

IFPSM – A Global Network in Transformation

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What is IFPSM

- **Brief Definition of IFPSM:** IFPSM is a non-political, independent, and non-profit oriented international umbrella organization that unites national and regional Purchasing and Supply Management associations worldwide. It connects **40 associations** and reaches around **250,000 professionals**.
- Promotes excellence, education, and collaboration



Mission

“To increase the ability of IFPSM’s network of member organizations to connect, to collaborate, to share best practices, and to enable them to be more effective in serving their members and the profession.”



Vission

**„IFPSM is the global,
leading platform in
procurement and supply
chain management,
which serves the
development of the
profession and member
organisations“.**



Key Areas of Operation



- **Professional Development and Knowledge:** Facilitating the development and distribution of knowledge **to elevate the profession.**
- **Global Standards (GS) and Programme Accreditation Standard (PAS):** Developing and promoting global quality standards for educational programs in the supply chain (e.g., the IFPSM Global Standard and PAS).
- **Global networking, Events:** Organizing high-level events, such as the annual IFPSM World Summit, for the exchange of expertise and networking.
- To promote **corporate procurement governance** in the purchasing function and emphasize its vital role in increasing efficiency and transparency in business.

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- **Raising the Profile of the Profession:** Striving to improve business practices that favourably impact the standard of living worldwide.
- **Best practice, knowledge and research sharing :** To facilitate the exchange of information on next best practice standards and technology tools through education, publications and events
- **Professional exchange** and collaboration projects: To continuously assess and improve the PSCM by providing venues for benchmarking and exchange of ideas. To **promote corporate procurement governance** in the purchasing function and emphasize its vital role in increasing efficiency and transparency in business.
- **Partnerships with institutions and academia:** To promote and foster **partnership with Global Institutions which set and regulate PSCM practices** between countries and trading blocks, that we can advise and motivate their policies and execution (EU, ASEA, AU, World Bank,....) to increase IFPSM's influence.

IFPSM Restructuring

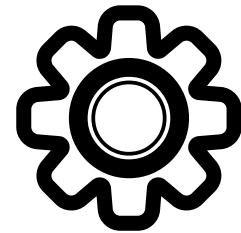
- The need to do it was agreed 1,5 years ago, but started intensively in beginning of this year
- Opinions were checked in different countries: registration cost, law, cost of administration



Why Transformation Was Needed

Challenges that led to change:

- Need for agile and transparent governance
- Stronger member engagement and communication
- Negative financial results in 2023 and 2024



The Reorganization and Relocation

Key Milestones:

- IFPSM **Secretariat relocated** from **Helsinki, Finland** to **Slovenia**
- **Founders** of IFPSM Slovenia: HUND, Logy, IPLMA, ZNS
- IFPSM Slovenia registered end of August 2025

Significance:

- Financial sustainability
- Greater efficiency
- Digital modernization
- Renewal of processes, web site,



Summary:

- IFPSM is renewing itself for the future
- Financial sustainability
- Reorganization and relocation = stronger, more agile global federation
- IFPSM is a critical global player guiding the future of the procurement profession.
- Reorganization is not a luxury but a necessity to remain relevant and effectively support members and its professionals in navigating the challenges of the 21st century.



“Together, we are shaping a collaborative, ethical, and global future for procurement.”

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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