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**EDUCATION PROCUREMENT
SERVICE (EPS)** LEVERAGING RELATIONSHIPS
TO OPTIMISE VALUE NETWORKS

HIGHER EDUCATION PROCUREMENT SUMMIT

9th May 2017, 9.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.

Venue: Bedford Hall, Dublin Castle

9.30 a.m.	Registration, Tea and Coffee
10.00 a.m.	Opening Remarks – Graham Love, Chief Executive, HEA
10.15 a.m.	Higher Education Governance and Procurement, Andrew Brownlee, Head of System Funding, HEA (with Q&A)
10.45 a.m.	The Role of the Education Procurement Service and how it can help your institution– Philip Gurnett, Director, EPS (with Q&A)
11.15 a.m.	Tea and Coffee Break
11.30 a.m.	Institutional Perspectives I – Ciarán McGivern, Director of Finance, Dublin City University (with Q&A)
12.00 p.m.	The Development of the Office of Government Procurement and New Opportunities for Higher Education – Mags O’Callaghan, Office of Government Procurement (with Q&A)
12.45 p.m.	Lunch
1.15 p.m.	Procurement and Good Governance in the Education Sector - Seán Ó Fóghlú, Secretary General, Department of Education and Skills (with Q&A)

- 1.45 p.m. HEA Rolling Review of Procurement and Key Areas of Improvement Identified – Mary-Rose Cremin, Deloitte (with Q&A)
- 2.30 p.m. Institutional Perspectives II – Thomas Stone, President, IT Tallaght (with Q&A)
- 3.00 p.m. Next Steps in Addressing the Procurement Challenge – Andrew Brownlee, HEA and Phillip Gurnett, EPS
- 3.15 p.m. Close