Date: 12th June 2024

Attendees:

Vaishali Baid (Action Sustainability, Sam Walker (Action Sustainability), Liv Banfield (Action Sustainability), Alex Ward (SRM), Amy Dawson (Multiplex Global), Amy Reynolds (Higgins), Andrea Holt (Balfour Beatty), Brody Isaac (McLaren), Caron Dunlop (Mott MacDonald), Christine Donaghey (VGC Group), Curtis Jordan (TFW), David Wake (Galldris), Emma Standish (MCLH), Emma Thompson (Taziker), Emma Ward (Volker Wessels), Hannah Luckhurst (Onsite Support), Jeremy Galpin (Costain), Jeff Joseph (Redrow), Joshua Toluope (SCS), Lara DaRocha-faria (Redrow), Lizzie Hill (Skewb), Louise Moffat (Mott MacDonalds), Lucille Brazier-Watkins (Lendlease), Magdalena Czerwinska (Reliable Contractors), Megan Rogers (Volker Wessels), Natalie Hawkins (Linc Cymru), Olivia Sutcliffe (Savills), Phil Greenhalgh (Briggs), Rachel Riley (RSK), Rebecca Mann (Mott MacDonald), Rose Liliana (Binnies), Sian Rebourg (Hill), Sally Taylor (Environment Agency), Veleta Smith-Carter (N/A).

Summary of actions & notes

Notes & Actions		
No	Action/Note	Responsible
1	Welcome and Introductions	
	Focus of Meeting: Social Value in Procurement	
	Welcome to our new Partners:	
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	SP ENERGY NETWORKS Fortel VCC	
2	Update on Deliverables An update of the resources that were currently being produced were discussed. This included:	
	Navigating Social Value: A Guide to Key Terms and the Evolving Social Landscape This has now been released and be viewed here. SCHOL NAVIGATING SOCIAL VALUE: A Guide to Kry Terms and the Evolving Social Landscape	



SME Report

The SME Report is a collaboration with Cardiff Business School, exploring the social value landscape and barriers to delivering social value, specifically for SMEs.

The report follows on from the SME survey that was carried out last year; thanks again to all the partners who shared the survey!

Case studies will feature throughout the SME report.

To be released in September 2024 followed by a virtual conference and webinar

If you have any case studies that demonstrate the effective delivery of social value by SMEs? Please contact Sam.

Partners

3 Diversity Survey

Liv Banfield presented the Diversity Survey data collected from the industry and the challenges around diversity in the industry. For more information please see the slides or contact liv.Banfield@actionsustainability.com

3 Social Value & Procurement

The focus of the session was to explore Social Value within procurement and how this can be integrated further. As a result, the larger group was split into smaller breakout rooms and asked to share their views on 5 questions. These included:

1. How can organisations ensure that social value is a core component of their procurement strategy rather than an afterthought?

Provide recommendations for integrating social value into the core procurement strategy and decision-making processes.

2. How can procurement strategies be aligned with an organization's social value objectives?

Discuss the steps organizations can take to ensure their procurement practices support their broader social value goals.

- 3. What role do suppliers play in achieving social value through procurement? Explore how selecting and partnering with the right suppliers can enhance social value outcomes.
- 4. What role does stakeholder engagement play in aligning procurement with social value goals?

Analyse how involving stakeholders such as employees, suppliers, and the community can improve the alignment of procurement practices with social value objectives.

5. How can organisations balance the need for competitive pricing with the pursuit of social value in procurement decisions?

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Discuss approaches for finding a balance between achieving low costs and maximizing social impact. The result of these questions can be viewed in the appendix (at the bottom of these meeting notes). **Upcoming Webinar Enhancing Supply Chain Value** through the 'S' in ESG - Webinar **REGISTER NOW** 16 July 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Zoom The importance of ESG has never been more relevant for the industry. Sustainability issues, especially fair labour practices, societal well-being, aspects of diversity and inclusion, local community benefits, stakeholder engagement, and other social considerations, have become deeply embedded in our supply chains. Hear from NSG for a conversation case study and Q&A where they will discuss their challenges around social sustainability, and within the industry. Speakers: NSG team, speaking on their 'S' journey in ESG Vaishali Baid, Social Value Lead on ESG and importance of social value Hannah Roberts, Human Rights Lead on the S in ESG from EcoVadis **SCHOL** ecovadis

