

PROCUREMENT WEEK 2016 : BOOTCAMP

EU PROCUREMENT DIRECTIVES: MODERNISATION, FLEXIBILITY & SIMPLIFICATION

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WELCOME TO OUR PROCUREMENT JOURNEY...

Procurement Week is a bi-annual, international conference, that aims to explore the many facets of Public Procurement such as Public Tendering, Business Development, Procurement Law and International Trade.

During this conference, presentations will be given by leading procurement practitioners, lawyers, economists, innovators, strategists and thinkers.

Procurement Week continues to grow in popularity, with in excess of 850 attendees last year from over 40 countries.

We invite you to spend a few minutes browsing through the rest of this brochure to identify the days and events that interest you most.

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EU Directives: Modernisation, Flexibility & Simplification

WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO...

In the 2016 edition of Procurement Week, we will take an in-depth look into the world of the EU Procurement Directives.

We have, as usual, lined up an excellent array of provocative and stimulating speakers, leading procurement thinkers, practitioners, and academics from around the globe to discuss the latest procurement issues. Their mission is to anticipate tomorrow, understand today, and discuss a wide range of topics ranging from:

Day 1, 9th June 2016

- Modernisation, Flexibility & Simplification of the EU Procurement Directives
- **Safe Joint Procurement**
- Contract Modifications
- **Alternatives to Litigation**
- Contractual Ineffectiveness
- **Procurement & the Courts**
- Reserving Contracts for NGOs
- **Collaboration: In house or Horizontal?**
- Panel Discussion: The view from other Member States

Day 2, 10th June 2016

- Slavery & Procurement
- **Social Procurement**
- Modernisation, Flexibility & Simplification of the EU Procurement Directives
- **Health Procurement**
- BREXIT - Possible Implications for Procurement
- **E-Procurement - A Good Idea Gone Bad?**
- University Procurement
- **Concessions**
- Sustainable Procurement
- **Social Services Procurement**

Then of course there is **BREXIT** and the **Possible Implications for Procurement**, a debate we are sure that will liven everything up!

We look forward to seeing you in Bangor, on the 9th and 10th June '16, in our magnificent conference facilities.

BOOTCAMP PROGRAMME, 9TH JUNE 2016:

Morning:



WELCOME,
REGISTRATION,

&

SESSION 1:
MODERNISATION,
FLEXIBILITY AND
SIMPLIFICATION (EU
DIRECTIVES)

09:30 - 10:00: Welcome & Registration
10:00 - 10:10: Introduction to Procurement Week 2016
10:10 - 10:45: Plenary Session
- *'Modernisation, Flexibility and Simplification of the EU Procurement Directives: From Legislation to Practice'*
10:45 - 11:00: **Coffee Break**



SESSION 2:
TENSIONS BETWEEN
LEGISLATION
AND
PRACTICE

SESSION CHAIR:

Dr Ama Eyo, Bangor
University

11:00 - 11:20: **Dr. Albert Sanchez-Graells**, Bristol University
- *'Legal Roadblocks in the road to Joint Procurement'*
11:20 - 11:40: **Prof. Mario Comba**, University of Turin
- *'Joint Procurement: In-house or Horizontal Collaboration?'*
11:40 - 12:00: **Anna-Marie Curran**, Partner, A&L Goodbody
- *'Contract Modifications'*
12:00 - 12:20: **Dr. Andrea Sundstrand**, Stockholm University
- *'Reserving contracts for non-profit organisations'*
12:20 - 13:00: Contributions, Questions and Answers
13:00 - 14:00: **Lunch**



Afternoon:



SESSION 3: PROCUREMENT RULES AND THE COURTS

SESSION CHAIR:

Prof. Dermot Cahill,
Bangor University

14:00 - 14:15:

Michael Bowsher QC, Monckton Chambers

- *'Remedies and Alternatives to Litigation'*

14:15 - 14:30:

Philip Moser QC, Monckton Chambers

- *'Procurement Law and Litigation - in front and behind the scenes at Court'*

14:30 - 14:45:

