

Thematic Group on Procurement Guidelines for Smart Sustainable Cities

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This thematic group will develop **practical, step-by-step guidance with an expanding collection of case studies from around the world, for social purpose procurement to support smart sustainable cities.** It will provide cities with guidance on **how to transition away from traditional approaches, to strategically improve their supply chain performance and illustrate the potential of sustainable procurement in bringing positive impacts.** This will help contribute to **cities successfully achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**

Quick recap on this Thematic Group's progress so far: year 1

- The 'Procurement Guidelines for Smart Sustainable Cities' Thematic Group was agreed at the 4th annual meeting in Valencia, Spain (October 2019)
- Throughout year 1, our focus was on developing and user testing accessible and digital content, initially in person but then entirely remotely
- Launched the Digital Buying Guide in collaboration with ITU and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Working Party of Senior Digital Government Officials (October 2020)

Quick recap on this Thematic Group's progress so far: year 2

- In Spring 2021 we renewed our call for Experts to join this Thematic Group
- We held 4 virtual meetings between May and August 2021
- We developed additional case studies Guide throughout 2021
- We developed the first draft of this Thematic Group's Deliverable and have socialised this with the U4SSC Secretariat

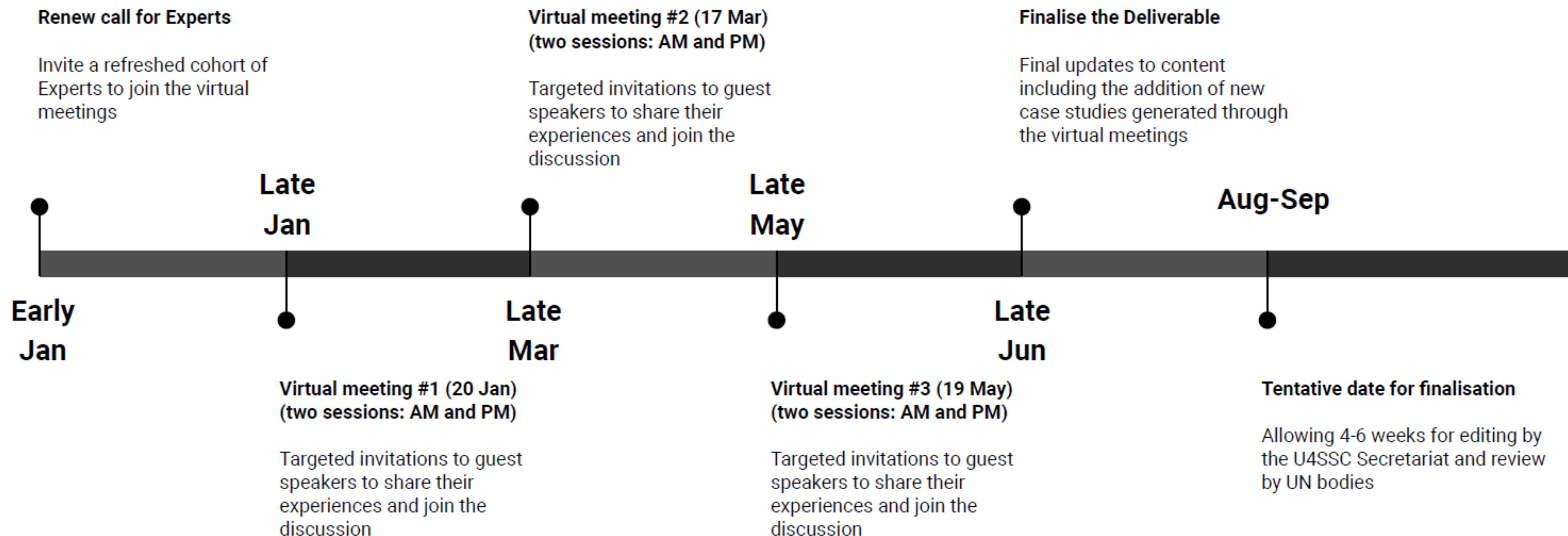
Case studies developed so far

- How **New Zealand** is using procurement to benefit indigenous businesses
- Empowering women-owned businesses in the **Dominican Republic**
- Reducing the e-waste mountain: how to buy IT sustainably (**Scotland**)
- Designing cities that work for women: the value of inclusive design (**Jakarta**)
- Emergency buying: **Colombia's** digital approach to COVID-19
- How COVID-19 has accelerated procurement reform in **Ecuador**

Case studies developed so far (continued)

- Driving artificial intelligence adoption through procurement: How the **UK** is keeping its roads safe
- Buying in the open: renewing **Mexico City's** cycle hire scheme
- Increasing transparency and accountability: How **Mexico** is opening up and connecting procurement data
- Delivering social value in **Norfolk (UK)** through their supplier partners
- Digital maturity analysis of **English** local authorities
- How to get public servants to work outside of their silos (**UK**)

Plans for 2022



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Thank you!