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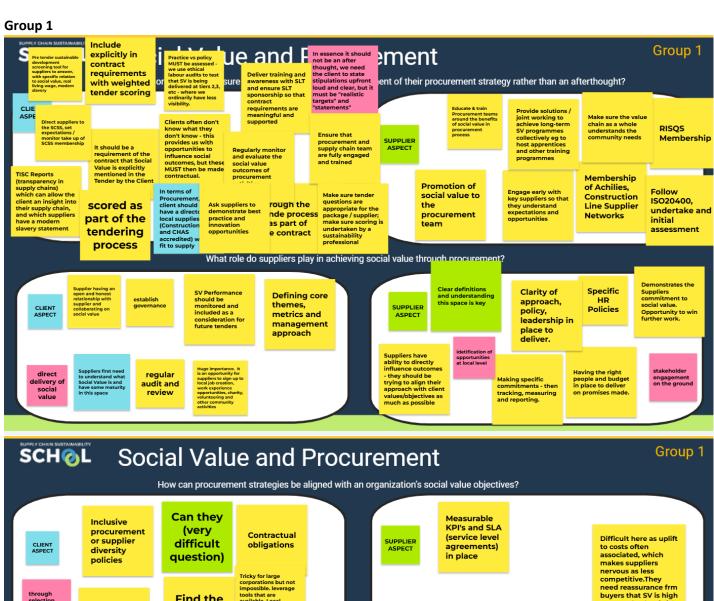
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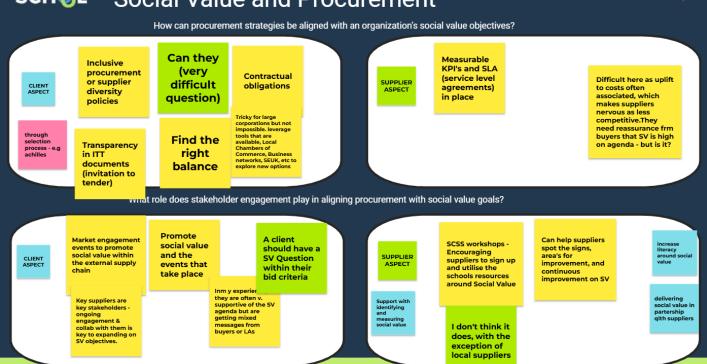
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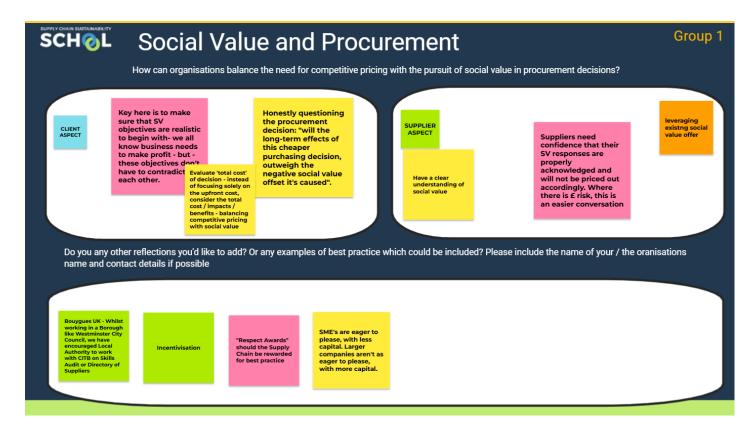
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Social Value and Procurement:

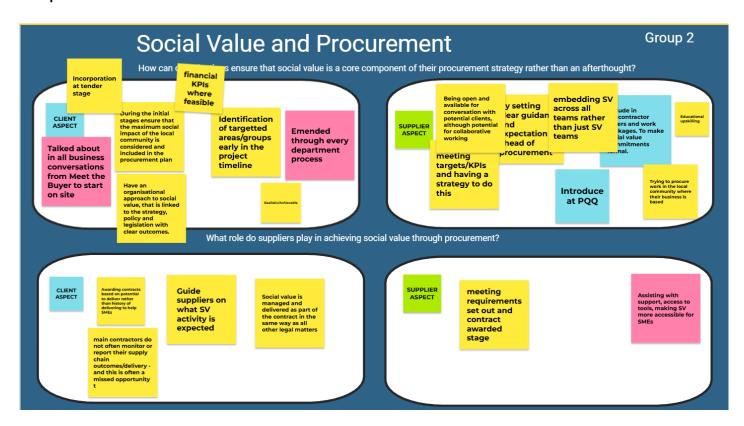




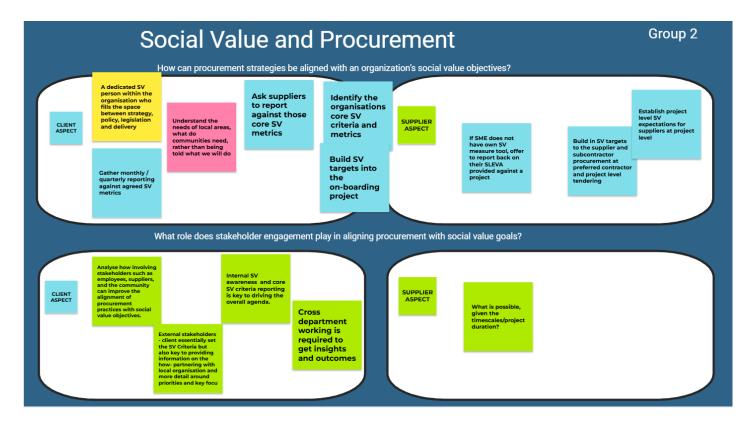




Group 2:







Group 3

