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Futures Europe Conference & Awards 2026

26 November 2026 - Warsaw



CIPS FUTURES EUROPE CONFERENCE & AWARDS

„For the first time outside the UK, CIPS Futures Europe Conference & Awards comes to Warsaw.“

 26 November 2026

 Crowne Plaza® Warsaw

One day. Two powerful experiences:

Conference

Future-focused content, senior leaders and meaningful conversations on the priorities shaping procurement.

Awards Gala Dinner

A prestigious evening recognising excellence, leadership and impact across 8 award categories.



CIPS FUTURES EUROPE CONFERENCE & AWARDS IN NUMBERS

Global reach, local energy — the CIPS community comes together in Warsaw.

Part of the global CIPS conference series connecting procurement leaders across 180+ countries.

180+

countries in the
global CIPS
network

AT A GLANCE

✓ Conference attendees

250+

✓ Awards dinner guests

200+

✓ Expert speakers

20+

✓ European countries represented

15+



Conference + Awards Gala Dinner in one day, designed for senior procurement leaders across Europe.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Senior voices shaping the future of procurement

20+

expert
speakers

Procurement strategy
Digital transformation
Leadership & capability

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Ben Farrell
CEO
CIPS



John Everett
CPO / VP of Global Procurement
Novonesis



Victor Torra Quintana
Global Procurement Director
Cellnex Telecom



Ruji Akhtar Mahmud
Chief Procurement Officer / Global
Head of Procurement
Valneva



Luis Garcia
Global Procurement Head –
Digital & Technology
Roche



Anca Gherasim
Managing Director
Erste Group Procurement
Romania



Katarzyna Lis
Regional Procurement Director
Asahi Europe & International



Igor Habrajaki
Supply Chain Director
McDonald's Poland



Ilona Pinkoszewska
Global Indirect Procurement
Givaudan



Karolina Tarnawska
Group Procurement Director
Pepco



Łukasz Mazurowski
Managing Partner
PROFITIA Management
Consultants



Mariusz Turek
Partner
PROFITIA Management
Consultants



Mateusz Rak
Head of Krakow Hub
Hitachi Energy



Monika Kiełtyka-Michna
Head of Global Procurement Services
AstraZeneca

More voices to be
announced

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Conference



The **CIPS Futures Europe Conference & Awards** is coming to **Warsaw on 26 November 2026**. We will welcome the procurement and supply community for a landmark European event

Networking



The event will bring together **CIPS members and non-members, industry experts**, solution providers, and aspiring leaders for a high-energy exchange of ideas

Speakers & Content



The daytime programme will focus on learning, networking, and meaningful conversations designed to **support professional growth**

Partners & Sponsors



Dedicated space will be available for **partners and sponsors** to connect with attendees and showcase their solutions

Awards Gala



The Conference will be followed by an **Awards Gala Dinner** celebrating achievements across eight award categories

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA

A full day of insights, discussions and meaningful connections

09:00

⌚ 45 min



Opening of the conference

09:15

⌚ 30 min



Networking session

09:45

⌚ 45 min



The Great Conversation
How will the role of the CPO change over the next 10 years? Panel discussion

10:30

⌚ 20 min



Head of Sponsor:
Case study

10:50

⌚ 20 min



Break

11:10

⌚ 45 min



Hype vs. Impact: **Where AI Actually Creates Value in Procurement.** Panel discussion

11:55

⌚ 20 min



Networking session

12:15

⌚ 45 min



Make, Buy or Partner?
Rethinking Capability Building in Procurement. Panel discussion

13:00

⌚ 30 min



Lunch break

14-16

⌚ 2h



Workshops (Parallel Sessions, details below)

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA – WORKSHOPS

Parallel Sessions (registration required)

14:00

⌚ 60 min

AI, Data & Digital Procurement Workshop

15:00

⌚ 60 min

Public & Private Sector Collaboration Workshop

14:00

⌚ 60 min

Category Management & Strategic Sourcing Workshop

15:00

⌚ 60 min

Storytelling & Communication Workshop

14:00

⌚ 60 min

Future of Procurement & Supply Workshop

15:00

⌚ 60 min

Supplier Engagement & Collaboration Workshop

14:00

⌚ 60 min

Leadership & Influence Workshop

15:00

⌚ 60 min

Talent, Skills & Capability Workshop

14:00

⌚ 60 min

Risk, Resilience & Geopolitics Workshop

15:00

⌚ 60 min

Value Beyond Savings Workshop

WHO YOU WILL MEET

A curated audience of senior procurement leaders from across Europe

- ✓ CPOs and senior procurement decision-makers
- ✓ Procurement, supply chain & transformation leaders
- ✓ Digital, category and capability experts
- ✓ Leading solution providers
- ✓ Emerging talent shaping the future of procurement



SELECTED SPEAKERS REPRESENTING COMPANIES SUCH AS:

Insights from senior leaders driving strategy across global organisations and shaping the future of procurement

Learn from the People Behind the World's Leading Brands



CONFERENCE AREA



English

-  Cloakroom
-  Toilets
-  Exhibitor / Exhibitors
-  Catering

WHY ATTEND

Join a powerful network of senior procurement leaders from across Europe.

