORTED EVENTS

Sustainable Procurement in Construction, 21st April 2009, London

Training course developed by Action Sustainability and customised specifically for the construction industry in association with CIRIA to provide a unique day looking at sustainable procurement.

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

Leading event focusing on the use of leading-edge technologies and techniques within the procurement & supply chain functions.



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