


Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Procurement Wales Conference

About Procurex
Scott Parfitt, Senior Lecturer, Supply Chain Management,
University of South Wales and Jane Lynch, Director,
Centre of Public Value Procurement, Cardiff Business School,
Cardiff University

Welcome Address
10.00-10.05
Dot Davies, Presenter and Broadcaster

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

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

**A Changing Global Political Landscape:
What Does it Mean for Procurement
Strategy?**
10.45-11.30
Richard Selby, National Chair, Institute of Directors (IoD) Wales,
Chris Williams, Head of Commercial Services, Swansea Council,
Jonathan Irvine, Director, Procurement Services,
NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership,
Simon Brindle, Director of Commercial and Procurement,
Welsh Government and
Jane Lynch, Director – Centre of Public Value Procurement,
Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University

**Setting Socially Responsible
Procurement Objectives**
11.30-12.00
Sue Hurrell, Head of Fair Work Procurement, Social Partnership
Employability and Fair Work, Welsh Government

**PANEL: Procurement Act 2023: Where Are
We Now—and What's Next? with "Ask Me
Anything – The Procurement Act in
Practice"**
12.35-13.05
Carl Thomas, Implementation & Governance Lead,
Welsh Government (Chair), Blake Morgan representative,
Helen Rees, Head of Procurement and Contracting,
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service

**Artificial Intelligence And Its Impact
On Public Sector Procurement**
13.05-13.35
Glyn Jones, Chief Digital Officer, Welsh Government


**Innovation and
Technology Zone**

**Improving Transparency
of AI Use in Procurement**
10.30-10.55
Cabinet Office Representative

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

**Understanding the Public Sector
Market: Trends, Intel, and
Opportunities**
11.55-12.20
Dawn McTaggart, Business Development Manager,
Tracker

**PANEL: Embracing the Digital
Future of Procurement**
13.15-13.40
Jeremy Wimble, Programme Manager, Defence,
techUK, Andy Smallwood, Assistant Director of
Procurement, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership,
Stuart Milligan, Associate Teaching Professor,
Thompson Rivers University

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

**Unlocking Insights: A Deep Dive
into New Transparency Data**
14.15-14.40
Grahame Steed, Director, Public Policy and Research,
BiP Solutions

**Data-Driven Decisions: Leveraging
Analytics for Smarter Buying**
14.45-15.10
Gildas Griffiths, Deputy Head of Clinical Logistics and
Transport, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership


**Sustainable and
Social Procurement
Zone**

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

Sureserve Sponsored Session
11.05-11.25

**PANEL: Procurement for Net Zero
Wales: Turning Strategy into Supply
Chain Action**
11.30-11.55
Oliver Patrick, Manager, Programmes and Innovation,
Carbon Trust, Aled Guy, Head of Sustainability & Net
Zero Carbon Management, NHS Wales Shared Services
Partnership, Daniel Thomas, Decarbonisation Advisor,
Business Wales, Darar Apiri, Senior Sustainable
Procurement Specialist, WRAP

Port Talbot Case Study
12.00-12.25
Nicola Jones, Sustainability & Circularity Lead,
Tata Steel UK

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

**Social Value in Frameworks –
A Practical Guide to Meeting Your
Needs**
13.25-13.50
Charlene Maginnis, Head of Policy Delivery,
Crown Commercial Service

**Delivering Sustainable Procurement:
Insights from WRAP Projects**
13.55-14.20
Darar Apiri, Senior Sustainable Procurement Specialist,
WRAP

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


**Collaboration and
Partnering Zone**

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

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

**Cyd in Action: Progress,
Impact and What's Next**
12.05-12.30
Rhian Rogers, Capacity & Capability Lead,
Welsh Government

**Building a Career in Public
Procurement**
13.25-13.50
Scott Parfitt, Senior Lecturer, Supply Chain
Management, University of South Wales and
Jane Lynch, Director, Centre of Public Value
Procurement, Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University

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

Doing Business with Defence
14.25-14.50
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


**Contract and Risk
Management Zone**

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

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

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

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

**PANEL: Reserved Contracts in
Practice: Unlocking Opportunities
for Welsh SMEs and VCSEs**
14.00-14.25
Social Business Wales / WCVA / Adam Cox,
Lead Consultant, Social Value, Cwmpas

Exploring Procurement Skills in Wales
14.30-14.55
Scott Parfitt, Senior Lecturer, Supply Chain
Management, University of South Wales, Gemma Ellis,
Head of Procurement, Cardiff Council, Rhian Rogers,
Capacity & Capability Lead, Welsh Government,
Ian Evans, Caerphilly County Borough Council,
Dr Katharina Sarter, Assistant Professor,
University of Warwick

**Beyond the Signature: Pre- and
Post-Contract Negotiations**
15.00-15.25
Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning,
Chartered Institute of Procurement, (CIPS)


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