

SME Working Group
Monday 11th July, 12 noon
Leinster House (Room 741)

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Outline of Procurement policies contained in the Programme for Government
4. Transposition of EU Directives and Next steps
 - Transposition of Concession Directive
 - Information note on the main changes brought about by the new Public Procurement Directive
 - Development of more comprehensive General Procurement Guidance
 - Guidance on consideration of Social clauses in the Procurement process
 - Improvements to the current ESPD and Guidance paving the way for the process being electronic
5. Tender Advisory Service Report
6. Highlighting Public Procurement Opportunities (Meet the Buyer etc.)
7. A.O.B.