

## 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 – 12:15 | 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.

## 12:15 - 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.

19:00 - 21:00 | Networking Dinner



## 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	
<ul> <li>Introduction to the F4E Supply Chain Sustainability Day.</li> </ul>	
09:45 – 10:45   <u>Presentation</u> : Sustainability in Procurement & Contract Management	
Q&A Session with the audience.	
10:45 – 11:15   Coffee Break & Networking	
11:15 – 12:15   <u>Presentation</u> : 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   <u>Group Exercise</u> : 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	
<ul> <li>Summary of the day's discussions.</li> </ul>	





## 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.