



2025 SCHEDULE: CLIMATE FOUNDATIONS FOR PROCUREMENT (COMPACT EDITION)

Session length	Title	Learning Objectives / Outcomes	Key Takeaways
Sep 30 11 am – 1 pm	SESSION 1: Understanding the basics of climate and a strategic program approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become familiar with basic climate science, GHG terminology and frameworks from a procurement perspective • Understand the basics and importance of an aligned, strategic Scope 3 Supply Chain GHG Reduction program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Familiarity with the GHG Protocol and Scopes 1, 2 and 3 ✓ Identification of GHG Protocol scopes and categories that are relevant for procurement professionals ✓ Identification of existing, aligned initiatives and goals
Oct 7 11 am – 12:30 pm	SESSION 2: Data Management and Reporting for GHG Emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the biz case for Scope 3 supply chain GHG emissions action • Learn the basics of developing an initial Scope 3 Purchased Goods and Services GHG emissions “inventory” for your organization • Understand the role that supplier engagement plays in maturing your Scope 3 Supply Chain GHG Emissions reduction program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Key regulatory initiatives relevant to GHG emissions management ✓ Common approaches to measuring and reporting Scope 3 Purchased Goods and Services GHG emissions and their challenges
Oct 14 11 am – 12 pm	SESSION 3: Peer Learning Circle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce your understanding of the previous sessions through discussion and sharing of related challenges; brainstorm potential solutions for those challenges based on the cohort’s collective experiences and knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collaboration and networking on climate-related topics



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Oct 21 11 am – 12:30 pm	SESSION 4: Engaging suppliers in greenhouse gas emissions reporting (Led by CDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of engaging suppliers in GHG reporting Become familiar with how to engage suppliers in GHG reporting while building capacity to support your needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A list of methods and tips for engaging the right suppliers in GHG emissions reporting
Oct 28 11 am – 12:30 pm	SESSION 5: Designing your climate program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of a bold, long-term strategic vision for your climate program Become familiar with an organized approach to build out a strategic Scope 3 Supply Chain GHG Emissions reduction program and related activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A draft 3–5-year vision statement ✓ A draft project charter to operationalize and realize your vision, leveraging existing activities while building out needs towards Scope 3 Supply Chain GHG Emissions reduction
Nov 4 11 am – 12:30 pm	SESSION 6: Understanding and setting climate-based goals (Led by CDP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of setting goals at any stage in your strategic climate program Gain a deeper understanding of the how and why of Science-based Targets (SBTs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A practical approach for prioritizing your strategic program's goals ✓ A set of tools to benchmark and design your organizations' Scope 3 GHG Emissions Reduction Goals
Nov 11 11 am – 12pm	SESSION 7: Optional Office Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop by to get 1:1 support as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Get support from SPLC staff as you draft your climate plan
Nov 18 11 am – 12:30 pm	SESSION 8: Program Report Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each organization will be given 5–7 mins to "report out" on the Scope 3 Supply Chain GHG Emissions program plan that they have developed. Time will be allotted for Q&A to further facilitate sharing and learning from one another. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Share your Scope 3 Supply Chain GHG Emissions plan and receive feedback from your peers

Optional Supplier Reporting Tool Demo VODs:

- Session 1: EcoVadis, Cority, and CDP
- Session 2: Persefoni, and Salesforce Net Zero Cloud
- Session 3: Sustainability Advantage (Bob Willard) Net Zero Ambition Assessment Tool (NZAAT)