

# The International Federation of Purchasing & Supply Management

Practical Applications of the IFPSM Global Standard





# The IFPSM

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## **Malcolm MacOwan Youngson - Chief Executive Officer**

- Executive Leadership Support
- Advice IFPSM Council on Policy
- Implementation IFPSM Strategy
- Experienced senior executive with CIPS, IET and two Russell Group Universities in UK



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# The IFPSM

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The International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management (IFPSM) is a growing network of global opinion, knowledge and best practice.

Be part of it: advance the supply chain management profession around the world and influence international business practices.



The IFPSM Global Standard for Professional  
Competence in Purchasing and Supply Management





# Our vision

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IFPSM is recognised as the international federation that facilitates the development and sharing of the practice of the purchasing and supply management profession, wherever it is practiced, through our network of member organisations.



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# Our mission

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To increase the ability of IFPSM's network of member organisations to be more effective in serving our members and the profession.



# The IFPSM - Membership

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National associations who are professionally engaged in procurement and recognised in their country as the leading associations are eligible to join the IFPSM.

- Global reach.
- Strong partnership network.Facilitation and distribution of knowledge.Elevation and advancement of the profession.Impact on international supply management business practices.



# The IFPSM - Membership

The IFPSM is the union of **48** National and Regional Purchasing Associations worldwide. Within this circle, about **250,000** Purchasing Professionals can be reached.





# The IFPSM - Membership

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## **Current**• Argentina•

Austria• Belgium• Brazil•

Canada• China• Croatia•

Denmark• Dominican

Republic• **Estonia**•

Finland• France•

Germany• Greece• Hong

Kong• Hungary• India•

Ireland• Israel

## **Current**• Italy• Japan•

Malaysia• Mexico•

Netherlands• Norway•

Nigeria• Philippines•

Poland• Portugal• Russia•

Singapore• Slovenia•

Spain• Sri Lanka•

Sweden• Switzerland•

Thailand• USA

## **Forming**• Angola•

Caribbean• Colombia•

Guatemala• Peru• Tanzania•

Turkey• Uganda• United

Arab Emirates

# The IFPSM - Networking

Regional  
conferences

World summit

Google+

RSS feeds

- Twitter

Linkedin

Facebook

YouTube



# Governance

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## Board of Directors



# Alliances

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## Global Bodies

**United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)** Promotes the sustainable integration of developing countries into the world economy by helping to shape current policy debates and thinking on development.

**World Trade Organisation (WTO)** Establishes the rules of trade through WTO agreements negotiated by the world's trading nations to help producers of goods and services, exporters and importers conduct their business.

**World Bank** Offers low-interest loans and technical assistance to more than 100 developing countries for programs such as education, health and infrastructure, with a goal of reducing poverty.



