



Sustainable
Procurement
Pledge

ACCELERATING SUSTAINABILITY: EMPOWERING PROCUREMENT FOR A BETTER WORLD



ANNUAL
REPORT 2023/24

Welcome

Thomas Udesen
Co-Founder of SPP and CPO of Bayer
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Bertrand Conquéret
Co-Founder of SPP and CPO of Henkel
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UP-START!
PROCUREMENT SHOULD ENGAGE WORLDWIDE

PEOPLE HAD THE URGE TO STAND UP!!

DIGITALISATION HELPED TO NETWORK

COLLABORATION

UNDERSTAND NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT IT NEEDS TO BECOME
-THIS IS MADE BY YOU & FOR YOU!
YOU CAN'T

VISION
ALL SUPPLY CHAINS ACROSS THE WORLD HAVE EMBEDDED SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT PRACTICES BY 2030

OVERVIEW
WHERE IS IT COMING FROM

WE ARE **PROCUREMENT. SUSTAINABILITY IN SUPPLY CHAINS IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

2022
CHAMPIONS PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED
HUGE SUPPORT

6,500 ONLINE PARTICIPANTS!!

2023
OUR FIRST FINANCIAL AUDITED ACCOUNTS

COMMUNITIES WITHIN COMMUNITIES

INSPIRE EACH OTHER!

DON'T BE EMBARRASSED TO ASK FOR SUPPORT

CAN YOU HELP?

SCOPE

OUR CHAMPIONS PROGRAMME

OUR FIRST FINANCIAL AUDITED ACCOUNTS

COMMUNITIES WITHIN COMMUNITIES



Introduction

Welcome, dear SPP Ambassadors, supporters, partners and friends.

Let me start by saying THANK YOU. From day one, it was clear that this grand SPP dream could only come to life with you - the many of you that are the SPP community.

I hope that as you read this report you take pride in what we are achieving. Together we are laying the foundation for a BIG change: making sustainable procurement the default!

As I read through these pages, I am both struck by how far we have come as a community, but also how much we still have to get done in a very short time. 2030 is coming at us fast and we have to leverage the power of procurement to achieve the goals set by global organizations, such as the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

In the last 12 months, we have seen a big shift happening at SPP – and important strategic strides have been made. We fortified our engagement with the SPP community and enhanced the team's ability to support you. Our priority has been to seize opportunities and maximize our resources while also dreaming BIG to bring this work to scale in the coming years.

Where are we? We can now confidently say that SPP is a dynamic, inclusive community of procurement professionals committed to driving sustainable procurement practices worldwide. We are different: We are for procurement, by procurement. We are not-for-profit, non-commercial, and inclusive. We are radical collaborators.



We have developed and activated an impact-driven approach connecting you to powerful changemakers and leveraging partnerships around the world. Under the banner #collaborate2accelerate we are fostering deeper connections and exchanges, promoting the power of procurement, and accelerating our collective impact. We are

recognizing the power of procurement to get stuff done.

Our foundation is strong, and our community is growing and diversifying. This growth is evident through the increasing recognition of our efforts, reflected in the invitations, awards and accolades we are starting to receive. We are proud of these achievements. As much as they are a mark of success, they are also an urgent reminder that we not only need to believe in the global goals for planet and people but to get them done!

Looking ahead, and bolstered by your drive, we are determined to be brave and to always go beyond, together.

From the SPP Global Team, thank you for your dedication and passion.

We hope you read this report and celebrate the achievements

of our community. Share this report and show the world the power of procurement. Together, we can do anything!

Warm regards,

Mélissa de Roquebrune
Executive Director
Sustainable Procurement Pledge



Who We Are

We are for procurement, by procurement.

SPP is a global, inclusive grassroots community of procurement professionals from across different industries, academia and governments. We are a community built on learning and collaboration, guided by the principles of The Sustainable Procurement Pledge.

We aim to make sustainable procurement the default.

We are a non-commercial, safe space for open and honest peer-to-peer conversations. SPP equips, empowers, and encourages the procurement profession to embed sustainability in all global supply chains.

We empower procurement professionals to drive sustainable change.

SPP is part of a global movement of changemakers. We do not duplicate but build upon the wealth of expertise and experience of our community and the initiatives of others to fill the gaps that are holding change back. SPP builds impact-driven connections to ecosystem partners, promoting procurement as a lever to accelerate change.

OUR VISION

All supply chains across the world have embedded sustainable procurement practices by 2030.

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.

OUR STRATEGY

EMPOWER & EQUIP
Procurement with knowledge, tools and confidence to better conduct their day-to-day business.

ENCOURAGE LEADERSHIP
Demonstrate how to collaborate with peers on pragmatic solutions for faster execution.



Making Sustainable Procurement the Default

1M
PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS COMMIT TO THE PLEDGE BY 2030

75%
CONFIRM THAT SPP HAS POSITIVELY IMPACTED THEIR DECISION-MAKING



We Are Getting It Done!



50+ **28**

Procurement
leaders

Companies driving
sustainability

1st

In-person Champions
Program meeting



**#COLLABORATE
2ACCELERATE**

Activation of impact-driven
partnerships with the ecosystem



**3RD WORLD SUSTAINABLE
PROCUREMENT DAY**

24 **24**

Sessions

Hours

98 **51** **47**

Speakers

Female
speakers

Male
speakers

4,830 from **99**

Participants

Countries

1st

In-person event hub in collaboration
with the Euclid Network's Impact
Summit in The Hague



22,120 **15,748**

SPP followers
on LinkedIn

Ambassadors
signed The Pledge

Key Community Initiative

Guided by SPP – Carbon Pricing
in Procurement

69% **72%**

Agree SPP
influences decisions

Agree SPP helps
grow knowledge



Content is growing

Launch of The Guide

61

Session recordings
added to YouTube



17 **36**

Chapters

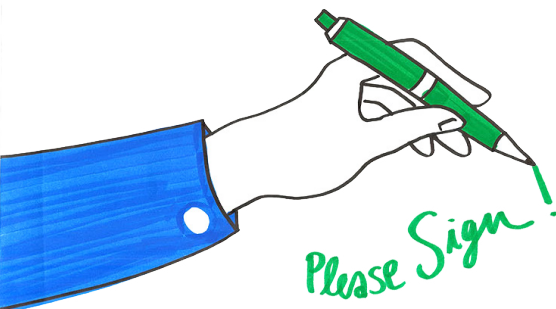
Chapter
events

The Pledge

The Pledge is the heart of SPP. It calls on you to foster a common understanding of responsible, inclusive and cooperative procurement practices and to embed the five principles in your day-to-day business conduct.



Sign The Pledge
[CLICK HERE](#)



The five principles:



Standing up for people and our planet



Together we will change the world



Starting with myself



Sharing my knowledge and listening to others



Leaving the right legacy



Ready, Set, Sign The Pledge!

We invite you to join a peer-led community that exchanges knowledge, tackles shared challenges and collaborates to implement real, positive change on the ground. We know procurement professionals get things done. We are working to activate this strength to leave a lasting and positive legacy for the generations to follow.

We don't have long, the Sustainable Development Goals are faltering and 2030 is just around the corner. We have a lot to do and the task at hand can feel like a marathon.

Procurement is leaning in by coming together. SPP exists to support and guide your journey. We are driving action at speed because together we really can change the world.

Sign The Pledge
Join the Community!
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SPP Ambassadors: A Global Force

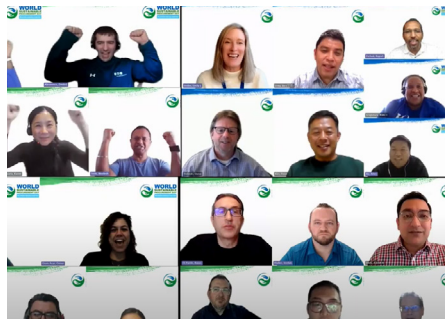
Join the community!
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SPP's ambition is to inspire a critical mass of one million procurement professionals to sign The Pledge, join the SPP Ambassador community and to commit to making sustainable procurement the default by 2030.

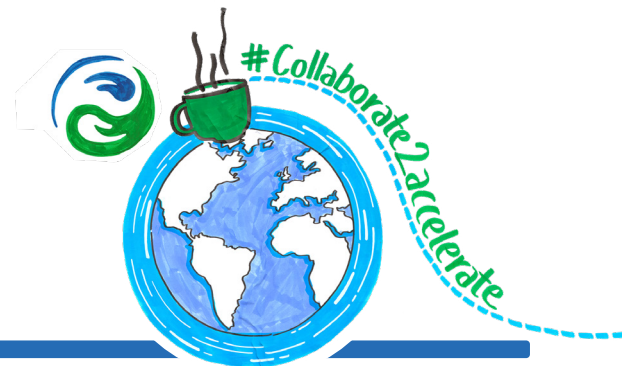
Ambassadors are the engine of SPP and the community continues to grow every year – with 15,748 individuals around the world part of the SPP movement to date.

These passionate changemakers are flying the flag for the power of procurement to drive positive change, stepping up to actively shape the SPP community, and are committed to embedding sustainable practices into their everyday work.

Through SPP's regular Global Ambassador Meetings, World Sustainable Procurement Day, the Champions Program - plus numerous SPP Chapter events – more conversations are happening, safe spaces are being established and initiatives implemented to overcome shared challenges and adopt best practices.



World Sustainable Procurement Day



The third annual World Sustainable Procurement Day (WSPD) took place on March 21, 2024, leaving participants empowered and equipped for their sustainable procurement journey. This event highlighted the essential role the procurement profession plays in achieving this goal.

Under the rallying slogan **#collaborate2accelerate**, the event once again offered a free platform for procurement professionals worldwide to

engage with experts, exchange ideas, and push the profession toward greater sustainability.

As the sun rose on Equinox, WSPD 2024 kicked off with 24 hours of thought-provoking sessions, each packed with insights on critical sustainability and procurement topics delivered by an impressive line-up of 98 speakers. Global engagement soared with online attendance up by 20% from last year. Teams from around the world gathered in person, creating a united

procurement community from Shanghai to Mexico. We also saw the debut of the first WSPD in-person hub, created in collaboration with the Euclid Network’s Impact Summit in The Hague. This hub featured live streaming to and from both events. It was a long-held dream to see this day become a focal point for our community and, in 2024, it truly came to life. WSPD 2024 was more than just an event—it was an annual milestone for sharing strategies, success stories and lessons learned. It was a hub for driving the procurement profession towards a sustainable future, embodying the spirit of a ‘For Procurement, By Procurement’ event.

A heartfelt thank you to the Supplier Day team for their passionate support in making this event a success.

Watch all the WSPD sessions on our YouTube channel

[CLICK HERE](#)



Closing The Gaps

SPP is creating a space to share knowledge, practical guidance and existing tools to accelerate the global sustainability agenda. We believe that more than 80% of the knowledge and tools needed for this transformation are already out there. In collaboration with our community, SPP is working to make these resources easily accessible. Where gaps do exist, SPP will activate our our community's expertise to find tools, strategies and best practices to close them.

And this year, our community identified such a gap and launched the 'Embedding Carbon in Procurement Decisions' initiative in response. SPP, in collaboration with the Scope 3 Peer Group, is guiding this community-led initiative by convening CPOs and procurement professionals across

geographies and industries. Together we are working towards the ambitious goal of identifying a harmonized approach to embedding carbon pricing into procurement decision-making. This initiative acknowledges that most carbon emissions are in global supply chains and highlights the need for procurement teams to play a lead role in Scope 3 decarbonization by setting incentives for suppliers to baseline and decarbonize.

Agreeing to a standardized methodology for calculating and valuing carbon is crucial to the initiative's success. A range of influential stakeholders are taking part in discussing the most practical approaches, including members of the SPP Champions Program, the SPP Scope 3 Chapter and the Scope 3 Peer Group.

Find out more

[CLICK HERE](#)



SPP Chapters: Dive Deep

Join the Chapters
[CLICK HERE](#)

SPP Chapters are more active than ever and are vital connectors for our community activities around the world. All events are free and we welcome everyone in procurement looking to learn, exchange and be inspired. We are incredibly grateful to all our volunteering Co-Chairs and their core teams who support SPP with such energy and dedication. Here, some of our Co-Chairs share their motivations.

INCOMING CHAIRS

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Co-Chair
SPP Brazil Chapter



Philippe de Grivel

I think SPP really helps drive procurement forward - and we've got to remember we've only got seven years to go until we should have reduced carbon emissions by 50% in line with climate science. To see so many CPOs in the room at the same time, really talks to the strength of the community.

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Co-Chair
SPP Australia Chapter



Nicola Lane

We want the SPP Australia Chapter to act as a catalyst for better environmental and social outcomes through procurement and act as a hub for a skilled, passionate and well-connected sustainable procurement community in Australia. The global SPP community is such a powerful initiative to connect to; the networked, free, industry-agnostic, globally insightful platform is something we're so excited to help bring to life in Australia.

OUTGOING CHAIRS

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Co-Chair
SPP Public
Procurement Chapter



Rachel Lemos

I had the pleasure to meet with leaders across the globe wanting to make a positive contribution to our planet. Chapters play a crucial role in the sustainable procurement journey by uniting stakeholders, disseminating best practices and driving change. It's a privilege to contribute to SPP and work towards a better future.

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Co-Chair
SPP Pharma Chapter



Fred Turco

The SPP Pharma Chapter is comprised of a core group of practitioners that share best practices related to sustainability. Pharma is a highly regulated industry that is generally conservative, with unique challenges related to sustainable procurement. In the SPP Chapter, we can discuss those challenges and make them easier to overcome for others. The people involved in the SPP have shared values and genuinely want to help you succeed in your efforts.

OUR CHAPTERS

TOPICS

Human Rights Scope 3

Nature & Biodiversity NEW Supplier Diversity

COUNTRIES

Australia NEW Germany

Brazil NEW India

Canada NEW Singapore

Denmark United Kingdom

France USA

INDUSTRIES

Pharma

Public Procurement

Travel & Hospitality

Chapter Highlights

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UNITED KINGDOM



SUPPLIER DIVERSITY



Chapter highlights:

- Our two virtual sessions - especially because we collaborated with SPP Chapter colleagues to deliver them.
- Having our first-ever in-person event at a trade show. Talking face-to-face and feeling the passion for sustainability grow.

Key sustainable procurement topics and needs:

Two key areas where we saw lots of interest and demand were:

- Supplier diversity and social value.
- Biodiversity. We are pleased to have supported the launch of the new Chapter.

Chapter highlights:

- The launch of the [Chapter's LinkedIn Group](#), achieving around 175+ members and seeing the continuous growth of our chapter group.

Key sustainable procurement topics and needs:

- Discussing how to design more inclusive processes to allow small/social/diverse suppliers to compete for new contracts.
- Articulating the differences and similarities between diverse suppliers and social enterprises.
- What KPIs companies should focus on measuring.

DENMARK



USA



Chapter highlights:

- Our breakfast meetings have been a hit with really energetic working groups and great outcomes.

Key sustainable procurement topics and needs:

- Regulations and legislation - how they are impacting procurement.
- Supplier relationship management – how to engage with your supplier base on topics of sustainability.
- Scope 3 – how to get started and work with the organization and supply base.
- Organization – what is the right operating model for procurement considering the new requirements of sustainability.

Chapter highlights:

- Really enjoyable presentation at WSPD.
- Established relationship with Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council.
- Fruitful collaboration with Ernst & Young, and learning from their sustainable procurement consulting practice.

Key sustainable procurement topics and needs:

- Understanding the status and impact of proposed US legislation and rules.
- Understanding the details of EU directives that will impinge on US companies operating globally.

Championing Sustainability In Procurement



SPP is proud to host this unique space where procurement leaders can champion the important work of embedding sustainability in procurement. By bringing together CPOs in the [League of Champions](#) and their team members in the [Transformation Panel](#), we aim to accelerate our collective goal of driving sustainable procurement practices through cross-industry, peer collaboration and knowledge exchange. This program is not for those that are the best in class, but rather those who are willing and ready to openly reflect on what needs to be achieved and improved. As a group they have embarked on an open and honest journey to support each other to do better, faster, together. We see competitors, partners, colleagues and new friends coming together under the shared goal of championing a culture shift while supporting the whole SPP.



Henrik Larsen

Chair of the League of Champions



Oliver Hurrey

Lead of the Champions Program

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NSG Group
 Chief Procurement Officer



John Wilgar

NSG is really proud to be part of this illustrious group of companies. What inspired us to join SPP is that it's an organization for procurement professionals, by procurement professionals. Procurement is the spider in the web of an organization. We are linking the inside of the company with the outside world in the marketplace. We have a powerful role.

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GSK
 Director Procurement Sustainability



Giulia Usai

SPP is a fantastic organization that's really helping push the sustainability agenda within procurement. There are so many procurement colleagues who have proudly signed up to SPP and it's brilliant to see this sense of belonging for people within procurement and to be able to discuss sustainability problems and ideas.



The Champions Program



September 2023 marked a key milestone for SPP as we hosted the first in-person meeting for members of our Champions Program. Over 40 representatives from the SPP community joined us in Berlin for a leadership session on collaboration and acceleration.

The event brought together procurement professionals from leading companies participating in our League of Champions and Transformation Panel, SPP Chapters and key partners from our wider ecosystem, including the World Economic Forum’s First Movers Coalition, the UN Global Compact Network Germany, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Harvard Business School.

The agenda focused on driving organizational change, supporting company and industry leadership and breaking down barriers to empower greater collaboration.

Key highlights included inspiring panel discussions and World Café sessions plus the opportunity for attendees to share ideas on the SPP Champion Program and help shape its future.

The event provided the ideal platform for SPP to launch [The Guide](#), which is a powerful example of the positive impact community collaboration can create.

A practical tool for all procurement professionals, The Guide contains actionable advice using real-life examples shared by CPOs from over 20 companies engaged in the SPP Champions Program.



Join the Champions Program
CLICK HERE



ACCELERATE IMPACT

When SPP introduced a centralized community management system in early 2024, Eaton mobilized 1,694 people from its global team to join in just five months. Team members took a “pledge” to sustainability within supply chain, which was used in an engagement exercise resulting in an impressive team-led video. Joe McClain, Director, Supplier Diversity and Sustainability, says: “Being a member of the SPP League of Champions has enabled our company to leverage the network of likeminded companies who pursue similar goals to us. Partnering with SPP and the League of Champions has helped our company understand what sustainable performance and supply chain resilience looks like, as well as providing us with innovation ideas on how we continue to move in the right direction.”

We thank all of those at Eaton who have become part of our SPP community, particularly, Rogerio Branco, Executive Vice President and Chief Supply Chain Officer;

Rebecca Bergkamp, Director of Value Chain Sustainability; Olivia Arbogast, Manager, Change Management and Leadership Communication; and McClain, for their personal and passionate commitment to proactively championing shared learning across the globe.



Rebecca S Bergkamp
Director of Sustainability
Together with others I will change the world

Introducing The Guide

In 2023, SPP and organizations participating in the SPP Champions Program were proud to develop and launch [The Guide](#) – a free, practical tool, which includes the ugly truths, best practice examples, case studies, and hands-on, actionable solutions for procurement professionals to embed sustainability in global supply chains.

The Guide is the result of this peer group working openly and collaboratively within the framework of SPP as a safe space to share real-life cases for all to learn from. In The Guide, we focus on getting stuff done, because time is short and the challenges are big. The content offers a refreshingly honest look at the day-to-day challenges faced by our community with real-life examples that celebrate both the highs and lows teams have experienced in executing new ideas in their organizations. This tool not only helps to share knowledge, but to shift the culture of how companies collaborate on the topics that truly matter.

The Guide offers a platform for shared learning and celebrates those willing to help lead the way. And now this tool has been made available for everyone to use and contribute to. Your input is what our community needs. Find out [here](#) how you can add your voice to our collective learning.

FACING THE UGLY TRUTHS

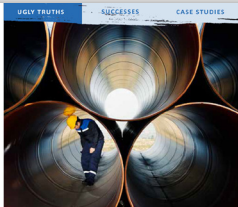
Sustainability isn't always a priority

WHAT'S THE ISSUE?	WHY IT HAS AN IMPACT	HOW TO OVERCOME IT
In many businesses and industries, including services, goods, and safe remain top priorities. With the constant emergence of crises like COVID, Ukraine, and global disasters, sustainability struggles to be the most important thing on the minds of procurement professionals. As a result, many procurement professionals struggle to find the time to address sustainability, especially when competing against other priorities like cost and risk.	If we are to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we need sustainability to be embedded in corporate decision-making processes. The concept of "sustainable and caring" should become a core value of every single procurement professional.	• Understanding the impact of business on the environment is key to recognizing the problem. • The procurement team needs to understand the business's mission and vision to align sustainability with the organization's goals. • Reassessing to align them and opportunities to create sustainable ways of working.

Lack of organizational alignment

WHAT'S THE ISSUE?	WHY IT HAS AN IMPACT	HOW TO OVERCOME IT
Each function sets their own priorities, meaning there are not really cross-functional efforts to manage a range of positions.	The organization will not be working towards a common goal, which will create a disconnect between the different functions of the organization. Lack of cross-functional alignment means a risk that the most important issues aren't being addressed.	• Procurement has the different functions of the organization. • Establishing how to best prioritize using each function and aligning the organization to work on the same and address the same issues.

TELL US HOW YOU TACKLED A TOUGH CHALLENGE? [CLICK HERE](#)



Procurement isn't part of goal-setting

KEY FACTORS FOR SUCCESS

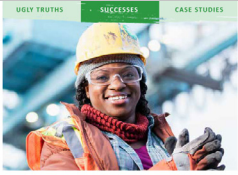
Internal engagement is crucial to success

WHAT'S THE ISSUE?	WHY IT HAS AN IMPACT	HOW TO MAKE IT WORK
No single department can be successful in reaching a company ESG goal in isolation. Lack of cross-functional alignment means a risk that the most important issues aren't being addressed.	Companies who are open and transparent about their departments' roles and how they interact are successful in achieving common goals. This requires cross-functional alignment and a shared sense of purpose that doesn't take this seriously.	• Companies need to be clear about their priorities, to better understand the role they play. • Changing the right resources and leadership of the overall managing and supporting projects is crucial. This requires cross-functional alignment and a shared sense of purpose that doesn't take this seriously.

Explore industry collaborations

WHAT'S THE ISSUE?	WHY IT HAS AN IMPACT	HOW TO MAKE IT WORK
Working in partnership with industry peers is part of a shared confidence to establish standards and align sustainability goals and create more change faster. This can be done by creating formal standards to change that align with the knowledge shared influence with governments and other stakeholders regarding sustainability requirements.	Industry peers are critical to success in reaching a company ESG goal in isolation. Lack of cross-functional alignment means a risk that the most important issues aren't being addressed.	• Companies need to be clear about their priorities, to better understand the role they play. • Changing the right resources and leadership of the overall managing and supporting projects is crucial. This requires cross-functional alignment and a shared sense of purpose that doesn't take this seriously.

