



Sustainable
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Pledge



5 YEARS OF
IMPACT

ANNUAL
REPORT
2024/25

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Welcome from the Co-founders

Five Years of Impact: What's next for SPP and our community

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Bertrand Conquéret, Chief
Procurement Officer at Henkel
and Co-founder of SPP

Thomas Udesen, Group Chief
Commercial Officer at Aldi Süd
and Co-founder of SPP

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Meet your SPP team

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Empowering procurement

At SPP, your global team dreams big and works every day to empower, support, and amplify the sustainable procurement practices and learnings of our global community. We're here to listen, connect ideas with action, and create the safe,

collaborative space you need to embed sustainable procurement practices in your supply chains. Together, we make sure your passion and impact shape a better future for procurement - and for people and planet.

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Our community has everything needed to drive the biggest transformation in business. If we act boldly, we can turn impossible into possible and exponentially increase our impact over the next five years.

Thomas Udesen, Group Chief Commercial Officer of Aldi Süd and Co-founder of SPP, (far left)

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With the power of our global SPP community, it's time to innovate, simplify and make sustainability economically affordable at scale, embedding it into every procurement decision for lasting impact.

Bertrand Conquéret, CPO at Henkel and Co-founder of SPP, (inside left)



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Procurement is a lever for change. We see you stepping into this power, using SPP as your safe space to learn, exchange, connect and co-design solutions for your real-life challenges. And you are not doing it alone. SPP connects you to allies so that we can all do more, faster, with more impact.

Kathrin Decker, Deputy Director: Governance, Partnerships and Impact of SPP, (inside right)

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Think of us as your biggest fans, supportive allies, and most curious co-creators. Behind every action we take is your voice, your passion, and our promise to amplify it. The future of procurement lies in collaboration - and SPP is your community to get it done.

Mélissa de Roquebrune, Managing Director of SPP, (far right)



60+

Procurement
leaders

In-person Champions Program meetings

30

Companies driving
sustainability

2



14

Organizations have collaborated with SPP, incl.
WBCSD, Scope 3 Peer Group, World Economic
Forum, UNGC, Economist Impact, Gartner, Bain
& Company, Procurement Leaders, CIPS, BRAE


4th WORLD SUSTAINABLE
PROCUREMENT DAY

26

Sessions

91

Speakers

45%

Female speakers

3,952

Participants

from 84

Countries

1st

WSPD Cake!



17

Chapters

48

Chapter-led events



235

Procurement and sustainability
professionals engaged in drafting the
Carbon Pricing Principles (phase 1)

Engaged in pilot (phase 2)

75

Companies

114

Procurement professionals

2024/25 Highlights



26,600

SPP followers
on LinkedIn

69%

Made more sustainable
decisions with SPP

25 %

Community
Growth


63

Events (virtual/
in-person)

70

Webinar recordings
added to YouTube

Guides, tools,
insights and more

1st

Chapter learning
journey

64

New case studies
in The Guide

Getting more done, faster, with more impact

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I'm energized by the immense power procurement is harnessing as a force for change. This community is growing stronger, smarter, and more united, ready to turn ambition into action and deliver real impact for our planet, our people, and our future.

This past year felt like a true turning point. Despite global uncertainty, procurement hasn't stepped back; you have stepped up. **Thank you.** *
I see more courage to ask tough questions, more hunger for practical action, and a bigger drive to scale what works. There is power in this community.

One of our biggest wins this year isn't easy to measure: we have built a **culture of openness, trust, and collaboration** and we are starting to feel the impact of this work. We can see and feel the change in every conversation, in every webinar, in every initiative. Through this work, one message is resonating clearly: sustainable procurement is not only the right thing to do, but the best choice for business success.

Operating within planetary boundaries is essential for commercial resilience. Sustainability isn't a "nice to have", it must be embedded in every procurement role and process. And you are getting it done. Together, we've lifted the conversation **from why sustainability matters to how to make it happen.**

I know complexity is increasing, and that's exactly why the SPP community and our approach matter more than ever. We have achieved a lot, but we face big challenges ahead including harnessing AI responsibly and tackling tougher issues like human rights in supply chains. We're here to help you face what's next and to keep building practical solutions.

Thank you for pushing the procurement profession forward. There are too many highlights and too many brilliant people to name here, but I hope this report captures a slice of what makes this community so powerful. We have fun together, we hold each other to account, and we feel the weight and the thrill of what's possible. Let's step into that power even more boldly as we focus on the next five years to drive impact to 2030.

Now, we move from defining the vision to delivering it. We stand at a milestone for SPP, five years of growing a global community that believes procurement can and must be a force for good. The next five years are about action, impact, and momentum, doing more, faster, and bringing everyone in.

Our ambition is bold: to be truly global, to scale up action and impact across every sector and region, and to build a thriving community grounded in learning, exchange, and collaboration. But we can't do it alone. We need more - more people, more resources and more allies to move further and faster, with greater impact, to **do more, faster, with bigger impact.**

We're ready if you are.

Mélissa de Roquebrune
Executive Director, SPP

Mélissa



Our goal and path to impact

Making sustainable procurement the default

scale X action = impact

1 million procurement professionals part of SPP

75% say SPP has impacted their decision-making

Sustainable procurement is the default

United we are changing tomorrow. Together we #ProcureTomorrow

The Sustainable Procurement Pledge, is a global community committed to making **sustainable procurement the default.**

We are **for procurement, by procurement,** working globally across different industries, academia and governments. We are a community built on learning and collaboration for impact, guided by the principles of The Pledge. We are a non-commercial, **safe space** for open and honest peer-to-peer exchange, learning and collaborative action to solve your real-life procurement challenges. This community equips, encourages and empowers

procurement professionals with knowledge, tools, networks and leadership to drive sustainability in every global supply chain.

SPP is part of a global movement of change makers. We do not duplicate, we build on the wealth of expertise and experience across our community, amplifying and extending initiatives that are already succeeding in activating procurement as a **lever** to accelerate change for people and planet. We also work with our community to identify where there are gaps in driving sustainable procurement, co-creating practical, free-to-use solutions which help overcome shared problems.

OUR VISION

All global supply chains have embedded sustainable procurement practices by 2030.

OUR APPROACH

Closing the gaps and empowering procurement to embed sustainability in global supply chains.

OUR PURPOSE

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

OUR MAGIC

For Procurement, by Procurement. Not-for-profit, non-commercial, inclusive. Collaborative.

Together, we are SPP

Join the community that gets it done

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us

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Procure Tomorrow

We are SPP - the Sustainable Procurement Pledge, a global community committed to a single grand goal:

to make sustainable procurement the default.

We think multi-generationally.

We make decisions that guide trillions of dollars.

We believe that sustainable sourcing practices are the fastest way for us to save our world.

This is a call to the unsung **heroes.**

YOU, the procurement professionals and your allies.

United we are changing tomorrow.

For people and planet.

Together we procure the future.

Sign the Pledge. **Activate your Power.**

Join a community that gets it done.

Procure Tomorrow.

Closing the gaps



How we're doing it

Knowledge gap

SPP helps you easily understand **WHAT** best-practice sustainable procurement looks like and access the right knowledge - to inform good decisions.

- ▶ 60+ free webinars on sustainable procurement topics added to the SPP YouTube channel
- ▶ World Sustainable Procurement Day - 24 hours, 24 sessions for procurement, by procurement

Implementation gap

SPP helps you easily understand **HOW** to embed sustainable procurement practices - to save you time and effort.

- ▶ 64 real-life sustainable procurement case studies added to The Guide
- ▶ Active chapter communities and a growing resource library to guide your sustainable procurement learning journey

Collaboration gap

SPP helps with easy access to **WHO** are the most relevant peers to share and collaborate with – to collaboratively create solutions with impact.

- ▶ SPP Pharma and Life Sciences Chapter engaged over 50 suppliers who shared their sustainability journeys
- ▶ SPP delivered a Procurement-driven solution with the Carbon Pricing Principles

Leadership gap

WHAT NEXT SPP brings leaders together to evolve the why and invest in the what next - to accelerate procurement's organizational impact.

- ▶ Procurement leadership empowerment in the Champions Program
- ▶ Procurement teams activation through SPP

Your SPP navigator

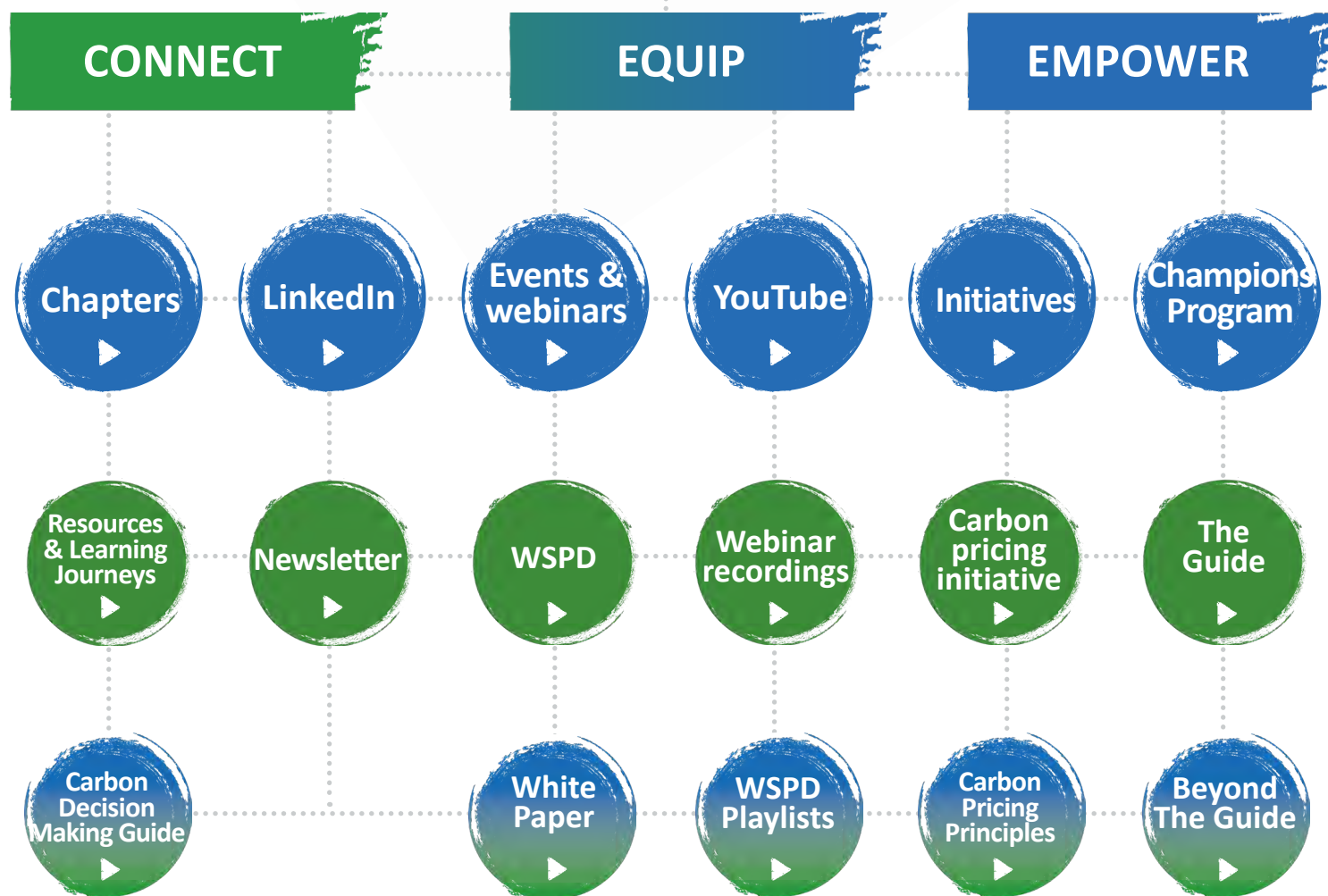
SPP inspires, educates, empowers, and engages procurement professionals worldwide, guiding you on your sustainability journey with actionable knowledge, tools, resources and a peer vibrant community. SPP content is **community-driven and accessible**, built for procurement, by procurement. We work with you to ensure that knowledge and resources are easily accessible, collaborative, and shaped by real-world needs. Our philosophy is not to duplicate what already exists. Instead, we coordinate, collate and curate existing knowledge, and bring the SPP community together to fill gaps when needed.

