

PROGRAMME OF DAY ONE: F4E CONTRACTS DAY - 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

08:45 – 09:25 | Arrival at F4E and registration - Remote connection from 09:00

09:25 - 09:30 | Mindfulness Exercise

09:30 - 09:45 | Opening Remarks

Introduction to F4E and F4E Supply Chain Days.

09:45 - 11:00 | Presentation: Doing Business with F4E

- Our Vision: To build a competitive European fusion supply chain through prosperous relationships with our contractors.
- Our Strategy: Delivered through flagship initiatives such as the Industrial Policy Implementation Plan,
 Private Fusion Initiatives Collaboration Framework, enhanced procurement and contract management
 collaboration with the ITER Organization, building a collaboration program with European Big Science
 Organizations, and the Technology Transfer Program, etc.

11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee Break & Networking

11:30 - 11:35 | Setting the Scene

11:35 – 12:20 | Presentation: Approaches to F4E Contract Management

- Types of contracts: Lump sum, cost reimbursable, time and material, cost plus, etc.
- Unlocking the F4E Contracts Toolbox: A closer look at key features, such as incentives, KPI schemes, management reserves, and contingency planning how they work and why they matter.
- **Liquidated Damages Explained:** What they are, how F4E applies them, and what contractors need to know to stay safe.

12:20 – 13:30 | Panel: Discussion based on case studies

- When is each contract type the smartest choice? Practical insights on matching the approach to the project.
- F4E contractual toolbox in practice.

Q&A Session with the audience.

13:30 – 14:55 | Group Photo & Lunch / Informal Networking



14:55 - 15:00 | Stop & Breath Exercise

15:00 – 15:30 | Presentation: Collaborative Contract for Integrated Fusion Project Delivery

• What is collaborative contracting and why is it gaining in popularity?

Presentation of the Collaborative Contract developed within F4E - follow-up of the 2024 Roundtable workshop (publication of the Model Collaborative Contract for Integrated Fusion Project Delivery).

15:30 - 16:45 | Panel: Collaborative Contracting - benefits and challenges

- When is collaborative contracting most beneficial? Key factors for success.
- What are the main challenges? Legal, operational, and cultural obstacles to watch out for.
- How can teams work better together? Practical tips for building a cooperative project environment.

Q&A Session with the audience.

16:45 – 17:00 | Closing Remarks for the Day

Summary of the day's discussions.



DAY TWO: F4E SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY DAY - 1 OCTOBER 2025

08:45 – 09:25 Arrival at F4E and registration - Remote connection from 09:00
09:25 – 09:30 Mindfulness Exercise
09:30 – 09:45 Opening Remarks
Introduction to the F4E Supply Chain Sustainability Day.
09:45 – 10:45 Presentation: Sustainability in Procurement & Contract Management
Q&A Session with the audience.
10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break & Networking
11:15 – 12:15 Presentation: Outcome of the F4E Sustainability Survey
Q&A Session with the audience.
12:15 – 13:40 Group Photo & Lunch / Informal Networking
13:40 – 13:45 Stop & Breath Exercise
13:45 – 16:00 Group Exercise: Participatory Leadership Exercise
16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break & Networking
16:30 – 17:00 Report Out: Preliminary Outcomes of the Participatory Leadership Exercise
17:00 – 17:15 Closing Remarks for the Day

Summary of the day's discussions.



DAY THREE: F4E SME DAY - 2 OCTOBER 2025

08:45 - 09:25 | Arrival at F4E and registration - Remote connection from 09:00

09:25 - 09:30 | Mindfulness Exercise

09:30 - 09:45 | Opening Remarks

Introduction to the F4E SME Day.

09:45 – 10:45 | <u>Presentation</u>: SME Action Plan: Status of Implementation, Key Initiatives and Challenges Addressed

- Capacity Building and Support
- Operational Efficiency and Process Improvement
- SME-Friendly Procurement Practices
- SME Engagement and Communication

10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break & Networking

11:15 - 11:45 | ILO Corner

11:45 - 12:45 | Success Stories & Lessons Learned

- Marotta
- R. Kind
- AVS

12:45 – 14:10 | Group Photo & Lunch / Informal Networking

14:10 – 14:15 | Stop & Breath Exercise

14:15 – 15:15 | Presentations: F4E Financial Incentives and Innovation Procurement

- F4E Financial Incentives for SMEs
- F4E Technology Development Program

15:15 - 15:45 | Coffee Break & Networking

15:45 - 16:30 | Presentation: Assisting SMEs in Engaging with F4E Supply Chain

16: 30 – 17:15 | One-on-One Consultation: Meeting F4E Procurement Officers & Contract Managers



17:15 - 17:30 | Closing Remarks for the Day

• Summary of the day's discussions.

17:30 – 17:35 | Closing Remarks for the Event

• Prospects for 2026. End of the event.