

KEYNOTE ARENA

- 10.20 – 10.30** **Welcome from the Chair**
Sian Lloyd, Journalist and Presenter
- 10.30 – 10.50** **Cabinet Secretary Address**
Rebecca Evans MS, Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Cabinet Office
- 10.50 – 11.10** **A changing political landscape – what does it mean for procurement strategy?**
Richard Selby, National Chair, IOD Wales
- 11.10 – 11.30** **Delivering Effective Organisational Change**
- 11.30 – 12.15** **Creative Tech in Public Governance: Innovative Solutions for Community Transformation**
Zoe Scaman, Founder, Bodacious
- 12.45 – 13.05** **How smart use of technology can create efficiency and cost savings**
- 13.05 – 13.25** **Procurement Act State of Play – buyer readiness and supply chain engagement**
Carl Thomas, Procurement Reform Stakeholder and Policy Lead, Welsh Government
- 13.45 – 14.30** **Panel Debate**
John Coyne, Director Commercial and Procurement, NHS Wales SSP,
Jonathan Irvine, Director, Procurement Services, NHS Wales SSP,
Catherine Lund, Procurement Director, University of South Wales

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Sustainability and Net Zero

- 10.50 – 11.20** **Workstream #3, mapping and the results**
Wayne Welsby, Professional Lead – Procurement and Commercial Services, Powys County Council
- 11.20 – 11.50** **Social Value and Sustainability: Balancing Economic and Environmental Goals**
- 11.50 – 12.20** **Net Zero Targets: Tracking and reporting Progress**
Kevin Hammett, Senior Delivery Manager, Welsh Government and
Robert Hatcher, Associate Director, Carbon Trust
- 13.20 – 13.50** **Engaging Suppliers in Sustainability Efforts**
- 13.50 – 14.20** **Sustainable Transport: Reducing Emissions in Logistics**
- 14.20 – 14.50** **Collaborative approaches to Achieving Net Zero Goals**
Crown Commercial Service representative
- 14.50 – 15.20** **Circular economy: Reducing Waste and Maximising Resources**
Huw Lloyd, Business Account and Project Delivery Manager, WRAP

Digital, Data, Technology

- 10.30 – 11.00** **Harnessing Data for Smarter Procurement Decisions**
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Artificial Intelligence in Public Sector Procurement**
Duncan Brown, Head of Software Engineering, Cabinet Office Incubator for AI
- 11.30 – 12.00** **Digital Skills and Embracing Technology**
- 13.00 – 13.30** **Emerging Technologies: Trends and Impacts on Procurement**
- 13.30 – 14.00** **Integrated Digital Solutions for Sustainable Procurement**
- 14.00 – 14.30** **Importance of Cyber Security Awareness**
- 14.30 – 15.00** **Using Data to Enhance Service Delivery**

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15.00 – 15.20 **Welcome Drinks, Certificate Collection and Networking**

15.20 – 15.55 **Interviews with Finalists**
Listen to this year's finalists being interviewed

People and Skills

- 10.45 – 11.15** **Embedding Socially Responsible Procurement**
- 11.15 – 11.45** **Contract Management: Shaping Effective KPIs**
- 11.45 – 12.15** **Procurement Reform: What Welsh Suppliers Need to know**
Dr Sue Hurrell, Head of Fair Work Procurement ;
Carl Thomas, Procurement Reform Stakeholder and Policy Lead, Welsh Government
- 12.45 – 13.15** **Practical Procurement Skills – Local Government specific**
Richard Dooner, Programme Manager, WLGA
- 13.45 – 14.15** **Practical impact of Artificial Intelligence**
- 14.15 – 14.45** **Risk and Resilience in the Supply Chain: Some things to do and some things to avoid**
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, CIPS
- 14.45 – 15.15** **Implementation of regulations – What can be learned from other organisations?**
- 14.45 – 15.15** **Building Welsh procurement talent for the future – how apprenticeship can help?**
Mark Learmonth, Professional Management Development Practitioner,
Rhian Rogers, Commercial & Procurement Directorate, Welsh Government
- 15.15 – 15.45** **Behavioural Change: Transforming Procurement Practices to Delivery Procurement Reform**
Carl Thomas, Procurement Reform Stakeholder and Policy Lead, Welsh Government

Market and Supply Chain Innovation Zone

- 11.00 – 11.30** **The Power of Collaborative Procurement for SMEs**
Lesley Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Welsh Innovation Centre for Enterprise (ICE)
- 11.30 – 12.00** **Supplier Engagement: Help on How to Tender/Provide Tender Support**
Elgan Richards, Tendering Advisor, Business Wales
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Supplying into the Public Sector: Trends, Intel and Opportunities**
David Stewart, Business Intelligence Consultant, Tracker
- 13.00 – 13.30** **Think Like a Supplier: Understanding your Supply Chain**
- 13.30 – 14.00** **Supply Chain Mapping: What you need to Know**
- 14.00 – 14.30** **A Guide for SMEs: Breaking into the Public Sector Supply Chain**
Tristian Jones, Sell2Wales Officer
- 14.30 – 15.00** **The importance of Supply Chain Resilience**
Tim Lawrence, Director of Digital Supply Chain, Digital Catapult
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Doing Business With Defence**
Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial, Ministry of Defence



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