

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: Brexit and the Welsh Economy

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 5th December 2017

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Nathan Gill MEP/AM
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for Wales following Brexit**
Emma Edworthy, Deputy Director, Trade and Performance Management, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.35 **Challenges and opportunities facing Wales' major sectors post-Brexit**
- Priorities for businesses in Wales: developing sustainable economic growth post-Brexit*
Robert Lloyd Griffiths, Regional Director, Wales, Institute of Directors
- Reforming farming in Wales outside the EU Common Agricultural Policy*
Dr Nick Fenwick, Head of Policy, Farmers' Union of Wales
- Ensuring stability and seizing growth opportunities in Wales' manufacturing industry beyond Brexit*
Steve Smith, Director, UK Transformation, Tata Steel
- Welsh higher education - staffing, maintaining investment and attracting international students*
Professor Elizabeth Treasure, Vice-Chancellor, Aberystwyth University
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Nathan Gill MEP/AM
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Stephen Kinnock MP (subject to parliamentary business)
- 11.10 - 11.50 **Attracting investment and promoting regeneration in Wales' communities**
Giles Thorley, Chief Executive, Finance Wales
Councillor Rob Stewart, Deputy Leader and Spokesperson for Economic Development, Europe and Energy, WLGA
Senior representative, international trade
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Next steps for trade policy in Wales: attracting employment, stabilising trade law and exploring new markets**
Ros Kellaway, Head, EU Competition and Regulatory Group and Partner, Eversheds Sutherland
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, port
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Promoting the interests of Wales in a post-EU UK**
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Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Stephen Kinnock MP (subject to parliamentary business)
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales