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LEARNING AND LEGACY THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN CREATING HEALTHIER, HAPPIER CITIES
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Procurement Panel Session

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**Partnership and
Engagement**



Impact of procurement on sustainability

- Economic
- Social
- Environmental

Sustainability and APUC

- Embed into operational procurement
- Contract and supplier management
- Legal/political context
- Collaboration



Responsible Procurement

Partnership and Engagement

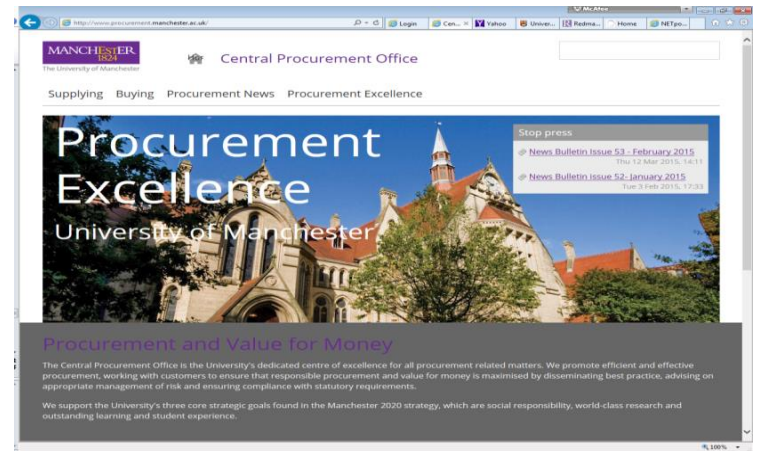
- **Context**

- University
- Vision: Goal 3 = Social Responsibility
- Flexible Framework – Level 4 in 6 months



- **Responsible Procurement**

- Structured
- Aligned
- Collaborative
- Value for Money



APRES: Research into action

Partnership and
Engagement

Action Programme for Responsible Sourcing –
an academic/industry network

**Awareness, engagement and open debate to
deliver change**

Five conferences; 350+ industry professionals
from clients, specifiers, contractors,
manufacturers

From 100% public support to entirely
industry-funded in just five years

Thought leadership via ‘Manifesto for ethical
sourcing in construction’:

[http://apres.bre.co.uk/docs/Manifesto-
Ethical-Sourcing.pdf](http://apres.bre.co.uk/docs/Manifesto-Ethical-Sourcing.pdf)

New guidance and e-learning out soon



SRS collaborating with Procurement, University of Edinburgh



Partnership and
Engagement



- Advisory role – issue knowledge, scanning
- Evolved from fair trade to include many more issues
- Facilitating connections & organising workshops (SPPT) – engagement skills
- Policy development – research & stakeholder engagement e.g. conflict minerals
- Supplier engagement in SRS e.g. ICT
- Organising research projects e.g. MSc dissertations (locally and international)