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Develop supplier relationships

Rona Fourté

VP, Global Supplier Diversity
Global Procurement

CBRE

Get Active in 4 Steps

- #1 Take a look at THE GUIDE**
- #2 Arrange / join a discussion group**
- #3 Provide feedback**
- #4 Submit a case-study**

Visit our [website](#) to view and download THE GUIDE. Share it with colleagues and friends.

Come together with your teams and partners, or join one of the SPP Chapters to discuss what you found most helpful and what you would like to see more of.

Let us know what parts were useful and what you feel could add additional help. Use this [short form](#) to provide feedback.

Take an active role and submit a case study. Either submit via this [form](#) or get in touch with a relevant SPP Chapter.

[Let's drive change. Together.](#)

Add your case study
[CLICK HERE](#)

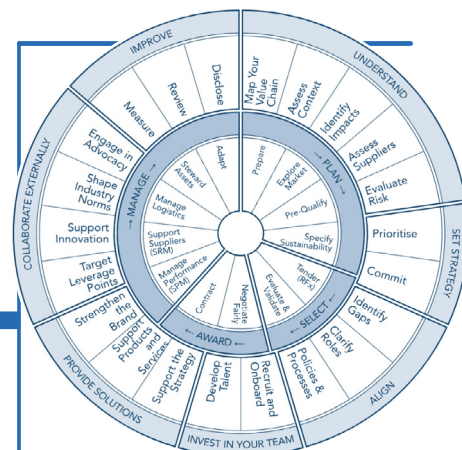


Let's
#collaborate2accelerate
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#collaborate2accelerate

As a global community of changemakers committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, collaboration is central to all our activities. We are radical collaborators: we do not duplicate, we do not compete. We accelerate existing initiatives and convene spaces to co-create practical solutions for existing gaps to achieve impact faster. Over the last year, we have promoted the power of procurement and played a part in some

incredible collaborations to help empower our community, unleash innovation, and transform challenges into opportunities. We have partnered with the First Movers Coalition of the World Economic Forum, the Euclid Network, and Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS), and brought voices from the UN Global Compact Network Germany, the OSCE and Harvard Business School – to name just a few – to our community.



The **Sustainable Procurement Wheel** was developed by the Embedding Project and SPP, providing key practices and a selection of resources and tools to help companies adopt sustainability concepts across procurement and supply chains.

As a partner in the **'Buy Social Europe B2B'** project, SPP is helping to boost social procurement in the EU. Driven by the SPP Supplier Diversity Chapter, this engagement connects the SPP community to over 23 organizations that work collaboratively to accelerate European and local B2B social procurement markets.

ACCELERATE IMPACT



Leveraging Procurement For Change



Nancy Gillis

Programme Head
First Movers Coalition
World Economic Forum

I'm excited that there's finally an organization which recognizes the power of the purchaser and procurement. I think there have been professionals in the field, the unsung heroes, addressing the climate emergency, and I'm glad that SPP is giving them a voice locally, but also globally.

I see a lot of procurement people who've been wanting to engage on sustainability and address climate change, but really haven't had the mechanism to come together as groups and haven't had the directionality that SPP can provide. And, being one of the practitioners who was looking for that, I'm super excited about what we can achieve.



Claudia Dominique Geiser

Senior Policy Officer
Federal Ministry for Economic
Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

It was wonderful to be on a panel at SPP's strategy session in Berlin. I was really surprised by the atmosphere. It was comfortable and I felt there was a sense of being genuine with each other, being frank and having open conversations.

I think that is extremely important when we talk about implementing sustainability standards and sustainable procurement practices. It's great to see so many people engaged in this topic grappling with the difficult questions. As an employee of the ministry, I feel this is exactly what we need. We need to have these conversations. We need to be open, to learn from each other and to move forward together.



Richard Hülsmann

Director for Human Rights and Labour
UN Global Compact
Network Germany

SPP was only founded in 2019 and I'm excited to see how much progress has already been made. The UN Global Compact Network in Germany is pleased to contribute and to support the success of this initiative.

It's great to see so much leadership from the top and that so many people are thinking about how to integrate sustainability into their purchasing practices. I think the potential of purchasing is underrated when it comes to green transformation, but especially in the social dimension of purchasing.

And I'm looking forward to collaborating on these issues with SPP in the future.

Recognizing The Power Of Procurement



We are proud of the SPP community's achievements and excited that your drive, passion and power is increasingly recognized by changemakers across the globe. This is reflected in the invitations, awards, and accolades we are starting to receive from the global procurement and wider sustainability community.

In 2024, [the Corporate Eco Forum](#) recognized SPP's strong collaborative efforts and for addressing the impact of procurement on accelerating sustainability.

Awards and recognitions are important to us because they allow us to spread the work of SPP even further. They help us ensure our community is considered and invited to the table. They help celebrate the power of procurement.