As SPP grows, so does the knowledge our community and partners share. To make sustainability more accessible and actionable, we are working to cut through the noise.

Thanks to Emilie Dooms' vital support this year, we're better equipped to share insights, amplify impact, and scale together. Thank you, Emilie.



Emilie Dooms



SPP initiatives for impact

Powerful community collaborations that put procurement in the driver's seat

SPP is creating a unique, safe space where procurement can come together, share ideas openly, and take concrete action. SPP's **Initiatives for Impact** are community-driven projects that tackle critical challenges and opportunities in sustainable procurement. We focus on **getting started** rather than getting everything perfect. Individuals have a crucial role to play because you know the real-life challenges in your operations. By teaming up with the SPP community and our partners, we figure out what works, test it, and scale up the solutions that really make a difference.

* Delivering open- sourced solutions, available to **everyone**

SPP initiatives tackle the day-to-day procurement gaps that no single organization can address alone. Harnessing the collective power of procurement, SPP initiatives close gaps in knowledge, implementation, and collaboration, advancing real impact for people, planet, and prosperity. Every initiative embodies SPP's values: empowering procurement to drive positive change through **leadership, openness, and shared responsibility**. All outputs are open-source, ensuring benefits for the entire community.

SPP Initiatives thrive within a "magic triangle" of leadership, community engagement, and implementation support. Guided by the Champions Program, they deliver bold, practical outcomes shaped by real-world insights. Engagement flows through the SPP Chapters, while partners contribute resources and expertise to drive results.

Procurement belongs front and centre

Join an existing initiative or bring forward your procurement challenge. Let's collectively develop practical solutions to solve shared issues holding progress back and accelerate towards more sustainable supply chains.



Share your
procurement
challenge or
opportunity

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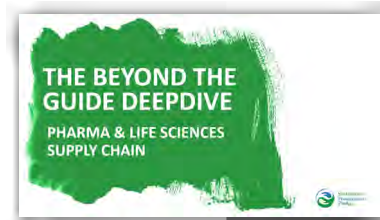
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suggestions [Email](#)

Kathrin Decker, Deputy
Director: Governance,
Partnerships and Impact of SPP



SPP initiatives: The Guide

Driving culture change for **real-life** collaborative procurement solutions



Global procurement leaders participating in the **Champions Program** identified a critical gap: while sustainability ambitions were rising in 2023, practical insights on how to achieve them were missing. The call was for open exchange, honest reflection, and building a culture of collaboration.

Sustainability in procurement is complex, but we don't have to face it alone

The response was **The Guide** - a collaborative resource created by CPOs and participants of their team to accelerate learning and implementation. Unlike polished success stories, The Guide embraces

complexity, sharing failure and lessons learned, challenges faced, and **scalable strategies** across industries, regions and company sizes. It's led by procurement, for procurement, a signal of what's possible when we break silos and learn together.

The growing library of sustainable procurement case studies

Since its launch, The Guide has grown into a trusted engagement tool for chief procurement officers, their teams and suppliers. They use the case studies to spark dialogue, reach out to peers to learn more, and inspire action. The Guide started in 2023 with eight case studies complemented by five

additional cases in 2024 expanding the range of industries, regions, and topics. In 2025 the Guide stepped up a gear as more than 60 new case studies were added from across the SPP community. The surge in case studies and real-world examples was the result of a supplier engagement drive led by the **SPP Pharma and Life Sciences Chapter**.

We have named this new iteration and expansion '**Beyond The Guide Deepdive**'. And, as The Guide continues to evolve, it empowers procurement professionals to embrace sustainability with confidence, building a stronger collaborative approach in procurement globally.

“It's been incredibly rewarding to see how many suppliers have responded, with honesty and creativity, to **move the needle**, so we wanted to recognize their efforts by publishing their stories in this 'Beyond the Guide Deepdive.'

