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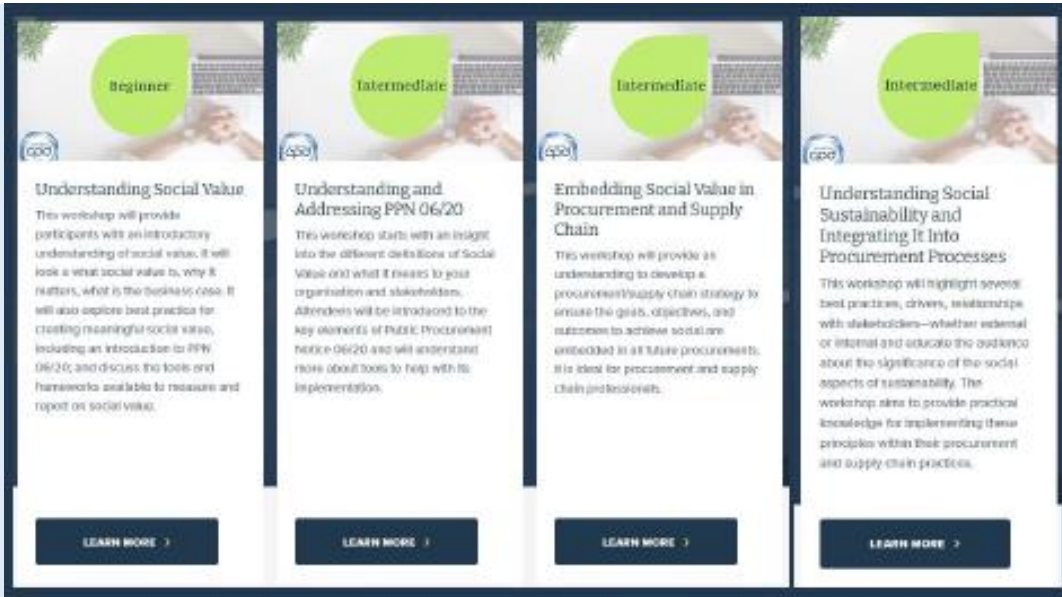
Attendees:

Vaishali Baid (Action Sustainability), Sam Walker (Action Sustainability), Lyndsey Morrison (Action Sustainability), Alex Lawrence (Ramboll), Alexius Young (Veolia), Amelia Greene (Reliable Contractors), Amelia Woodley (Speedy Hire), Andrea Holt (Balfour Beatty), Clare Straughan (Siemens Energy), Debbie Terrell (BW), Emma Thompson (Taziker), Emma Ward (Volker Wessels), Hannah Luckhurst (Onsite Support), , Katherine Kerr (Speedy Hire), Julie Swanepoel (Suez), Laura Rojas (Venesky-Brown), Lee Hier (Sunbelt Rentals), Lisa Greenhalgh (Stark Group), Mark Chappelhow (Amey), Mark Cottam (Laing O’Rourke), Maxine Johnston (Reliable Contractors), Megan Rogers (Volker Wessels), Olivia Sutcliffe (Savills), Phil Greenhalgh (Briggs), Rachel Riley (RSK), Rebecca Hart (United Living), Rebecca Roberts (Taziker), Rory O’Callaghan (SSE), Roy Ramrutton (EMCOR UK), Sarah Howard (Siemens Energy), Saritha Visvalingam (TFL), Sian Rebourg (Hill), Sue Racster (Amey), Tabitha Serle (Veolia), Sally Taylor (DEFRA), Tiffiny Vernon (Network Rail), Tolulope Joshua (SCS), Veleta Smith-Carter (Fortel), Verity Magee (Kier), Warren Lynes (On-Site Support).

