



AFRICAN CAPITAL CITIES SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

Buying better: Implementing Sustainable Public Procurement in local government

Sustainable Public Procurement (SPP) allows local government to lead by example and use its market power to benefit the environment and society for cities and the country's economy. Join this session to learn more about SPP and learn how supply chain in cities are working to integrate SPP in to their purchasing practices.

25 June 2019, 09:00 – 13:00, City of Tshwane, CSIR Convention Centre, Amethyst Room

Draft Agenda

Time	Agenda item	Speaker (TBC)
08:30	Registration	
09:00	Welcome	City of Tshwane
09:10	Introduction	Facilitated by ICLEI Africa
09:30	Introducing Sustainable Public Procurement	ICLEI Africa
09:50	Sustainable Public Procurement in the era of Sustainable Development Goals	Prof Nhamo, Institute for Corporate Citizenship, UNISA
10:10	Implementing SPP in Tshwane	City of Tshwane
10:30	Think-pair-share	ICLEI Africa
10:45	Tea	
11:00	Panel and facilitated discussion: Implementing Sustainable Public Procurement	Dolly Mafa, City of Tshwane Cynthia Nxgesha, Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality Elsabeth van der Merwe, City of Ekurhuleni Lisa Jade Kirkham (Joint Vice Chair – Event Greening Forum)
12:45	Launch of Procura+ Africa Network: Implementing SPP in local government	City of Tshwane ICLEI Africa
13:00	Close	



Godwell Nhamo is a Full Professor and Exxaro Chair in Business and Climate Change at the University of South Africa (UNISA). Prof Nhamo sits in the Institute for Corporate Citizenship hosted by the College of Economic and Management Sciences. He is a National Research Foundation (NRF) C-Rated researcher undertaking research in the fields of Climate Change and Governance, Green Economy and Sustainable Development. Prof Nhamo is currently Editor-in-Chief for four forthcoming books addressing the SDGs for Society space that include The Green Building Evolution, Scaling up SDGs Implementation and The SDGs and Institutions of Higher Education. Prof Nhamo has published widely in his focus areas. From his shelf are six books (5 edited) and over 70 journal articles. Since

2013, Prof Nhamo has graduated 10 PhDs and hosted 10 postdoctoral fellows. Professor Nhamo sits in a number of both international and national boards and has received several awards

and recognitions for his outstanding work both locally and internationally. Finally, Prof Nhamo is one of the four-member African Union High Level Panel drafting the Green Innovation Framework for the continent.



Ntomboxolo Cynthia Ngxesha is a Senior Director: Supply Chain Management at the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (NMBM), with her career reflecting a meteoric rise through the institution. She has been working in local government for more than 20 years. In 2013, she received an Innovation Award (NMBM Bay Stars Employee Excellence Award) for developing a supplier database management tool with built-in control measures. She also obtained a Master of Business Leadership (MBL) degree at UNISA, also receiving a SCM research award in the Public Sector category. The research was focused on analysing strategies for the successful implementation of the Supply Chain Management Policy Framework. She is the first author of the 17th Chapter of the book "Advances in Production, Logistics and Traffic"

published in 2019 by Springer: Germany.

Currently, she is pursuing a Doctor of Business Leadership (DBL) degree at UNISA (3rd year), focusing on supply chain management. Her aim is to assist the South African public sector with strategies to improve Supply Chain Performance and to enhance level of service delivery to communities, whilst promoting the development of emerging enterprises.



Lisa Jade Kirkham is the Founder and Head Ginger of Ginger Biscuit, a company that contributes to making the world a better place by creatively connecting people in a sustainable way through sustainable event management, outsourced consulting and training. Highly qualified in the University of Life with a QBE (Qualified by Experience), Lisa-Jade has had experience in a number of industries ranging from the dramatic arts, advertising and marketing, event management, the non-profit sector, right down to working within the emergency medical services field. Lisa-Jade also sits on the board for the Event Greening Forum, as the joint-vice chairperson, and was awarded Top 40 Women in MICE 2018, from Meetings Magazine. She has also spoken on the topic of sustainability on

both an international and local level, as well as recently winning an award presented by the Global MICE Congress and Awards, in Mumbai, India. She is a firm believer in collaboration and unity, without losing the individuality of each unique human being, and embraces inclusion, diversity and creative connection between people. A realistic-dreamer of sorts.