SPP Pharma & Life Science Co-chairs and participants of the Champions Program

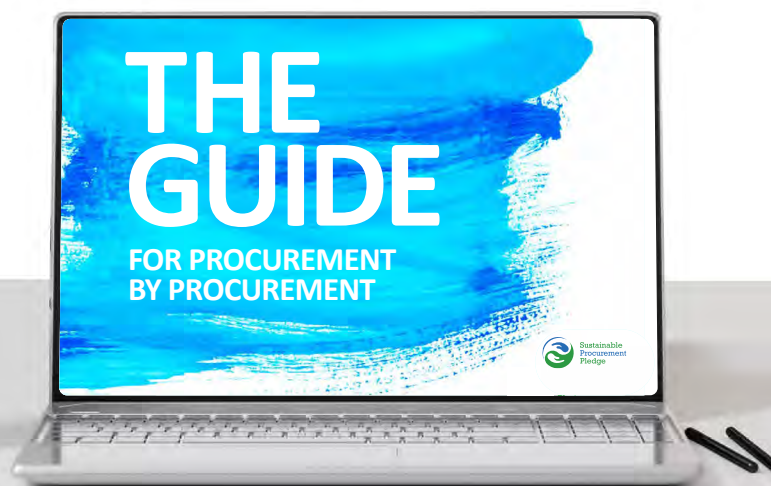
in Maria Terracina, Sustainable Sourcing Lead at Pfizer

in Robert Williams, Senior Director, Sustainable Procurement at AstraZeneca

Showcase your ideas

ADD YOUR SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT CASE STUDY

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SPP initiatives: Carbon Pricing for Procurement

Radical collaboration to turn sustainability into commercial success

A bold new chapter for our procurement community began in 2024. With the launch of the **Carbon Pricing for Procurement Initiative**, the SPP community set out to tackle one of the toughest challenges in supply chain decarbonization: how to bring carbon into the heart of commercial decision-making.

Built on peer-to-peer collaboration, the initiative gives procurement professionals a safe space to exchange ideas, test solutions, and co-create practical guidelines to inspire the implementation of Carbon Pricing in procurement processes across industries.

The Initiative has been powered by the **exceptional leadership** of Haleon and Bayer, participants of the Champions Program, and developed in radical

collaboration with procurement leaders across industries, and partners including the **Scope 3 Peer Group**.

**It is not about perfection.
It is about progress.**

In this spirit, the initiative's first major milestone came in **January 2025** with the release of the **Carbon Pricing Principles** — a framework designed by Procurement, for Procurement to embed carbon pricing directly into tender evaluation and supplier selection. By assigning a financial value to carbon emissions, the Principles create a new dynamic where suppliers with lower carbon footprints gain a real competitive edge, turning sustainability into a driver of commercial success. This achievement was only possible thanks to radical

collaboration across more than 200 industry leaders, CPOs, and practitioners who came together to share insights and cut through complexity.

The launch of the Principles laid the foundation for Phase 2, where companies stepped forward to pilot carbon pricing in their procurement processes, and **share their experiences openly with peers**. Adding further strength in 2025, **Bain & Company** has supported the initiative by facilitating collaboration and synthesizing insights from the Carbon Pricing Pilot Group, ensuring that learnings are captured and shared widely with the global procurement community.

The next big milestone? An **updated version of the Principles**, refined by the practical learnings from these

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Pricing
Initiative**

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pilots and enriched with case studies to help others on their journey. This cycle of “design, test, share, improve” is what makes the initiative transformative: it is Procurement professionals rolling up their sleeves, experimenting together, and proving that collaboration can drive real, scalable change.

SPP's Carbon Pricing Initiative shows what happens when procurement leaders unite across industries: we move from commitments to action, and from working in silos to collaboration, building the tools the profession needs to deliver a decarbonized future.



Richard Crane,
CPO of Haleon and
Champions Program participant

The Carbon Pricing Principles provide a clear framework that can be adopted right now to achieve meaningful results. It's time for procurement to step up, lead the charge, and turn sustainability commitments into commercial success.

World Sustainable Procurement Day

A global day of action and insights from across our community

Once a year, for 24 hours, **World Sustainable Procurement Day (WSPD)** is a unique moment when sustainable procurement takes center stage in real time, no matter where you are in the world.

Every March, SPP hosts a marathon live online event, drawing an audience of thousands of procurement professionals across multiple time zones.

This **free** event has become a key date in the community's calendar, an opportunity to pause and reflect on what we want to achieve in the year ahead and how we can work together to make it happen.

WSPD is a day of exchange and learning. Procurement leaders from across regions, topics and industries share insights, lessons, and solutions.

Thanks to the expertise of **Caitlyn Lewis and her team**, WSPD turned into a **truly global**, virtual event every year.

But WSPD doesn't live in a single day. It fuels the ongoing conversations, ideas, and bold moves we make together all year, across the SPP Community and beyond. It reminds us that we're not alone and that together,

we have the power to push ourselves, our organizations, our industries, and our profession forward to make sustainable procurement the default.

The sessions from 2025 and previous years are a true, open access resource for our community. And for WSPD 2026 we have even **bolder plans**. See you on March 26, 2026.

