



**WORLD  
SUSTAINABLE  
PROCUREMENT DAY**  
**MARCH 21, 2022**



# WHAT IS THE WORLD SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT DAY?

The World Sustainable Procurement Day is a **24 hours, full-day virtual online event**

- filled with **online sessions streamed from around the world**
- about sustainability challenges in procurement & the supply chain
- presented **by procurement practitioners for procurement practitioner**
- spotlighting **WHY** these challenges are **practically relevant & urgent** and **HOW procurement professionals can tackle them RIGHT NOW**

The WSPD takes place on the entire day of the **spring equinox on March 21, 2022**, starting with sunrise sessions in Asia-Pacific and ending with its sunset in the western countries.



# WHY ARE WE DOING IT?

## EXPAND OUR REACH & IMPACT BY

- EMPOWERING & welcoming new SPP Ambassadors to our community
- EQUIPPING them with knowledge & best practice approaches
- INSPIRING LEADERSHIP by providing access to networks of procurement professionals around the globe



# HOW DOES IT WORK?

- SPP Ambassadors, SPP Chapters & Co-Chairs, partners, and friends organize engaging and interactive sessions, which will embrace SPP's strategic directions of EMPOWER & EQUIP and LEADERSHIP
- Each individual session will be organized in collaboration with session organizers, speakers & presenters, and facilitators
- All sessions will be chaired by a SPP Team Member, applying the same structure and session principles
- All information about the WSPD as well as agenda and registration links are available on [www.wspd.earth](http://www.wspd.earth)\*

\*as of January 31, 2022

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# The idea for the Sustainable Procurement Pledge was born during the 2019 Climate Strikes.

Thomas Udesen (CPO, Bayer) & Bertrand Conqueret (CPO, Henkel) believe that we can harness the decision-making power of all Procurement professionals to accelerate and scale positive impact in supply chains.



## Sustainable Procurement Pledge

*The world is facing tremendous environmental and social challenges where we in Procurement have a critical role to contribute, to steer and to develop responsible supply chains.*

*The Sustainable Procurement Pledge addresses all Procurement professionals, academics and students who want to become a Sustainability*

*Ambassador and drive a Responsible Procurement agenda through personal engagement.*

*By personally committing yourself to the statements below, you pledge to foster a common understanding of responsible, inclusive and cooperative Procurement behavior while including them in your day-to-day business conduct.*



### Standing up for people and our planet!

I fully understand the criticality of climate change and the need for me to become active. I pledge to do my best to stop exploitation of nature and human beings, environmental pollution, rising inequality and injustice. I will act against modern slavery, human trafficking, child labor, corruption and bribery while upholding business ethics and law-abiding behavior.



### Together we will change the world!

I am convinced that all of us involved in Procurement can make a difference by joining forces to accelerate the creation of a just and low-carbon emissions world by contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. I will team up with my Procurement colleagues, my Procurement networks, academics, NGOs and government bodies to exchange on and advance responsible business behavior.



### Starting with myself!

I commit myself to lead by example and include sustainability as part of my overall mindful vision and values. I will integrate sustainability aspects into my every-day Procurement decision-making criteria and work with my colleagues and suppliers to drive lasting improvements.



### Sharing my knowledge and listening to others!

I will actively share my sustainability knowledge while keeping confidentiality obligations and antitrust rules in mind and always collaborate with all involved stakeholders on our shared mission. I will remain open to the advice and proposals of my peers.



### Leaving the right legacy!

I pledge to raise concerns in case of inappropriate business behavior or when I observe unsustainable practices. I fully respect the principles of the UN Global Compact and other international standards and agreements. I am determined to ensure that Procurement leaves the legacy of protecting a sustainable planet for us and future generations.

I commit myself to be a Sustainable Procurement Ambassador!

## SPP PURPOSE

We are Procurement.  
Sustainability in supply chains is  
our responsibility.  
We will build a sustainable future  
for people and our planet.

## SPP STRATEGY

2 pillar strategy to “Close the Gaps”

- **Empower & Equip** Procurement professionals to embed sustainable procurement practices.
- **Encourage Leadership** to enable them.

## SPP VISION

All supply chains across the world have  
embedded Sustainable Procurement  
practices by 2030.

## SPP GOAL

Our Goal is to positively *impact* 75% of  
1 million Procurement professionals  
decision-making by 2030.