



The third
CPOs Workshop:
**Transformation supply chain through AI
and automation.**



**12th -16th October
2026**Crowne Plaza Newcastle
Newcastle
UK

Programme Overview

Face to Face Sessions:

Those days will be dedicated to:

- Theory with an International Expert
- Cases, practices and discussions with an International Expert & guests speakers
- Site visit to industrial locations.
- Membership Certification by **IoSCM International**

This training Program is built on the following model:

- Four days of classes mixing lectures, discussions, simulations & workshops. as a result a follow up roadmap to be filled in during the program permitting each participant to build his own potential project.

Programme Content

The training Program will focus on strategic Supply Chain & Procurement pillars such as:

- AI Adoption in Supply Chain and Procurement
- Digital Transformation of Procurement & Supply Chain
- E-Procurement Systems and Platforms
- Blockchain Applications in Supply Chain
- Real-time Data Analytics for Decision Making
- Predictive Analytics and Forecasting
- AI-driven Procurement Strategies
- Sustainable and Resilient Supply Chains
- Transforming Operations for a Technology-Driven Future
- Redefining Procurement Value & Strategic Role through AI
- Challenges in Procurement
- Supply chain risk management

IoSCM - ECS Team & Guest Speakers

Trainer & Guest Speakers

- Stephen Kavanagh BBus.,H.Dip.,DGSA.,CMILT – Trainer
- Guest Speakers

Organization by:

- IoSCM International
- Elite Training Center (ECS)

Programme Details

This program is designed to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of advanced procurement topics, combining theoretical knowledge with practical insights and interactive sessions.

Morning

Afternoon

AI & Digital Transformation Foundations

Day
1

08:30 - 09:00 | Welcome and Introduction

- Welcome participants
- Overview of the training program
- Introduction to the trainers and participants

09:00 - 10:30 | AI Adoption in Supply Chain and Procurement

- Overview of AI technologies in procurement
- Applications of AI in procurement processes
- Benefits and challenges of AI integration

10:30 - 10:45 | Break

10:45 - 12:00 | Digital Transformation of Procurement & Supply Chain

- Case studies of AI in procurement
- 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break**

13:00 - 14:30 | Digital Transformation of Procurement & Supply Chain

- Overview of Digital Transformation in Supply Chain & Procurement
- Applications of Digital Transformation processes
- Benefits of Digital Transformation

14:30 - 14:45 | Break

14:45 - 16:30 | Adaptation of AI in Supply Chain & Procurement (continued)

- Case studies of Digital Transformation in Supply Chain & Procurement
- Interactive session

Supply Chain Management and Digitizing Procurement

Day
2

08:30 - 09:00 | Recap of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2

09:00 - 10:30 | Supply Chain Management

- Overview of supply chain management
- Key principles and strategies in SCM
- Role of procurement in SCM

10:30 - 10:45 | Break

10:45 - 12:00 | Supply Chain Management (continued)

- Case studies of effective supply chain management
- Interactive session: SCM simulations and role-playing
- 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break**

13:00 - 14:30 | Digitizing Procurement

- Importance of digital transformation in procurement
- Tools and technologies for digitizing procurement
- Benefits and challenges of digital procurement

14:30 - 14:45 | Break

14:45 - 16:30 | Digitizing Procurement (continued)

- Case studies of digital procurement implementation
- Interactive session: Demo of digital procurement tools (This is dependent on facilitator accessing digital simulator tools, if this is not practicable, alternative hands-on training will be provided to delegates)

Supply chain risk management

Day
3

08:30 - 09:00 | Recap of Day 2 and Introduction to Day 3

09:00 - 10:30 | Challenges in Procurement

- Fundamentals of Challenges in Procurement & Supply chain

10:30 - 10:45 | Break

10:45 - 12:00 | Challenges in Procurement (continued)

- Evaluating of Challenges in Procurement
- Case studies of successful cases
- 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break**

13:00 - 14:30 | Building a Successful Procurement risk management System

- Steps to build a robust risk management in procurement & Supply Chain system
- Best practices and pitfalls to avoid

14:30 - 14:45 | Break

14:45 - 16:30 | Building a Successful risk management System (continued)

- Evaluating and improving procurement & Supply Chain systems
- Case studies of successful implementations

IoSCM Conference / Award | Site Visit

Day
4

09:00 - 16:00 | SITE VISIT

Visit
& D i s c u s s i o

Attend IoSCM Conference / Award



Closing remarks and certificate distribution

Day
5

09:00 - 10:30 | CONCLUSION

10:30 - 10:45 | Break

10:45 - 12:00 | Closing remarks and certificate distribution

12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break

Roadmap
and
Overall Debriefing

More information

Training venue

Crowne Plaza Hotel Newcastle - Stephenson Quarter Hotel in Newcastle city centre, easily-connected to the main train station & airport.

Transports

Newcastle Transport operates 21 bus routes serving the major facilities across Newcastle. However, it is more comfortable to have a car for evening outings.

Places to visit



St James' Park is a football stadium in Newcastle



Newcastle Castle



Great North Museum: Hancock



Discovery Museum

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- For early bird registration\ payment prior to 3 August 10% discount
- Group discount for more than 4 participant 15% discount

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