Summary of actions & notes

Notes & Actions		
No	Action/Note	Responsible
1	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Focus of Meeting: Wellbeing & Supplier Diversity through Procurement</p> <p>Welcome to our new Partners:</p> 	
2	<p>Social Value & Wellbeing</p> <p>The Wellbeing Leadership Group lead - Lyndsey Morrison – joined the call to discuss outputs produced and currently being produced as an output of the Wellbeing Leadership Group.</p> <p>This includes the Wellbeing in the Built Environment guide (below). You can view this here.</p> 	

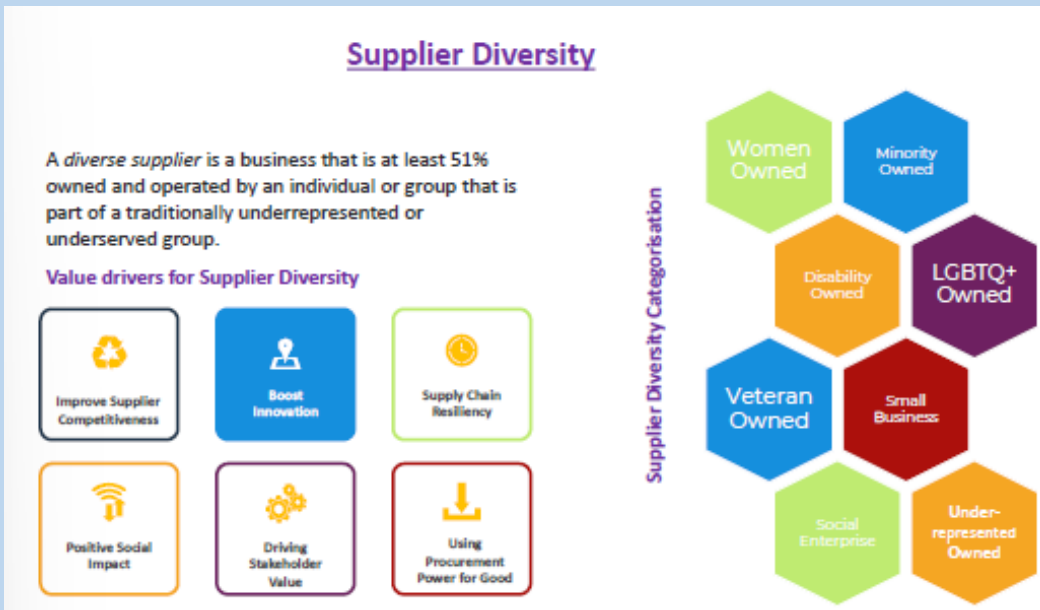
	<p>This also includes the Group Focus & Industry Collaboration Mind Map, which can be viewed in the session slide deck. This can also be viewed by the link here.</p>	
	<p><u>The “S” in ESG and Social Value Roundtable Event</u></p> <p>Amelia Woodly discussed the upcoming “S” in ESG and Social Value Roundtable which is to take place on the 24th October.</p> <p>Please contact sam.walker@actionsustainability.com if you’re interested in attending.</p> <div data-bbox="188 573 1270 1122" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>The ‘S’ in ESG and Social Value Roundtable</p> <p>As the focus on ESG and Social Value intensifies, it’s important to pause and reflect on the future of the ‘S’ in ESG, with Social Value as a core element of our activities within supply chains and beyond. We look forward to engaging with C-Suite and SLT leaders to deepen and advance the conversation on the ‘S’ in ESG.</p> <p>Additionally, we aim to highlight the industry’s shift towards prioritising social value in procurement decisions, in light of government mandates such as PPN 06/20, and emphasise the importance of seizing this opportunity for both public and private sectors.</p> <p>Based on this, we would like to invite our Partners to apply to join a discussion on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The need for increased government support to translate the ‘S’ in ESG into practice, including sustainable finance schemes and the incorporation of social value aspects. 2. The importance of leading the way in integrating the ‘S’ in ESG, as it aligns with current government priorities. 3. The importance of ‘S’ in driving business winning and commercial success. 4. The future of ESG and Social Value: Can we harmonise these efforts effectively 5. What we need and what is possible? <div style="float: right; width: 30%;"> <p>When? 24th October 1:30 to 5pm</p> <p>Where? 15 Great College Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3RX</p> <p>How can I join? Please complete the form here</p> </div> </div>	<p>PARTNERS</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><u>SME Report</u></p> <p>Following final reviews from our Partners, we are in the final stages of preparing the SME report for release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is expected to be released in the next couple of weeks. • The SME report is a collaboration with Cardiff Business School, exploring the social value landscape and barriers to delivering social value, specifically for SMEs. <p>A big thank you to all Partners who reviewed the SME Report!</p>	
	<p><u>Social Value Workshops</u></p> <p>The Social Value workshops in the Partner Catalogue were discussed (please see below). Please get in touch with Sam.walker@actionsustainability.com or vaishali@actionsustainability.com if you’re interested in doing a workshop.</p>	



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Supplier Diversity

The focus of the session was to explore Supplier Diversity 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 6 questions via a MENTI and a Jamboard. The results for these can be seen in the Appendix.



