



Supplier Diversity Day

14th June | Ravens Ait, Kingston Upon Thames

<p>CORPORATE MORNING</p> <p>The first half of the day will look at the progress corporates have made and the challenges and opportunities they face through supplier diversity. Open to corporates to develop best practice and open to diverse suppliers to learn more.</p>	
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Registration, Tea, Coffee & Networking</p>
10:00 – 10:05	<p>Supplier Diversity Day Welcome <i>Sunita Hirani, VP, Governance & Oversight Lead at Deutsche Bank and Founding Member of SDUK</i> <i>Kerry Hallard, CEO of the GSA and Founding Member of SDUK</i></p>
10:05 – 10:30	<p>KEYNOTE: The Importance of Seeking Out Opportunities and the Power of Giving People a Chance <i>Jay Rohman, Head of IT Sourcing at Lloyds Banking Group</i></p> <p>Jay will be sharing his background and his career journey and how these led to his discovery and passion for promoting supplier diversity.</p>
10:30 – 11:15	<p>PANEL: How Corporates Have Developed their Supplier Diversity Programmes, Imparting Their Learnings & Advice <i>Moderator: Victoria Poffley, Sustainable Supply Chain and Vendor Diversity Associate at Goldman Sachs</i> <i>Sara Ahmad, Global Marketing Procurement at Bristol Myers Squibb and Founding Member of SDUK</i> <i>Lauren Jones, Chief Procurement Officer at Amazon Fresh</i> <i>Theresa Harrison, ESG Leader for Supply Chain Services at EY</i> <i>Andrea Fimian, CEO & Founder at FIPS Consulting</i></p> <p>This panel will cover the difference between UK and US programmes and why it's not suitable to do a lift and shift; how to build supplier programmes and the importance of mentoring suppliers; and how a need for early payment approaches such as Net Now are essential for diverse suppliers.</p>

11:15 – 12:00	<p>PANEL: The Roles of NGOs and How to Better Build Corporate Collaborations <i>Moderator: Matt Dabrowski, Founder at OutBritain</i> <i>Valeria Felgueras, European Growth and Engagement Manager at WEConnect International in Europe</i> <i>Krystle Sands, Head of Supplier Diversity, EMEA at Meta</i> <i>Scott Johnson, Founder at Veteran Owned UK</i></p> <p>Here we will discuss the roles of the NGOs and the role of accreditation to include whether we combine certifications or look at the possibility of self-certification. We will also discuss the different databases available and how to ensure better access to improve the efficiencies of corporate buyer resources.</p>
12:00 – 12:15	Tea, Coffee & Networking
12:15 – 13:00	<p>PANEL: Supplier Inclusion & Diversity, interlock with responsible sourcing/social promise <i>Moderator: Andrea Fimian, Founder at FIPS Consulting</i> <i>Ben Ngobi, Global Supplier Inclusion & Sustainability Lead at Accenture</i> <i>Rachel Hartley, Director at Hope for Justice & Slave-Free Alliance</i> <i>Maria Campbell, Vice President of Sustainable Supply Chain Management at Goldman Sachs</i></p> <p>Supplier Diversity is a critical part of 'S' in corporate ESG agendas. This panel will take a deep dive on some critical issues to include modern slavery, tier 1 supplier sustainability audits and community impact programmes such as impact sourcing.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	The Opportunity to Network with Diverse Suppliers Over Lunch
<p>SUPPLIER AFTERNOON</p> <p>The afternoon sessions will focus on the diverse suppliers, how to win RFPs and how to increase inclusivity and remove exclusivity. Open to diverse suppliers to learn from corporates and open to corporates to learn from the diverse suppliers.</p>	
14:00 – 15:15	<p>THE BIG DEBATE: What Needs to be Done to Ensure Supplier Diversity Happens, and Happens Well. <i>Moderators: Farida Gibbs, Founder at Gibbs Hybrid and Founding Member of SDUK, Sara Ahmad, Global Marketing Procurement at Bristol Myers Squibb and Founding Member of SDUK</i> <i>Peter Zerp, Global Supplier Inclusion and Sustainability at Accenture</i> <i>Chris Boyle, Supply Chain Sustainability Lead at Aviva</i> <i>Jason Roberts, Founder at Kaleida</i> <i>Gillian Askew, Director at Go4Growth</i> <i>Gary Salterpicco, Procurement Lead at John Lewis Partnership</i> <i>Lena Rosenior, CTO & CEO at De Graft Management (DGM)</i> <i>Nish Wickramasinghe, Director at Curious Agency</i> <i>Ross Aitken, Global Supplier Diversity at Diageo</i></p>

	<p>This panel will discuss what diverse businesses think corporates need to do better to engage diverse suppliers in their supply chains, insights into best practices from corporates on how to improve your chances of being a supplier to them, how to win the RFP; what are the typical questions and why are they asked, what do key legal terms means and how to negotiate them.</p>
15:15 – 15:35	<p>Tea, Coffee and Networking</p>
15:35 – 16:20	<p>PANEL: Inclusivity not Exclusivity <i>Moderator: Scott Johnson, Founder at Veteran Owned UK</i> <i>Sunita Hirani, VP, Governance & Oversight Lead at Deutsche Bank & Founding Member of SDUK</i> <i>James Lloyd, Procurement Director at CBRE</i> <i>Matt Dabrowski, Founder at OutBritain</i> <i>Valeria Felgueras, European Growth and Engagement Manager at WEConnect International in Europe</i> <i>Cait Kavanagh, Head of Supply Chain Sustainability and Diversity at Fidelity International</i></p> <p>Scott will open this panel on the concept of self-generated exclusivity and the panel will discuss the benefits of using a wide range of advocacy groups and how you can work towards increasing your inclusivity.</p>
16:20 – 16:40	<p>Closing Remarks with Clear Next Initiatives <i>Kerry Hallard, CEO at the GSA and Founding Member of SDUK</i> <i>Sara Ahmad, Global Marketing Procurement at Bristol Myers Squibb and Founding Member of SDUK</i></p>
16:40 – 18:00	<p>Networking Opportunity to Meet Diverse Suppliers & Discuss Content Outcomes</p>