

## IFPSM holds World Summit 2017 in September in Taipei, Taiwan

IFPSM (the International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management) will hold the World Summit 2017, its flagship event, on 20<sup>th</sup>~23<sup>rd</sup> September at the Taipei Marriott Hotel in Taipei, Taiwan.

IFPSM was incorporated in 1974 when leading associations from around the world agreed that to develop the profession, share best practice and support the growth of associations that a community of not for profit organisations should be formed.

Today, the Federation has grown to a network of 47 national and regional associations with a practitioner's community in excess of 250,000 from all around the world.

IFPSM facilitates the development and distribution of knowledge to elevate and advance the procurement and supply chain management profession and favourably impacting the standard of living of citizens worldwide through improved business practices.

IFPSM is the unique globally recognised federation for the profession across the world. As the unique umbrella Federation for the profession, IFPSM is the natural partner for global organisations which includes The United Nations family, ISO, CEN, The World Bank and the EU.

Bi-annually IFPSM hosts its flagship event which brings the profession together to discuss and learn new developments. The World Summit is the culmination of one week of events which includes the IFPSM Board meeting, Council meetings and Regional meetings.

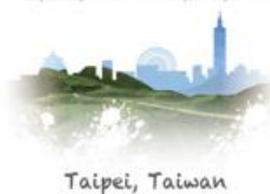
The World Summit runs over two days and is formatted to deliver key note presentations from international speakers and a series of workshops that cover topics that are particularly relevant for association and the profession's development. The theme for the 2017 World Summit is, **"Sustainability Ensures Success"**

IFPSM is proud and honoured for the World Summit to be hosted by the Taiwan Association, SMIT (Supply Management Institute, Taiwan) from Wednesday 20th September to Saturday 23rd September 2017 in Taipei.

SMIT is a longstanding and highly valued member of IFPSM and also represented on the IFPSM Board by Mr. Steve Lai, their Honorary Chairman; in partnership with SMIT and the IFPSM Board of Directors, led by the IFPSM President Mr. He Liming of the China Federation of Logistics and Supply, the World Summit will deliver an unique programme with international speakers of renown, that will bring the global profession together in the amazing capital city of Taiwan.

**For more information regarding the World Summit and to access the full programme, please follow the link: <http://www.ifpsm.org/news/ifpsm-world-summit-2017-registration/>**

IFPSM World Summit 2017  
Friday, 22 September – Saturday, 23 September



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