WATCH OUR WSPD VIDEOS



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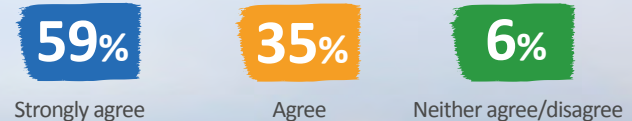
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WSPD 2025 FEEDBACK

Top 3 answers of what you liked most about WSPD 2025

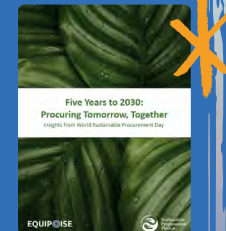


WSPD empowers me to sustainable procurement decisions



YOUR GUIDE TO WSPD 2025 CONTENT

Developed in collaboration with our partner, **Equipoise**, this white paper captures key insights, practical takeaways, and the spirit of collaboration that defined WSPD 2025. It's not a recap – it's a launchpad. A resource designed to **help you reflect, reconnect, and move from insight to action.**



VIEW THE WSPD 2025 WHITE PAPER

Celebrating procurement's power

Bringing World Sustainable Procurement Day to life across global teams

WSPD is the SPP Community in action, with procurement teams around the world coming together to celebrate World Sustainable Procurement Day. It's become a key date in the community's calendar watching sessions back-to-back, launching new sustainability programs, inviting suppliers into the conversation, or simply taking a moment to connect with colleagues and feel the strength of our global community.

And you are sharing that energy across the network. This year we've seen everything from companies using the day to launch new supplier codes of conduct, to colleagues hosting watch parties and coffee gatherings and then proudly sharing their actions on LinkedIn. This is what WSPD represents: turning the principles of sustainable procurement into **connections, conversations, and tangible action.**

You make WSPD more than a date in the diary. We want to see even more of your creativity, commitment and engagement to shape the day. Take inspiration from others, bring your teams and partners along, and continue to make WSPD a celebration of the sustainable procurement community.

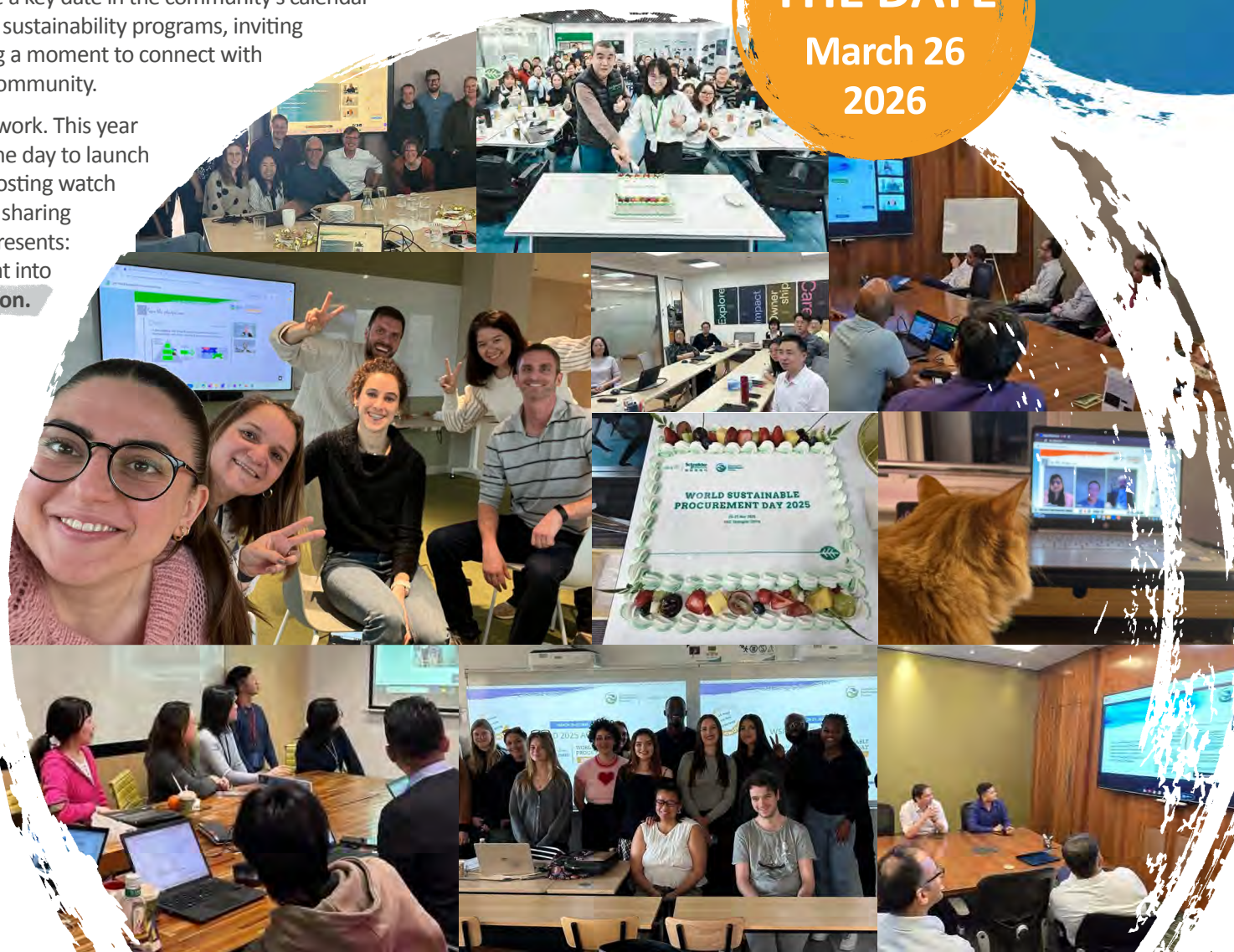


John Everett,
CPO Novonesis –
[see full LinkedIn Post](#)



Congratulations to
The SPP for hosting 25
hours of global back-
to-back content during
World Procurement
Sustainability Day
(WPSD)

**SAVE
THE DATE**
March 26
2026





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Pledge
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The SPP Ambassador Community

Join the global community accelerating change together

Procurement is a powerful **lever for change**, and with that influence comes responsibility. Every decision you make has the potential to create positive outcomes.

