

## **Sustainable and Green Procurement (SGP)**

In today's dynamic business environment, the Procurement function has evolved from a simple administrative task to a strategic pillar within organizations. Beyond merely converting requisitions into orders, Procurement now plays a pivotal role in driving organizational success and sustainability. To achieve this, it is crucial to adopt best practices across all operational levels: Strategic, Tactical, Operational, and Contingency. The course offers a comprehensive exploration of how to implement high-performing procurement practices that not only meet but exceed international standards. Participants will gain invaluable insights into transforming Procurement into a key driver of value and sustainability within their organizations.

Green procurement is the practice of acquiring goods and services with minimal environmental impact throughout their lifecycle. It helps organizations reduce their carbon footprint, comply with sustainability regulations, and strengthen corporate responsibility. The Green Procurement training course equips employees with the skills to implement sustainable purchasing practices, reduce environmental impact, and drive responsible sourcing within their procurement operations.

Upon completing Sustainable Procurement training course, participants will be able to:

- **Strategically Align Procurement with Sustainability Goals:** Participants will be able to align procurement strategies with their organization's sustainability goals, ensuring that procurement activities contribute positively to environmental, social, and economic outcomes.
- **Implement Advanced Procurement Practices:** Graduates will be equipped to introduce advanced sustainable procurement practices that drive value across the supply chain, reduce risks, and enhance operational efficiency.
- **Enhance Supplier Collaboration:** Participants will gain the skills to engage suppliers in sustainability initiatives, fostering collaboration that leads to improved supplier performance and innovation.
- **Measure and Improve Procurement Performance:** Learners will be proficient in developing and using key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure procurement effectiveness and identify areas for continuous improvement.
- **Navigate Complex Procurement Challenges:** The course will prepare participants to handle complex procurement challenges, including contingency planning and risk management, ensuring procurement resilience and sustainability.

## **Objectives**

By the end of this Sustainable and Green Procurement training course, participants will:

- Understand the evolution and future trends in Procurement.
- Explore and analyze the inputs, outputs, and processes of procurement systems.
- Develop and implement meaningful performance measures.
- Learn best practices and necessary conditions for sustainable procurement at strategic, tactical, operational, and contingency levels.

- Equip themselves with the tools and methodologies to elevate their Procurement function's impact on organizational well-being.

### **Organizational Impact**

- Enhanced ability to deliver real value promptly.
- Reduction in non-value-adding activities.
- Improved relationships between internal personnel, customers, and suppliers.
- Decreased total cost of ownership.
- Enhanced supplier performance and strategic alignment.

### **Personal Impact**

- Advanced skill sets across all phases of strategic procurement.
- Greater capability to lead, plan, and manage procurement processes.
- A heightened sense of professionalism and strategic contribution.
- Enhanced understanding of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).
- Increased recognition within their organisation for improved performance and strategic impact.

### **Who Should Attend?**

The course is ideal for professionals and managers who play a crucial role in procurement and supply chain management within their organizations. It is designed to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to implement sustainable procurement practices that drive value, efficiency, and compliance with sustainability goals

### **Course Outline**

#### **Introduction to Sustainable and Green Procurement**

- Understanding Sustainable Procurement
- Understanding green procurement
- Environmental impact of procurement
- Benefits of sustainable purchasing
- The Strategic Role of Procurement in Sustainability
- Developing a Sustainable Procurement Policy
- Stakeholder Engagement in Sustainable Procurement

#### **Strategic Planning for Sustainable Procurement**

- Sustainable Procurement Strategy Development
- Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) in Sustainability
- Sustainable Sourcing and Category Management
- Risk Management in Sustainable Procurement

#### **Tactical Implementation of Sustainable and Green Procurement**

- Sustainable Supplier Selection and Evaluation

- Green Procurement Practices
- Contract Management for Sustainability
- Leveraging Technology for Sustainable Procurement
- Implementing Green Procurement Practices

### **Operationalising Sustainable Procurement**

- Operational Efficiency in Sustainable Procurement
- Measuring and Improving Supplier Sustainability Performance
- Sustainable Supply Chain Collaboration
- Implementing Circular Economy Principles

### **Continuous Improvement and Future Trends in Sustainable Procurement**

- Evaluating Sustainable Procurement Performance
- Driving Continuous Improvement in Sustainable Procurement
- Reporting and Communicating Sustainability Achievements
- Future Trends and Innovations in Sustainable Procurement

### **Training Methodology**

Leveraging world best practices proven in real business, the course will be delivered by a recognized Strategic Professional who has been leading complex procurement projects around the world. Exercises, role plays built on a carefully designed case study will maximize hands-on practice.

### **Certificates**

On completion of the training a PALGNET Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to delegates.

### **Prices Include:**

- Training Materials
- Certificate of Completion
- Lunch and Refreshments during Training
- Delegate Tablet
- International Delegates: Airport Pickup and Drop Off May be Arranged

### **Prices Exclude:**

- VAT
- Dinner and Accommodation.