The questions asked included:

1. What does Supplier Diversity mean to your organisation?
2. Where is your organisation in terms of Supplier Diversity?
3. How do you identify and engage diverse Suppliers?

- 4. How do you integrate supplier diversity ambitions into your procurement process?
- 5. What challenges do you have when working with supplier diversity?
- 6. How can the school support you on your supplier diversity journey?

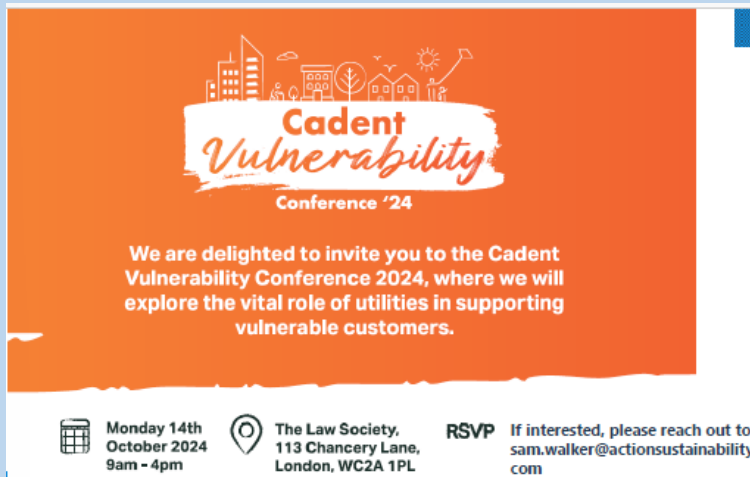
Upcoming Virtual Conference: Supplier Diversity



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Several announcements were made regarding upcoming events including:

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Upcoming Wellbeing Webinars:

[Menopause Awareness at Work- Webinar](#) | 8 October 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

On World Menopause Day, Friday 18th October, we will be helping you to tackle the issues of menopause at work head-on. The webinar will enable you to start the conversation around menopause, talk honestly and openly about the challenges menopause presents and the positive affect that taking steps to tackle these issues can have on your business.


[Wellbeing for Managers- Webinar](#) | 6 November 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

While we're all more aware of the importance of looking after our mental health than ever before, it's often hard to know how to do that in practice. How do poor mental health conditions affect people and their ability to work? How, as managers, can we look after people who are experiencing mental health issues? And how can we promote mental wellbeing across our teams?

The Wellbeing Benefits of Offsite Construction- virtual conference

 Tuesday 1 October 2024, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (2 hours)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

 Online - Zoom

To mark the launch of the Supply Chain Sustainability School's "The Wellbeing Benefits of Offsite Construction" report, this Virtual Conference brings together experts from the offsite sector to talk about the way they measure their team members' wellbeing and any observable differences between site managers on 'traditional' vs 'offsite' projects.

Aimed at: This virtual conference will benefit clients, project managers, site managers, HR Personnel, mental health professionals, recruiters.



Featuring: Kier, Man Health, Skanska



Please see the slides for links to the event

Next session

Wednesday 4th December 2pm – 4pm

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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU OR A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR ORGANISATION ATTENDS THIS SESSION, AS THIS WILL INVOLVE BUSINESS PLANNING FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

How do you identify and engage diverse suppliers?

Through our supply chain questionnaire and tendering	Mainly support smes. Haven't done much in this area	Supply change platform Meet the buyer Buy social challenge	Social Enterprise UK
Third party software e.g. local supply chain, supply change	Building relationships through online platforms	Via ConstructionLine	Our onboarding questionnaire
Collaborative partnerships	As a consultant, mainly specialist skills we procure, and typically SMEs.	We actively seek out businesses owned by underrepresented groups.	LA meet the buyer events
More ad hoc than would like. Category Strategies, understanding the market, use databases e.g. social enterprise UK	Through our supply base Through meet the buyer Out reach to VCSE	Membership networks, tier 1 supplier, tendering portals, research, supplier registration, local authorities	Remove barriers: meet the buyer, supplier interest registration, social enterprises and SMEs

Jamboard Responses

