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## EVENT AGENDA

**10.15 – 10.35 Ministerial Opening Address**  
Ivan McKee MSP, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise

**10.35 – 11.05 Keynote Session 1**  
Nick Ford, Director of Procurement and Property SPPD, Scottish Government

**11.05 – 11.30 – Break & Exhibition**

### Breakout Sessions 1 11.30 – 11.50

**Breakout Session: Can we buy a greener future? Scotland's Climate Assembly and Procurement**  
Susie Townend, Head of Secretariat, Climate Assembly Scotland

**Breakout Session: Lyreco Goodness**  
Andrew Bryers, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Lyreco UK & IRE

**Breakout Session: Hey Girls... The SME Fighting Period Poverty**  
Kate Smith, Co-Founder, Hey Girls & Georgie Nicholson, Public Sector Partnerships Manager, Hey Girls

**11.50 – 12.00 – Break & Exhibition**

### Breakout Sessions 2 12.00 – 12.20

**Breakout Session: Scotland Innovates: Opening the Doors of the Public Sector to all Ambitious Innovators**  
Laura Robertson, Procurement of Innovation Coordinator, Scottish Government

**Breakout Session: Mitigating Risk Through Intelligent Procurement**  
Lesley Anderson, Head of Procurement, SPA

**Breakout Session: Sustainable Procurement Duty Enabling Scotland's Supported Businesses**  
Alistair Kerr, Director and Chair, British Association for Supported Employers (BASE)

**12.20 – 12.30 – Break & Exhibition**

### Breakout Sessions 3 12.30 – 12.50

**Breakout Session: Driving Daring and Innovation in the Public Sector**  
Mark Elliot, Programme Director, CivTech

**Breakout Session: An overview of the Scottish Government's Supply Chain Development Programme**  
Morag Watt, Supply Chain Development Programme Team Leader

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