

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: Jurys Inn Cardiff, 1 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3DN



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Donald Milne, Cabinet Member for Environment, Roads and Facilities, Conwy County Borough Council
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The way ahead for waste policy in Wales**
Dr Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Next steps for generating a circular economy in Wales**
Carl Nichols, Head, WRAP Cymru
- 9.45 - 10.40 **Shaping the Towards Zero Waste strategy - growing the circular economy and examining the interaction between food and plastic waste**
Sam Reeve, Chief Executive Officer, Resource Futures
Iain Cox, Director, Ecostudio
Scott Daniell, Environmental, Health and Safety and Compliance Leader, GE Aviation
Nick Churchward, Partner and Head, Resource and Waste Management, Burges Salmon
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor with **Carl Nichols**, Head, WRAP Cymru
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Councillor Donald Milne, Cabinet Member for Environment, Roads and Facilities, Conwy County Borough Council
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mike Hedges AM, Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
- 11.20 - 11.45 **Regulation of waste in Wales - challenges and future developments**
Rebecca Favager, Waste & Resources Manager, Natural Resources Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.45 **Reducing municipal waste in Wales - local authority waste practices and the impact 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
Paul Green, UK Managing Director, Wheelabrator Technologies
Oliver Hazell, Chief Executive, GD 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