Patrick McGovern, Partner, Arthur Cox

- *'Tensions between Legislation and Practice: Some Tales from the Courts in Ireland'*

14:45 - 15:00:

Dr. Kirsi-Maria Halonen, University of Lapland

- *'A Perspective on Contractual Ineffectiveness'*

15:00 - 15:15:

Contributions, Questions and Answers

15:15 - 15:30:

Coffee Break



SESSION 4: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVES: CONSISTENCY OR COMPLICATIONS - A CRYSTAL VIEW FROM MEMBER STATES

SESSION CHAIR:

Dr. Grith Skovgarrd
Ølykke, Copenhagen
Business School

15:30 - 16:30

Panel Discussion: *'Implementation of the Directives: Consistency or Complications - a crystal view from Member States'*.

A round table discussion with experts from:

Ireland

Sweden

Denmark

Spain

Czech

Italy

England

Poland

BOOTCAMP PROGRAMME, 10TH JUNE 2016:

Morning:



**SESSION 1:
WELCOME,
REGISTRATION,
&
LESSONS FOR
PRACTICE**

SESSION CHAIR:

Dr Ama Eyo,
Bangor University

- 09:00 - 09:30: **Welcome & Registration**
- 09:30 - 09:45: **Sophie Kavanagh, PwC**
- *'What Contracting Authorities can gain from the new Regulations'*
- 09:45 - 10:00: **Paul Henty, Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys**
- *'The Modern Slavery Act 2015, the living wage and public procurement - implications for Contracting Authorities'*
- 10:00 - 10:15: **Dr. Andrea Sundstrand, Stockholm University**
- *'Social Considerations - the Swedish experience and lessons for Contracting Authorities'*
- 10:15 - 10:30: **Prof. Roberto Caranta, University of Turin**
- *'Sustainable Procurement: Issues arising from the use of labels in regulated procurement'*
- 10:30 - 10:45: **Dr. Albert Sanchez Graells, Bristol University**
- *'Public Procurement & Universities'*
- 10:45 - 11:00: Contributions, Questions and Answers
- 11:00 - 11:15: **Coffee Break**



Afternoon:



SESSION 2: SPECIAL ISSUES IN PROCUREMENT

SESSION CHAIR:

Prof. Dermot
Cahill, Bangor
University

- 11:15 - 11:30: **Catherine Donnelly**, Barrister, Blackstone Chambers
- *'Light Touch Regime for Social Services: Implications of the new regime'*
- 11:30 - 11:45: **Simon Taylor**, Barrister, Keating Chambers
- *'The Health Sector and Public Procurement'*
- 11:45 - 12:00: **Christopher Bovis**, Hull University
- *'Concessions - will the new Directive constrain initiative or otherwise inhibit the market?'*
- 12:00 - 12:15: **Paul Henty**, Charles Russell Speechlys,
- *'How would Brexit affect Public Procurement'*
- 12:15 - 12:30: **Caroline Nicholas**, Uncitral,
- *'Modernisation, Flexibility and Simplification of the EU Procurement Directives: A perspective from outside the EU framework'*
- 12:30 - 13:00: Contributions, Questions and Answers
- 13:00 - 14:00: **Lunch**



SESSION 3: E-PROCUREMENT: A GOOD THING GONE BAD!

SESSION CHAIR:

Gary Clifford,
Bangor University

- 14:00 - 14:15: **Steve Robinson**, Cardiff Council
- *'Implications of the new Directives for e-procurement. What to look out for in your systems'*
- 14:15 - 14:30: **Dr. Anna Gorczynska**, Lodz University
- *'Implementation of e-procurement in Poland'*
- 14:30 - 14:45: **Jan Zahalka**, Remedical
- *'E-procurement: mandatory regime and challenges'*
- 14:45 - 15:00: **Dr. Pedro Telles**, Swansea University
- *'E-procurement in Portugal - 7 years after'*
- 15:00 - 15:15: Contributions, Questions and Answers, and Close of Conference

18:30

Join us at the 2016 Welsh National Procurement Awards. For more information please see: www.welshprocurementawards.org.uk



THE WELSH NATIONAL PROCUREMENT AWARDS 2016

BANGOR 10.06.2016

Join us in Bangor, Wales...

The Welsh National Procurement Awards celebrates achievements in Wales, in Public Procurement, Public Delivery and Tendering.

The Awards are the opportunity for all those who buy for, and supply the Welsh public sector to celebrate best practice, and thank all those involved for their contribution.

We encourage you to keep your diary free on the evening of 10th June 2016, so you can join us in honouring those who deserve recognition at the forefront of Welsh Public Procurement, Purchasing and Supply.

For 2016, 10 prestigious Award categories will shine a spotlight on a diverse range of fundamental aspects of procurement from which we can all learn and draw inspiration.

Details of these categories can be found online at:

www.welshprocurementawards.org.uk

To nominate those who you feel are worthy of a Welsh National Procurement Award, please familiarise yourself with the straightforward

nomination and online submission guidelines detailed in this brochure and send us your completed submission by the deadline of:

13th May 2016 at 6pm.

Should you have any queries regarding any aspects of the Awards, do not hesitate to contact the Institute for Competition & Procurement Studies on +44 (0) 1248 382907 or email us at:

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WE ARE RECRUITING...

Bangor University is a major international research centre in relation to the operation of national and European law and policies on public procurement law and strategy. Building on this extensive experience, the Law School offers the 1 year LLM option in Public Procurement Law & Strategy (Full time programme)

The main educational aims of the programme include:

To provide candidates with postgraduate level knowledge and skills in the area of national (UK and Irish), European and International (WTO, World Bank and UNCITRAL) Public Procurement Law and Strategy.

To build up specialist legal skills and knowledge to equip candidates to operate in the interface between legal principles that apply in the Public Procurement environment and the strategic objectives of interests to organisations in the

public and private sectors.

To provide a flexible programme enabling candidates to develop national, european and international perspectives on Public Procurement law issues and practice, which will open up a whole new area of opportunity for graduates.

A strategic element of the programmes is the presentation of learning from the perspectives of both the public procurement function and private sector supplier organisations, to help advance understanding of the complex issues organisations involved in public sector tendering face, and to develop more creative legally compliant public procurement solutions.

This is achieved through carefully designed module options and collaborative teaching involving the use of academic and expert procurement law and strategy specialists.

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12.10.2016

The
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Join us in Malaysia...

PROCUREMENT WEEK: LABORATORY



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Date: 12th to 13th October 2016

Location: Malaysia

Venue:

For further information about Procurement Week 2017, please visit:

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AGENDA

Procurement Week's 2016 Malaysia schedule:

- **Day 1 (12.10.16)** - The Procurement Law and Trade Laboratory
- **Day 2 (13.10.16)** - The Procurement Innovation Laboratory (PI-Lab)

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LONDON
21.03.2017

The
Pantheon of
Procurement

Join us in London...

PROCUREMENT WEEK 2017



THE PANTHEON OF PROCUREMENT

Date: 21st to 23rd March 2017

Location: London

Venue: The Crystal, Royal Victoria Docks,
London, E16 1GB

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Procurement Week's 2017 London schedule:

- **Day 1 (21.03.17)** - SOS!!! – Don't Panic:
Rescuing a Procurement Crisis!
- **Day 2 (22.03.17)** - Procuring a Connected
Living: The Internet of Things (IoT)
- **Day 3 (23.03.17)** - Rewriting the Public
Procurement Playbook

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Bangor University, Bangor, LL57 2DG

Bangor University's Management Centre, is the chosen venue for Procurement Week 2016. A magnificent location overlooking the Menai Straits

Accommodation: Management Centre

The Management Centre boasts 57 en-suite 4* graded accommodation at the heart of University campus which is open to everyone. The Centre also has its own Costa Coffee Shop, 1884 Restaurant and Business Lounge Bar on site.

Getting to Bangor...

Travelling to Bangor is a breeze. Both Manchester and Liverpool Airport are approximately 1.5hrs away by train. Travelling by train to Bangor from London is only 3.5 hrs.



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