

OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN | COURSE BROCHURE

Sustainable Procurement and Green Supply Chains

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Procurement decisions shape an organisation's environmental and social footprint. This course shows procurement and supply chain professionals how to embed sustainability into sourcing strategies, specifications, supplier selection and contract management. Participants explore international standards, human rights and due diligence requirements, life-cycle costing, circular procurement and supplier sustainability assessment. The course combines practical tools with case studies so that participants can make sustainable procurement decisions that also deliver commercial value.

Sustainability requirements are now part of tenders, customer audits and regulatory due diligence. This course helps you integrate environmental, social and ethical criteria into procurement in a practical and commercially sound way, protecting your organisation from supply chain risks and reputational damage.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

The course uses expert input, case studies, life-cycle costing exercises, supplier assessment workshops, contract clause reviews and group development of a sustainable procurement policy.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Explain the principles and standards of sustainable procurement
• Integrate sustainability into category strategies and specifications
• Assess supplier environmental, social and governance performance
• Apply life-cycle costing and circular procurement approaches
• Manage human rights and supply chain due diligence obligations
• Develop a sustainable procurement policy and action plan



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Target audience

This course is suitable for:
- Procurement and purchasing professionals
- Category and contract managers
- Supply chain and logistics managers
- Sustainability and CSR professionals
- Public sector procurement officers

Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:
- Sustainable sourcing
- Supplier ESG assessment
- Life-cycle costing
- Circular procurement
- Supply chain due diligence
- Sustainable contract management

Course outline

Day 1: Foundations of Sustainable Procurement

09:00–09:54	Why sustainability matters in procurement
09:54–10:48	International standards and guidance
10:48–11:00	Environmental, social and economic dimensions
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Environmental, social and economic dimensions (continued)
12:12–13:06	Stakeholder expectations and regulation
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Sustainability risk in your spend categories

Day 2: Sustainable Sourcing Strategies

09:00–09:54	Prioritising categories by impact and influence
09:54–10:48	Writing sustainable specifications
10:48–11:00	Sustainability criteria in tenders and evaluations



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11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Sustainability criteria in tenders and evaluations (continued)
12:12–13:06	Balancing cost, quality and sustainability
13:06–14:00	Workshop: Developing a sustainable category strategy

Day 3: Supplier Assessment and Due Diligence

09:00–09:54	Supplier sustainability questionnaires and audits
09:54–10:48	Human rights, labour standards and modern slavery
10:48–11:00	Supply chain due diligence requirements
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Supply chain due diligence requirements (continued)
12:12–13:06	Certifications, labels and their credibility
13:06–14:00	Case study: Responding to a supplier human rights issue

Day 4: Life-Cycle Thinking and Circular Procurement

09:00–09:54	Total cost of ownership and life-cycle costing
09:54–10:48	Circular economy business models
10:48–11:00	Reuse, refurbishment and take-back schemes
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Reuse, refurbishment and take-back schemes (continued)
12:12–13:06	Packaging and waste reduction
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Life-cycle cost comparison

Day 5: Implementing Sustainable Procurement

09:00–09:54	Contract clauses and supplier performance management
09:54–10:48	KPIs and sustainability reporting
10:48–11:00	Supplier collaboration and development



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11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Supplier collaboration and development (continued)
12:12–13:06	Policy, governance and training
13:06–14:00	Capstone: Sustainable procurement action plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in EUR, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
Istanbul Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**€1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€1,250.-**



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Dates, venues and fees (continued)

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
London Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€1,450.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**€2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**



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Singapore Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**€2,820.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**€1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€2,650.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**
Vienna Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**€2,940.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**



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Singapore Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**€3,150.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**€2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**€1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**€2,650.–**
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Singapore Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€1,250.-**
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Plan your next step

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