You do not have to do this work alone for people and planet.

SPP is your community, a place for procurement professionals and their partners to connect, share knowledge, and lead with purpose. Whatever your motivation, experience, company size, region, or sector, we are united by one goal as we make sustainable procurement the standard way of doing business.

The Pledge reflects the values of our community.

Each Ambassador is committed to standing up for people and our planet. Only together will we change the world

Community Pulse Check:
SPP supports you best with...

EMPOWERMENT
to advance sustainable
procurement practices

ACCESS

Better access to a procurement peer
network for sharing and collaboration

UNDERSTANDING

Improved understanding of sustainable
procurement topics and good practices

Fostering procurement leaders of tomorrow

This year, SPP has focused on shaping a future-ready procurement community by empowering young procurement professionals to lead the way. Here are some highlights of where we have amplified their voices and created opportunities for them to get actively involved.

- ✳ Supporting **Georgia Wornham** with her **dissertation** on integrating carbon pricing in procurement, inspired by our own initiative
- ✳ **Showcasing young ambassadors** bringing bold, future-focused ideas to the table
- ✳ **Convening current and future leaders** at WSPD to explore evolving leadership in procurement and sustainability

WATCH VIDEO



This is just the beginning. We will continue creating a space to foster inclusive, forward-thinking procurement leaders of the future.

— and this begins with each one of us. We are sharing knowledge and listening to others. We are leaving the right legacy for procurement and future generations.

You are the driving force behind this community, and we invite you to explore every way to contribute. There are multiple opportunities: connect through Chapters, share your expertise at WSPD and in The Guide, champion sustainability within your organization, activate leadership through the Champions Program, and collaborate on solutions through SPP Initiatives for Impact. This is your community, a space for shared learning and impact.

Step into your SPP journey



Introduction

Getting it Done

Community

Discover

- ✓ Visit the "Discover" section on the SPP website ▶
- ✓ Dive into the SPP YouTube channel ▶
- ✓ Read and apply the SPP Chapter resources and learning journeys ▶
- ✓ Access The Guide, The Sustainable Procurement Wheel, and the Carbon Pricing for Procurement Principles ▶

Connect

- ✓ Follow and engage on LinkedIn ▶
- ✓ Join the global community on World Sustainable Procurement Day ▶
- ✓ Attend a virtual or in-person SPP Chapter events ▶
- ✓ Meet leadership peers in the Champions Program ▶

Amplify

- ✓ Invite your wider community to join ▶
- ✓ Share your SPP community involvement in your email signature or on LinkedIn
- ✓ Use free SPP content in your company trainings or events
- ✓ Engage your community with SPP resources ▶, insights and events ▶

Join us

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Contribute

- ✓ Submit a best-practice case to The Guide ▶
- ✓ Become a Chapter Co-chair - or join the core team ▶
- ✓ Volunteer to speak at an event, webinar or WSPD ▶
- ✓ Get your company involved via the Champions Program ▶

Participate

- ✓ Actively engage in SPP events: ask question, share insights and resources ▶
- ✓ Start a conversation in SPP's Ambassador and Chapter groups on LinkedIn ▶
- ✓ Join SPP Initiatives: share, learn and collaborate ▶
- ✓ Share your insights and feedback throughout the year ▶



My SPP Journey
Thomas Janvier



My SPP Journey
Fanny Ganti

The people shaping the SPP community

Meet your Chapter Co-chairs

We are deeply inspired by the unwavering commitment of Chapter Co-chairs and their core teams, who are turning the power of [The Pledge](#) into action and offering safe, inclusive, and non-commercial spaces for learning and exchange. Our [Chapters](#) are at the heart of the movement, mobilizing procurement professionals in regional, topic and industry-specific groups to connect with peers, share knowledge, and champion sustainability.

TOPIC CHAPTERS

Emerging Technology



Mat Langley



Alejandro Schipani

Human Rights



Louise Herring



Victoria Folbigg

Nature & Biodiversity



Emma Howcroft



Marina Bradford

Scope 3



Claudia Stijlen



Luciana Salvatore

Supplier Diversity



Nalini Bates



Timo Worrall

INDUSTRY CHAPTERS

Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences



Maria Terracina



Robert Williams

Public Procurement



Guy Battle



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REGIONAL AND COUNTRY CHAPTERS

Africa



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Co-chair



Joyce Koskei
Co-chair

Australia



Nicola Lane
Co-chair



Sujata Karandikar
Co-chair

Brazil



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Co-chair



Sheila Vieira
Co-chair

Canada



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Co-chair



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Co-chair

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Co-chair



Thomas Janvier
Co-chair

Denmark



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René Wienmann
Co-chair

India



Ambalika Gupta
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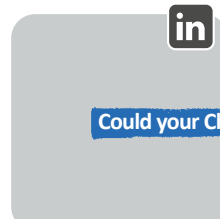


Anthony Fuller
Co-chair



Augustina Kydonieus
Co-chair

Coming soon



Could your Chapter be here?



WHAT CHAPTER
IS MISSING?

