

Purchasing Card Forum

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AGENDA

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Le Meridien Piccadilly Hotel, Piccadilly, London Tel: 0207 734 8000

Time	Topic	
9.30am	Arrivals & registration	
10.00	Welcome & introduction	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
10.15	News update	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
10.30	Overview of the Irish P-Card market Although the UK is still the major P-Card market in Europe, expectations are that Ireland, France, The Netherlands and Italy will see increased development. This presentation will explore the expanding Purchasing Card market in Ireland.	Sonya Geelon Deecal International
11.00	Back office transaction reconciliation in the public sector This session will discuss the particular needs of back-office reconciliation in the government sector with an in-depth look at newly developed software designed specifically for this market.	Jim Parkinson OGC Buying Solutions
11.30	Refreshment break	
12.00	P-Cards – A local authority case study This session will look at Purchasing Cards from a Buyer's perspective surrounding a local authority case study of P-Cards in schools catering. The presentation will discuss the issues and benefits of implementing the scheme and the lessons learned along the way.	Cliff Appleby North Tyneside Council
12.45	Luncheon	
2.15	The impact of SEPA initiatives on corporate procurement This session will explore the issues surrounding the Single European Payments Area (SEPA) from the corporate perspective. The SEPA market condition, European directives and their implementation, as well as the future for business procurement practices under SEPA will all be discussed.	Gary Wright Benchmarking of International Systems and Services (B.I.S.S.) Research
3.15	Refreshment break	
3.30	EU report on e-Procurement and P-Cards An overview of the EU market with regards to e-procurement and purchasing card e-banking systems and technologies. This session will also outline the e-Procurement Report being developed by the European Commission for 2008.	David Harrison Visa Europe (Panel Chair)
4.00	Summary and close	Owain Powell-Jones Purchasing Card Forum
4.15	Informal networking reception	

Next PCF meeting: Thursday, 7th February 2008 - Hilton Green Park, London

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