01

● Be in the room

Meet senior procurement and supply chain leaders from across Europe

02

● Hear what's next

Explore the ideas, technologies and challenges redefining the profession



03

Celebrate excellence ●

Experience an Awards Gala recognising the people and teams raising the bar

04

Build visibility ●

Put your organisation, brand or team in front of the community that matters

AWARDS GALA DINNER

Where Excellence Meets Celebration

🕒 19:00 – 23:00

👥 200 +

„ An unforgettable evening celebrating the very best in European procurement.“



Prestigious awards ceremony recognising outstanding professionals



Prestigious achievements, exclusive networking with top industry leaders, and refined dining



Experience in a premium setting live entertainment and vibrant atmosphere



AWARDS GALA DINNER

Where Excellence Meets Celebration



The Awards are respected as a benchmark for excellence, and winning an award is one of the most **prestigious recognitions** an organisation or individual in the profession can receive



The programme showcases excellence, leadership and impact **across 8 award categories**



Have your work reviewed by industry leaders, connect with peers and gain recognition across the profession

Winners will be announced during the CIPS Futures Europe Conference & Awards Dinner on 26 November 2026 in Warsaw

AWARD CATEGORIES

- 01** BEST APPROACH TO RISK MITIGATION
- 02** BEST INITIATIVE TO DELIVER SOCIAL VALUE THROUGH PROCUREMENT
- 03** BEST PROCUREMENT TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME
- 04** BEST SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE
- 05** BEST USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
- 06** OUTSTANDING PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
- 07** PROCUREMENT TEAM OF THE YEAR – LARGE ORGANISATION
- 08** YOUNG TALENT

WHY APPLY

Benchmark against the best

Showcase achievements to industry leaders

Gain recognition & boost team morale

Join us in Warsaw and be part of the experience

Conference & Gala Date:

Thursday **26th November 2026** – Warsaw

€ 750

Conference Individual Ticket

Full conference access and networking opportunities

€ 1,913

Conference Group Ticket

For three professionals attending together

€ 350

Gala Dinner Ticket

Gala dinner only (separate from conference)

€ 900

Conference + Gala Package

Complete conference and awards dinner experience

€ 1800

Gala Dinner Table

One table seats up to 6 guests for the awards dinner

Partner your brand with the profession's most prestigious awards in Europe.

The annual awards bring together the very best of the profession to celebrate excellence. This year, for the first time in Poland.



Grow awareness of your products or services amongst the profession's decision makers



Align your brand to relevant individual and team award categories. These include: Best approach to risk mitigation, Best initiative to deliver social value through procurement, Best procurement transformation programme plus many more



Network with judges, finalists and guests during the awards

Sponsorship opportunities:

Join us for what promises to be an inspiring and wonderful night of celebrations. For more information on sponsorship packages and to secure your involvement, email cipseuconference@profitia.pl

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Unlock Premium Visibility and Strategic Connections

Headline Sponsor – €25,000 **SOLD OUT**

- Prime branding across the event
- Speaking opportunity & hosted session
- 15 curated 1:1 meetings
- Exhibition stand (prime location)

Gold Sponsor – €15,000

- Thought leadership session or panel participation
- 10 curated 1:1 meetings
- Exhibition stand + strong event branding

Silver Sponsor – €10,000

- 5 curated meetings with delegates
- Exhibition stand
- Branding across event materials

Exhibition Sponsor – €7,500

- Exhibition booth
- Delegate list access
- Brand visibility at the event

Networking Drinks Sponsor – €11,500

- Welcome speech during the networking reception
- Branding across the networking drinks area
- Exhibition stand + event branding

Additional sponsorship options

- Networking drinks sponsor – €11,500
- Category awards sponsor – €8,000
- Headshot photographer – €8,000
- Lanyard sponsor – €4,000
- Coffee station sponsor – €3,000

See You in Warsaw

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