Get active

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Engage with your tribe

Join a Chapter in your industry, region or topic

ENGAGE,
LEARN AND
CO-CREATE
with your peers in
SPP Chapters

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SPP Chapters have grown from webinar hubs into vibrant communities that **equip, connect, and engage** procurement professionals in sustainability. They offer innovative peer networking, practical tools, and opportunities for joint action. This year the **Singapore** and **Denmark** Chapters continued hosting in-person events like breakfast clubs and workshops, while the **Human Rights** and **Supplier Diversity** Chapters created safe spaces for candid dialogue. Chapters also grew into curating resources, such as **Pharma & Life Sciences'** supplier case studies, **Emerging Technology's** AI series and **Nature & Biodiversity's** Learning Journey. Chapters are the key drivers behind the 60-plus events and webinars SPP offered to our community this year. Collaboration between Chapters is strong and they are increasingly connecting their communities with the wider sustainability and procurement ecosystem. As a result, the Human Rights Chapter is piloting a Chapter-led partnership with the **Innovation Forum** and Co-chairs increasingly represent SPP at conferences and events.

Thank you to all former and current SPP Chapter Co-chairs and core team participants - **together we are getting it done**



My SPP

Jaime Paiva
Global Head of Procurement
Excellence, Zurich Insurance
SPP Ambassador

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As a former Co-chair, I saw firsthand how SPP empowers individuals and supports those making decisions on the ground. The structure of SPP Chapters plays a central role in this process. SPP Chapters act as the driving force, helping disseminate ideas to a larger audience, and turning them into actions. The effectiveness of each SPP Chapter depends on the commitment of its participants. When people get active, the Chapter gains momentum and achieves more.

Co-chairs have a special role. They are not just volunteers - they are leaders who set the direction and encourage participation. Their leadership brings people together, creating a sense of shared purpose. I also observe that the connection between Chapters and the SPP Champions Program participant can be valuable. When they work together on specific initiatives like the Carbon Pricing Principles or the Beyond The Guide Deepdive, it leads to exponential results.

Working together, we can unlock new possibilities and address challenges more effectively. Through SPP, I am able to contribute and learn alongside others who share similar goals.

Chapter spotlight: collaborating at pace

Maria Terracina and Robert Williams, Co-chairs of the SPP Pharma & Life Sciences Chapter and active participants in the Champions Program through their companies Pfizer and AstraZeneca, recognised a shared challenge: how to engage more meaningfully with suppliers. Here is how they used the SPP space to find a collaborative solution:

What started as a shared need from two companies has led to a meaningful dialogue with suppliers and created a space to surface insights and to give back to the whole SPP community. Take inspiration from this initiative – build on it, tailor it to your needs, or launch similar efforts with your own procurement teams, peers, suppliers and partners.



Maria and Robert shared a **common need**: to engage with their suppliers to deliver more sustainable outcomes. And instead of tackling it alone in their companies, they leveraged the power of the SPP community.

Inspired by The Guide - an initiative launched by the **SPP Champions Program** in 2023 - they called suppliers to take action as part of the Pharma & Life Sciences Chapter. The idea was to share sustainability journeys - what's worked, what hasn't, and what's next.

The response was bigger than anyone expected: over **70 suppliers** stepped up offering insights from their sustainability experiences.

From that pool, the best **six case studies** were selected and the suppliers presented their journey to the SPP community.

More than 50 case studies were then chosen for **Beyond The Guide Deepdive: Pharma & Life Sciences Supply Chain**

All suppliers also have the chance to publish their case study and share it with the broader sustainability community on the **Climate Drive** - thanks to the SPP partnership with the **World Business Council for Sustainable Development**.



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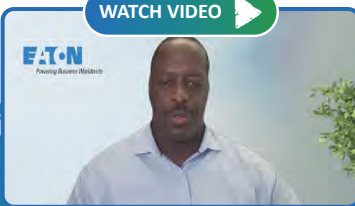
Championing sustainability in procurement

The **Champions Program** is a unique global network of over 60 (and growing) procurement professionals championing the work of turning vision into real-world action. **We are done with talking, we're here to get stuff done in our teams and beyond.**

As Champions Program we gather virtually and in person year-round, tackling challenges together, sharing ideas and insights, and shaping the future of our profession. We feel the responsibility but also see the opportunities we have.

Championing sustainability doesn't mean having it all figured out. It means showing leadership, collaborating, and sending a global signal that

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Joe McClain
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procurement is ready to lead on climate, human rights, and innovation. For people, planet and for business success.

Four years since the Champions Program was launched, it has demonstrated its impact. As an SPP Champion you are advising the Global Team, empowering our community, and supporting CPOs and their teams to act boldly with confidence and courage.

The Champions Program is a trusted space for procurement leaders to bring the voice of procurement to new tables, connect with peers for open and honest conversations and collaboratively address shared challenges.

Together, we are building the world's leading community sharing insights, developing solutions and making it easier for procurement to drive meaningful change every day.

Get involved with SPP. Turn commitment into action. Together, let's make sustainable procurement the default.



Shaping the future of procurement

Connecting leaders to empower **global action** ✱

From big dreamers to big doers, the participants of the **Champions Program** have shown what is possible when passion turns into bold action. This year, they have demonstrated that procurement has a leadership role to play - and they delivered. Together, we brought procurement's voice to new conversations, started deploying SPP deep into procurement teams and sparked new collaborative initiatives.

Huge thanks to **WEF** for co-hosting the **Procure Innovation Dialogue** during New York Climate Week, to **McDermott Will & Emery** for inviting this event to their office, and to Colgate-Palmolive for hosting the Champions Program in-person meeting in New York. We also thank **GEP** and **Procurement Leaders** for backing our **Champions gathering** in London earlier this year. These events - and many more - helped create a safe space for procurement

leadership worldwide to exchange and collaborate.