Christophe Quiquempoix, Schneider Electric, winning the 2023 CIPS Sustainable Procurement Champion Award



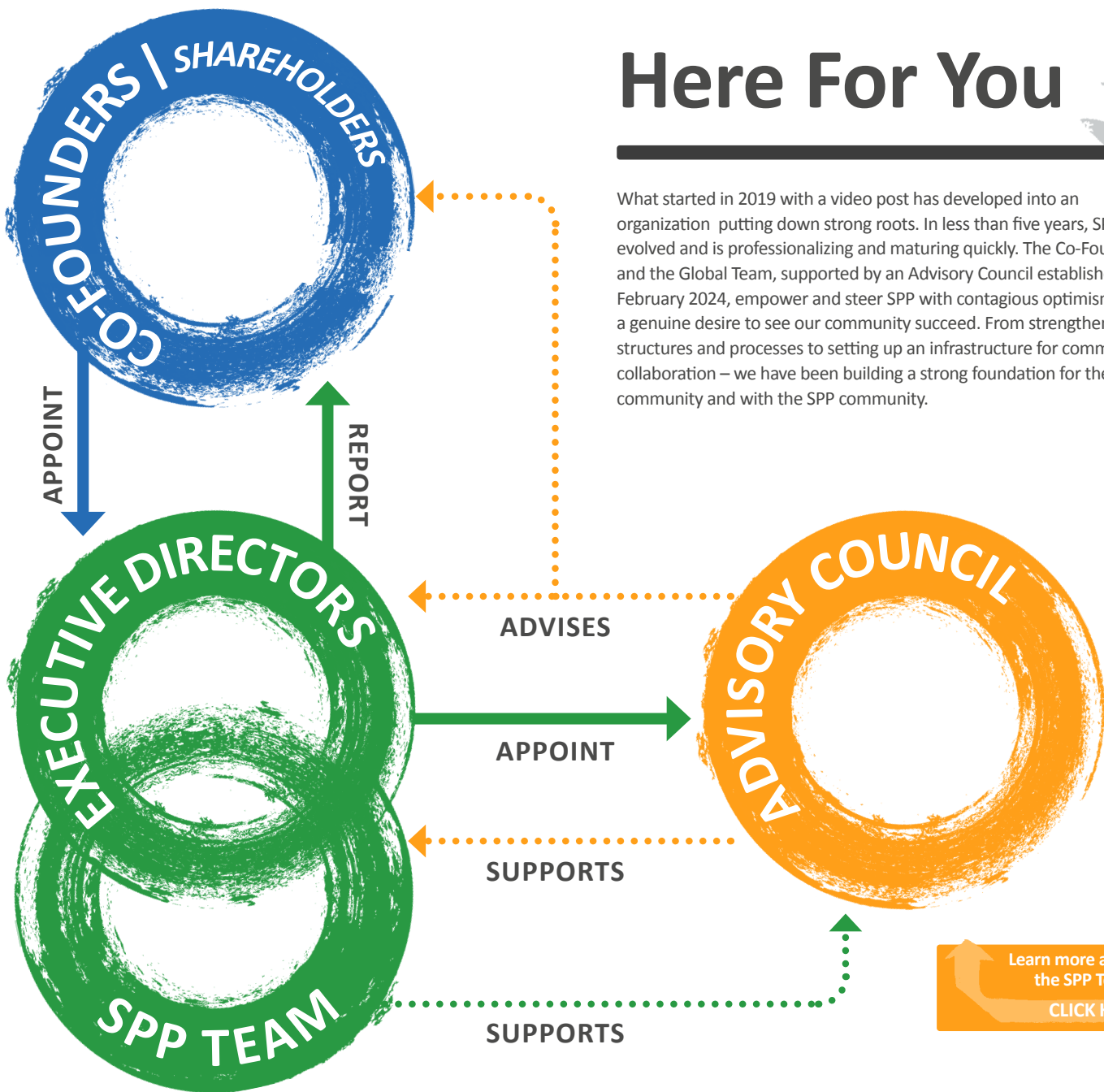
Thomas Udesen's career was recognized in the Procurement Magazine in 2024



Bertrand Conquéret receiving the Procurement Leaders Lifetime Achievement Award in 2024

Here For You

What started in 2019 with a video post has developed into an organization putting down strong roots. In less than five years, SPP has evolved and is professionalizing and maturing quickly. The Co-Founders and the Global Team, supported by an Advisory Council established in February 2024, empower and steer SPP with contagious optimism and a genuine desire to see our community succeed. From strengthening structures and processes to setting up an infrastructure for community collaboration – we have been building a strong foundation for the SPP community and with the SPP community.



