



PROCURIOUS THOUGHT LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE

FROM PEOPLE AND PLANET TO PLEDGES AND PERFORMANCE: WHY EXECUTIVES ARE INCREASINGLY FOCUSING ON ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 2021

13.00	Delegates can log on
13.05	 Welcome by Roundtable Chair, Helen Mackenzie Agenda Overview Rules of play for making the most of the roundtable
13.15	The Quick-Fire Intro A quick-fire introduction to Roundtable participants Name Role and Organisation My current challenge is (3 sentences max)
13.30	Waste is an opportunity not a burden - entrepreneurship in action Many people would just look at waste and think that it's inevitable consequence of human existence but not so for our first speaker Kresse Westing MBE. Kresse approached the problem by thinking differently, "Waste is a mix of inherently valuable materials. It's shameful to shove it in the earth." In this session Kresse will share her entrepreneurial journey, how she's built a successful business and the lessons for procurement.
13.50	Taking stock working groups An important part of our Roundtable ethos is to build relationships and a peer-support network for our senior leaders. In this session we break into smaller groups to focus on the following questions: What's the biggest issue on your clients' agendas? – any themes emerging across the group Reflecting on the run up to COP26, is Kresse an outlier or are companies really thinking differently when it comes to sustainability and climate change?
14.10	Feedback from the groups One person from each group to report back on the discussion

14.20	Big tech, little tech, new products emerging in the market When we think of technology solutions it's easy to focus in on the big players but there are plenty of new and interesting solutions out there that can be used. In this segment Nick Ford, Executive Director at Odesma will highlight some interesting new digital procurement offerings that he's seeing in the marketplace
14.35	Tea break
14.45	ESG and the Supply Chain: A poison chalice or a pot of gold? It seems we're all talking a lot more about ESG and the supply chain. On the face of it that could be a great thing but does all that attention come without a downside? Indy Chakrabarti, Chief Strategy & Marketing Officer will provide insight into why ESG is high on the executive agenda and what that really means for procurement and supply chain.
15.05	Break out groups Breakout sessions to share insight and examples of technology empowered initiatives to improve sustainability in the procurement and supply chain space • The most impactful example I've work on • The example that provides us with the most learning • For the next 12 months business should focus on
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15.25	Procurement and ESG, do we need a different approach to recruiting for procurement? In our final segment Mark Badley, Managing Director at recruiters Ronin will provide insight into the market and how successful recruitment can people who can deliver great procurement alongside great ESG.
15.45	Wrap Up and Close Helen Mackenzie will draw the event to a close and summarise key insights and take-aways from the day.
15.50	End of day