



PRE-PLANNER



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Procurement Wales Conference

10.00: **Welcome Address**
10.05: **Dot Davies**, Presenter and Broadcaster

10.05-
10.15: **Ministerial Address**
Rt Hon Mark Drakeford MS, Cabinet Secretary for
Finance and Welsh Language

10.15-
10.45: **Keynote Address**
Simon Brindle, Director of Commercial and
Procurement, Welsh Government

A Changing Global Political Landscape:
10.45-
11.15: **What Does it Mean for Procurement**
Strategy?
Speaker TBC

Socially Responsible Public Procurement –
11.15-
11.45: **It's Law, So What Does This Mean For You?**
Sue Hurrell, Head of Fair Work Procurement, Social
Partnership Employability and Fair Work,
Welsh Government

PANEL: Procurement Act 2023: Where Are
12.35-
13.05: **We Now—and What's Next?** with "Ask Me
Anything – The Procurement Act in
Practice"
Speaker TBC

13.05-
13.35: **Artificial Intelligence And Its Impact**
On Public Sector Procurement
Representative TBC

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Innovation and Technology Zone

10.30-
10.55: **Improving Transparency**
of AI Use in Procurement
Representative TBC

11.25-
11.50: **Artificial Intelligence in Public**
Sector Procurement
Stuart Milligan, Associate Teaching Professor,
Thompson Rivers University

11.55-
12.20: **Understanding the Public Sector**
Market: Trends, Intel, and
Opportunities
Representative TBC

PANEL: Embracing the
13.15-
13.40: **Digital Future of Procurement**
Stuart Milligan, Associate Teaching Professor,
Thompson Rivers University,
NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership
Representative

13.45-
14.10: **How Product Data Flows and**
AI Are Powering Digital
Transformation
Tata Steel Representative

14.15-
14.40: **Unlocking Insights: A Deep Dive**
into New Transparency Data
Representative TBC

14.45-
15.10: **Data-Driven Decisions: Leveraging**
Analytics for Smarter Buying
NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership
Representative



Sustainable and Social Procurement Zone

10.35-
11.00: **Capturing Social Value in**
Procurement – the Welsh TOMs
Paul Griffiths, Head of Delivery,
Welsh Government

PANEL: Procurement for Net Zero
11.30-
11.55: **Wales: Turning Strategy into Supply**
Chain Action
Oliver Patrick, Manager, Programmes and
Innovation, Carbon Trust and **Daniel Thomas**,
Decarbonisation Advisor, Business Wales

12.00-
12.25: **Port Talbot Case Study**
Tata Steel Representative

12.30-
12.50: **FleetEV : End-To-End Fleet Transition**
Jarrad Morris, Founder & CEO, FleetEV

13.20-
13.50: **Balancing Sustainability With Social**
Value And Local Economic Support
Representative TBC

13.55-
14.20: **Embedding Sustainability**
from Tender to Delivery
Representative TBC

14.25-
14.50: **Delivering Net Zero Through**
Procurement Collaboration
Gordon Brown, Sustainability Advisory Panel -
Vice Chair, The Chartered Institute of Building
(CIOB)

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Collaboration and Partnering Zone

Driving Value: Co-Creation and
Communication in Procurement
10.40-
11.05: **Partnerships**
Liz Lucas, Director of Transformation, Digital and
Procurement, Caerphilly County Borough Council
and **Ian Evans**, Caerphilly County Borough Council

PANEL: Better Together:
Building Stronger Buyer–Supplier
11.35-
12.00: **Relationships**
Paul Griffiths, (Chair), Head of Delivery, Welsh
Government Commercial and Procurement;
Catherine Lund, Procurement Director,
University of South Wales;
Richard Dooner, Programme Manager,
Welsh Local Government Association

Cyd in Action: Progress,
12.05-
12.30: **Impact and What's Next**
Judith Budding, Head of CPD Business Support,
Engagement and Capability, Welsh Government
and **Rhian Rogers**, Welsh Government

Building a Career in Public
13.25-
13.50: **Procurement**
Scott Parfitt, Senior Lecturer, Supply Chain
Management, University of South Wales

Procurement's Place in a
13.55-
14.20: **Wellbeing Economy**
Alice Horn, Sustainable Development Advisor,
Office of the Future Generations Commissioner

14.25-
14.50: **Doing Business with Defence**
Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence
Commercial, Ministry of Defence

Setting Socially Responsible
Procurement Objectives
14.55-
15.20: **Sue Hurrell**, Head of Fair Work Procurement,
Social Partnership Employability and Fair Work,
Welsh Government and **Alice Horn**, Sustainable
Development Advisor, Office of the Future
Generations Commissioner

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Contract and Risk Management Zone

10.45-
11.10: **Securing the Supply Chain: Cyber Risk**
and Resilience in Procurement
Paul Hall, Head of Cyber and Innovation,
The Cyber Resilience Centre for Wales (WCRC)

Introduction to the Wales
11.40-
12.05: **Procurement Review Unit**
Carla Lavender, Senior Procurement Review Unit
Manager, Welsh Government

Building Resilient Supply Chains
12.10-
12.35: **through Project Bank Accounts:**
Policy Re-Launch
Lewis Crump, Commercial Policy Support Officer,
Welsh Government

Contract Management for
13.30-
13.55: **Non-Specialists**
Catherine Lund, Procurement Director,
University of South Wales and **Hannah Miles**,
Supplier Relationship and Partnership Manager,
University of South Wales

PANEL: Reserved Contracts in
14.00-
14.25: **Practice: Unlocking Opportunities**
for Welsh SMEs and VCSEs
Speakers TBC

Exploring Procurement Skills in Wales
14.30-
14.55: **Scott Parfitt**, Senior Lecturer, Supply Chain
Management, University of South Wales and
Gemma Ellis, Interim Head of Procurement,
Cardiff Council

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