

## Melanie Heath FCIPS



Melanie is a Strategic Procurement Advisor for BP plc, working alongside the procurement leadership team to shape and drive transformation of the BP global procurement agenda. She manages client engagement and advises on all aspects of procurement delivery to provide innovative solutions to complex business issues and facilitate step change improvements and value delivery across a downstream team of circa 450 procurement professionals with responsibility for circa \$20bn annual global spend.

In previous roles Melanie has gained a broad range of procurement, commercial and project management experience from working in a number of different multinational organisations, directly leading large global and strategic categories of spend, adding value, delivering millions of pounds of savings, building relationships with C Level stakeholders and their global teams, as well as managing teams to build and develop sustainable capability and deliver forward thinking procurement initiatives and results.

Melanie has two international business management degrees and is fluent in a number of European languages.

Melanie is passionate about the procurement profession and is committed to driving positive change. She has been an active member of the CIPS Beds & Herts Branch Committee since 2007 and Branch Chair since 2009. She is a CIPS Fellow and was elected to CIPS Congress in 2013.