# The IFPSM - Testimonials

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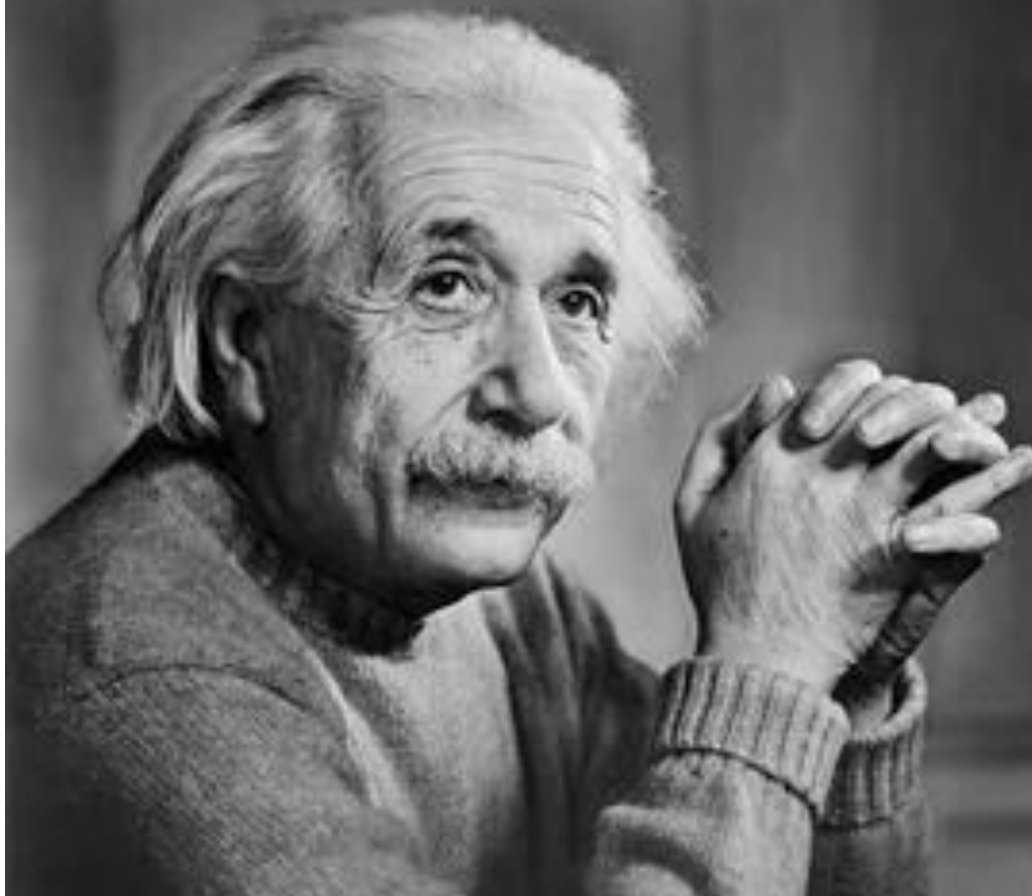
IFPSM is a dynamic and forward-moving global organisation where things are really happening. Participation in IFPSM has helped our association to reorganize ourselves based on best practices learned from the other member countries. IFPSM is supporting its members in developing both the purchasing and supply management profession, and association governance.

**Illimar Paul**

Board Chair PROLOG - Estonian Purchasing  
and Supply Chain Management Association

If you can't explain it **simply**, you don't understand it well enough.

– Albert Einstein





**The IFPSM Global Standard for Professional  
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# What is the Global Standard

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- A Quality Standard for Supply Chain Educational Programs - The Global Standard sets out the mix of knowledge, learning and skills against which educational programs in purchasing and supply management of an intellectual equivalence of at least first degree equivalence level can be assessed and accredited





# Who Developed it?

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- The criteria was developed by a board of eminent Supply Chain Professionals and Academics from around the world
- Reflects current needs of professionals wherever they operate



# Role of honour - Global Standard

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## Achieved



NEVI (Netherlands)



SCMA (Canada)



University of Twente (Netherlands)

# Current assessments - Global Standard

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## Going through the process



Procure (Switzerland)



BME (Germany)



EIPM (France)



Old Dominion University (USA)



ITC (Switzerland)



Procurement Academy (Belgium)

# Testimonials for the Global Standard

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"Global education and work opportunities have long been available to just a few professional disciplines and in a very limited way to supply chain professionals. With the introduction of the Global Standard, supply chain students and their potential employers will be able to align the right students and skills to the demands of the global supply chain market.

Margaret Bawden, Director, Supply Chain Transformation, Treasury Board Office, Ontario Ministry of Finance, Canada; Member of the Board of the Global Standard



# Testimonials for the Global Standard

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"As an academic who comes from practice and works with practitioners, the development of a global standard in purchasing and supply management is key to building a common platform for our global profession. I am delighted to be part of such an innovative initiative and look forward to seeing this standard as the de facto entry requirement for all purchasing and supply management professionals globally."

Dr Paul Davis, Program Director, Masters in Strategic Procurement, Dublin University Business School

# Thank you

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