This is how we are cutting through the noise and making sustainable procurement the default.

To maintain momentum and connection beyond events, SPP partnered with **BRAE** to launch Undertow, a targeted newsletter to provoke the kinds of reflections that unlock new paths for sustainable transition in procurement teams.

Reflections on the achievements of the Champions Program

Another year has passed and you continue to collaborate more intensely, focused and deeper than ever. The world needs it, our companies need it. Our discussions are getting deeper, more data driven and solutions-orientated.

Progress is about openness and working on not-yet-defined models. By Procurement, for procurement - this is what makes SPP unique. It is about sharing your real problems and work - to not reinvent in silos but coming together to create joint solutions.

The more influence and global supply chains involved, the more effective our solutions become and the more value we can create. So invite your peers, customers and suppliers to join the Champions Program.



Henrik Larsen
Chair of the SPP
League of Champions



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What is SPP's magic?

*** Open and honest** conversations, collaboration and action

Participants in 2025's Champions Program have turbo-charged their use of SPP as a platform for championing sustainable procurement in their teams, companies and with their suppliers.

As a result, a number of high-profile initiatives have helped make significant contribution to the community's impact.

Haleon and Bayer initiated a first-of-its-kind collaborative project with SPP, with more than 200 procurement and sustainability professionals developing **the Carbon Pricing Principles**. This ongoing initiative invites companies to share experiences, refine best practices, and strengthen implementation.

Supplier engagement is vital, yet complex. And Champions have used SPP spaces to extend their impact. They made World Sustainable Procurement Day a valuable asset for their teams. Eaton designed it right into

team plans and saw engagement skyrocket. Meanwhile, Bayer, Novonesis, and Schneider Electric - to name a few - brought global teams together for a day of connection, exchange and learning for sustainable procurement. A key highlight was Tetra Pak building supplier conversations around **WSPD**.

The launch of **Beyond the Guide** also demonstrated the powerful outcome of a collaboration spearheaded by AstraZeneca and Pfizer, engaging more than 60 suppliers to share their sustainability journeys.

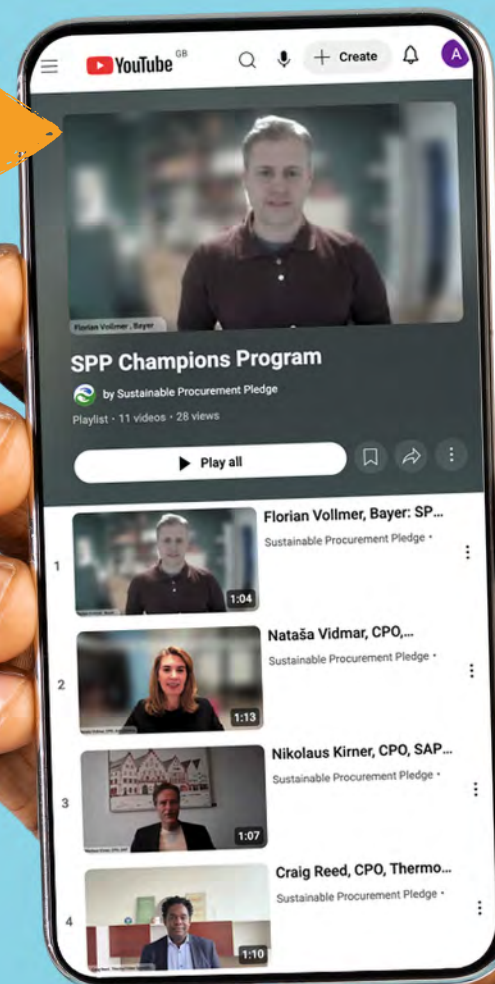
These are just a few participants of the Champions Program using SPP as a space for **action, learning, and collaboration** to advance sustainable procurement practices in their organizations and for the whole community. We progress, we learn, and we push each other forward-driving impact every step of the way.

Join us!

Hear from CPOs and participants of their teams how they use SPP to drive sustainable procurement practices

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Engagement with allies

SPP taking the sustainable procurement agenda to global audiences

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This year, SPP has been amplifying procurement's voice on stage. Together, our Co-founders, Global Team, Co-chairs, SPP Champions Program participants and Ambassadors have promoted and leveraged the power of procurement for change.

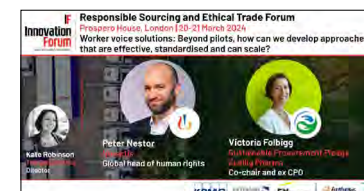
SPP is a community of change makers committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. Empowering the procurement community and collaboration are indispensable to achieve our goals. We help procurement professionals to cut through the noise. We collaborate to avoid duplication, to build synergies and to accelerate impact.

We celebrated Sustainable Procurement Champions with the **Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply (CIPS)**, shining a light on individuals setting new standards for ethical, social, and environmental impact. We elevated the Carbon Pricing for Procurement Initiative on national, regional, and global platforms, encouraging more companies to join.

From hosting dynamic virtual and in-person roundtables, to bringing the power of procurement to **New York Climate Week**, we have opened space for dialogue, shared insights, and fostered collaboration across sectors and geographies.

This is what SPP does best: we are radical **collaborators**, committed to scaling impact and co-creating solutions that drive sustainable procurement forward.

The countdown to 2030 is on. Join us in embracing Five Years of Impact as we unlock **innovation**, **empower our profession**, and **accelerate progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals**.





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