

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar

Waste and the circular economy in Wales: next steps in the Towards Zero Waste strategy, the future for regulation and the role of local authorities

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 18th September 2018

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The way ahead for waste policy in Wales**
Dr Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.45 **Next steps for generating a circular economy in Wales**
Carl Nichols, Head, WRAP Cymru
- 9.45 - 10.45 **Assessing the Towards Zero Waste strategy - the opportunities of waste reduction for growth, the circular economy and improving resource efficiency**
Scott Daniell, Environmental, Health and Safety and Compliance Leader, GE Aviation
Dr David Greenfield, Managing Director, SOENECS
Nick Churchward, Partner and Head, Resource and Waste Management, Burges Salmon
Senior representative, construction
Senior representative, retail representative group
Questions and comments from the floor with **Carl Nichols**, Head, WRAP Cymru
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mike Hedges AM, Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
- 11.20 - 11.40 **The regulation of waste in Wales - the challenges and future development of waste regulation**
Rebecca Favager, Waste & Resources Manager, Natural Resources Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.45 **Reducing municipal waste in Wales - local authority waste practices and assessing the impact on Wales of China's ban on importing foreign waste**
Joe Papineschi, Director, Eunomia
Nigel Wheeler, Director, Highways and Streetcare Services, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
Senior speaker confirmed from **Wheelabrator Technologies**
Senior representative, waste management
Senior representative, environmental
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Welsh Government closing remarks**
Dr Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Mike Hedges AM, Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales