



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government



PRE-PLANNER



Empowering government
and business to create a
better society for all

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Procurement Wales Conference

10.00-10.05 Welcome Address
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

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

11.15-11.45 Socially Responsible Public Procurement – 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

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

13.05-13.35 Artificial Intelligence And Its Impact On Public Sector Procurement

Agendas Subject to Change



Innovation and Technology Zone

10.30-10.55 Improving Transparency of AI Use in Procurement

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

PANEL: Embracing the 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

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 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

13.55-14.20 Embedding Sustainability from Tender to Delivery

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

Agendas Subject to Change



Collaboration and Partnering Zone

10.40-11.05 Driving Value: Co-Creation and Communication in Procurement 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 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

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

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

13.55-14.20 Procurement's Place in a 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

14.55-15.20 Setting Socially Responsible Procurement Objectives
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

Agendas Subject to Change



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)

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

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

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

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

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

Agendas Subject to Change



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government



CYBER SECURITY SPONSOR



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS
DELEGATE BAG SPONSOR



CYNGHRAIR
CAFFAEL
CYMREIG

WELSH
PROCUREMENT
ALLIANCE

LANYARD SPONSOR



REGISTER TODAY
www.procurexwales.co.uk