Learn more about the SPP Teams
[CLICK HERE](#)

Your SPP Global Team



Thomas Udesen and Bertrand Conquéret co-founded the Sustainable Procurement Pledge and, together with passionate volunteers, led SPP as an international bottom-up initiative in the first three years. Since establishing SPP as a not-for-profit organization in 2021, they have continued to steer its strategic direction. In November 2022, Mélissa de Roquebrune joined SPP as Executive Director, the first member of what has now grown, with Kathrin Decker and Charlotte Horder, into the Global Team. Together we are setting up SPP for scalable growth and impact and building an organization at the service of our global community of procurement professionals.

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Charlotte Horder
Community Engagement Director
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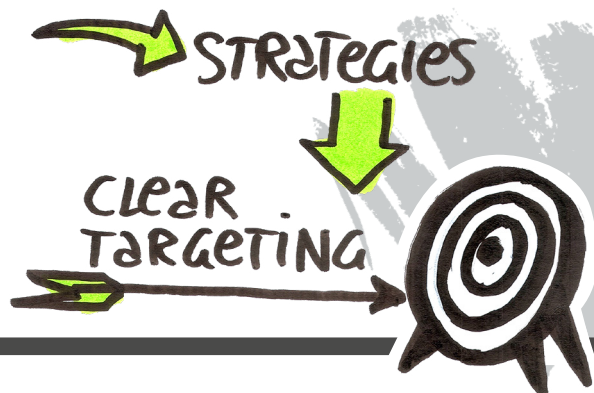
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SPP Advisory Council



In 2024, SPP took another significant step by establishing an [Advisory Council](#). The Council will consist of up to eight recognized leaders in their fields providing strategic guidance and invaluable external perspectives in key areas, including Funding, Governance & Legal, Thematic Curation, Technology, Sustainability/Transformation, Academia, Government, and Multilaterals/NGOs, to the SPP Global Team and Co-Founders. We are proud to introduce the first appointed Council members who will be instrumental in supporting SPP and opening doors for the SPP community as we approach 2030 and the challenges beyond.

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SPP Strategic Advisor:

Thematic Curation



NANCY GILLIS

I am honored and incredibly excited to be a member of the SPP Advisory Council as Strategic Advisor: Thematic Curation, advising the Global Team on delivering SPP’s mission and vision. Specific focus this year is identifying pressing topics in sustainable procurement, connecting external entities with SPP and helping build the member community by planning, attending and facilitating relevant events. If you have advice on sustainable procurement topics our community should be addressing, let’s connect. And yes, procurement is sexy!

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SPP Strategic Advisor:

Governance & Legal

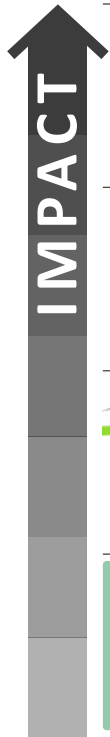


RANAJOY BASU

I am delighted and honored to become a member of the SPP Advisory Council and to continue to collaborate with the fantastic Global Team delivering SPP’s mission and vision.

At a time when sustainable supply chain and procurement is top of the agenda of corporates and financial institutions around the world, it is very exciting to work with SPP across industry sectors to help catalyze meaningful impact, positive change, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Pathway to 2030





Driving impact:


- We are an impact-driven convenor and collaborator for sustainable development.
- We demonstrate real impact.

Empowering the community:

- We are the most important global community of procurement professionals committed to sustainable procurement.
- We are increasingly recognized as the go-to community to drive sustainable procurement.

Rooting for scaling:

- We are a strong, value-driven community.
- We are here to stay!



Making sustainable procurement the default:

We are a community of 1 million procurement practitioners making sustainable value chains a reality, every day, with each decision.



2024

2030

Together we are on a path to positive change for our planet and people. We have come a long way - but we need to go much further and much faster. Together we grow the SPP community to a critical mass of 1 million by 2030. Together we empower each procurement professional to drive sustainable procurement practices in their organizations. Together we make sustainable procurement the default!

Be An Enabling Force



SPP is here for you and with you. Together we are building a truly dynamic and powerful global movement, dedicated to getting things done fast. Every Ambassador can get involved in the community and gain knowledge, whilst contributing to the work of SPP. Whether you are a procurement veteran or new to the profession, if you have hours to contribute or just a few minutes a month, you can help move our shared mission forward by getting involved.

We are working hard to build a safe, non-commercial space dedicated to you and your work to embed sustainability in procurement. As a not-for-profit organization, SPP is achieving this by accepting funding through donations and sponsorships dedicated to the SPP mission.

We thank our donors, supporters, and the companies engaged in the Champion Program who made a donation in support of SPP. Your financial contributions allow us to do what we do and have empowered our many achievements. This annual report is a true reflection of the amazing power of our community which is growing thanks to your support. SPP is about inclusion, collaboration and action. We want to do more, faster. Donations empower our ambition.

From all of us at SPP, thank you.

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