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Virtual | June 20-23, 2022

## AGENDA



# Unlocking **Growth** Amidst Uncertainty

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| Mainstage Sessions   | Central European Time (CET) | UAE Time            |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Welcome Address &amp; Day at a Glance</b><br/> <b>Emcee:</b> Richard Waugh, Vice President Corporate Development, Zycus                 </li> </ul>   | 9:00 AM – 9:05 AM           | 11:00 AM – 11:05 AM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>AI's Analog: Re-Shaping Industries in Revolutionary Ways</b><br/> <b>Speaker:</b> Whit Andrews, Distinguished VP Analyst, Gartner                 </li> </ul>   | 9:05 AM – 9:25 AM           | 11:05 AM – 11:25 AM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Unlocking Growth Amidst Uncertainty</b><br/> <b>Speaker:</b> Aatish Dedhia, Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Zycus                 </li> </ul>  | 9:25 AM – 9:45 AM           | 11:25 AM – 11:45 AM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Heineken's Digitalization Journey: Leveraging Technology across a Global Footprint (A Live Case)</b><br/> <b>Speakers:</b><br/>                     Hervé Le Faou, Chief Procurement Officer, Heineken<br/>                     Ruth Bromley, Director Procurement Enablement, Heineken                 </li> </ul>   | 9:45 AM – 10:05 AM          | 11:45 AM – 12:05 PM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Resilient, Responsible Supplier Collaboration: A Team Sport For Procurement, Supply Chain, And Accounts Payable</b><br/> <b>Speaker:</b> Duncan Jones, Vice President &amp; Principal Analyst, Forrester Research                 </li> </ul>   | 10:05 AM – 10:25 AM         | 12:05 PM – 12:25 PM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Key to the Secret Vault: Paving the Way to Procurement Transformation Victory (A Panel Discussion)</b><br/> <b>Panelists:</b><br/>                     Adrian Oyekanmi, Senior Vice President – Strategic Sourcing, Radisson Hotel Group<br/>                     Daniel Braune, Head of Procurement, Hapag-Lloyd AG<br/> <b>Moderator:</b><br/>                     Dr. Thierry Fausten, Country Partner, CIPS Switzerland                 </li> </ul> | 10:25 AM – 10:45 AM         | 12:25 PM – 12:45 PM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Customizable SaaS: Not an Oxymoron with AppXtend (A Product Showcase)</b><br/> <b>Speaker:</b> Tejith Mithal, Associate Director Product Management, Zycus                 </li> </ul>  | 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM         | 12:45 PM – 1:00 PM  |

**Zycus Awards & fun-filled extravaganza with magician Tom Pesce. Enjoy & Learn Magic!**

11:00 AM – 11:40 AM

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM

### Expert Tracks

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM

#### ■ Track 1: Foundational Strategies

##### **Building a Strong Foundation: Lessons Learned from Digital Transformation**

(A Fireside Chat)

##### **Panelist:**

Cory Thwaites, Executive Director Procurement, TECOM Group

##### **Moderator:**

Thomas Bioud, Regional Vice President – Sales, Zycus

#### ■ Track 2: Cognitive Contracting

##### **Contracting Party: Celebrating Cognitive Contracting's Benefits**

(A Panel Discussion)

##### **Panelists:**

Tony Filippone, Chief Procurement Officer, AXIS Capital

Scott Thein, Deputy General Counsel, StoneX Group Inc.

Neil Schloss, Sourcing Manager for Indirect Procurement, Perdue Farms

##### **Moderator:**

Richard Waugh, Vice President Corporate Development, Zycus

#### ■ Track 3: Procurement Transformation

##### **S2P Digitalization Journey: Merlin for eProc Becomes the Turning Point**

(A Live Case)

##### **Speaker:**

Opi Gahunia, Director Indirect Procurement, Belden

#### ■ Track 4: Success Essentials

##### **Procurement's Success Saga: Gaining Value from Suppliers**

##### **Speaker:**

Chris Sawchuk, Principal & Global Procurement Advisory Practice Leader, The Hackett Group

## EXPERT TRACKS

12:00 PM – 12:20 PM

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM

### ■ Track 1: Foundational Strategies

**AI Council: Ideate to Incubate** (A Panel Discussion)

**Panelists:**

Rajeev Karmacharya, Head – Strategic Sourcing & Category Management, Fannie Mae

Brian J. Roche, Chief Procurement Officer, Westfield Insurance

Rohan Ranadive, Head – Third Party Risk Management, Truist Financial

Steve Hughes, Ex-Chief Procurement Officer, The College Board

**Moderator:**

Richard Waugh, Vice President Corporate Development, Zycus

### ■ Track 2: Cognitive Contracting

**Enterprise CLM: Collaboration between Legal & Procurement** (A Fireside Chat)

**Panelist:** Cheryl M. Katz, Strategic Sourcing Director, Synovus

**Moderator:** Tim Cummins, President, World Commerce & Contracting

### ■ Track 3: Procurement Transformation

**Procurement Diaries: Stories of Transformational Success** (A Panel Discussion)

**Panelists:**

John Fox, SS&P Center of Excellence, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Chris Donofrio, Senior Procurement Manager, Spirent Communications

Erik Heinrickel, Director – Analytics and Insights, Vertex Pharmaceuticals

**Moderator:**

Jon W Hansen, Editor and Lead Writer, Procurement Insights

### ■ Track 4: Success Essentials

**S2P Large Scale Implementation: Being Smart is Being Safe**

**Speaker:** Anil Wadhwa, Director Consulting, Ernst & Young

### Focused Networking & Live Product Demonstrations

**Demo Pod 1 – Procure-to-Pay (P2P)**

**Demo Pod 2 – Source-to-Contract (S2C)**

**Demo Pod 3 – Enterprise Contract Lifecycle Management**

**Demo Pod 4 – Certinal Digital Signatures**

12:20 PM – 12:50 PM

2:20 PM – 2:50 PM