

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: The future of Wales' environment:  
protecting natural resources, improving air quality and tackling climate change**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

*Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Neil McEvoy AM**, Member, Cross-Party Group on Sustainable Energy
- 9.05 - 9.20 **The future for policy on the environment in Wales**  
**Matthew Quinn**, Director, Environment and Sustainable Development, Welsh Government
- 9.20 - 9.45 **The State of Natural Resources - key points from the report and next steps for action**  
**Mike Evans**, Head of Evidence, Knowledge and Advice, Natural Resources Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Matthew Quinn**, Director, Environment and Sustainable Development, Welsh Government
- 9.45 - 10.35 **Priorities for sustainable management of Wales' natural resources: biodiversity, farming, industry and the planning system**  
**Stephen James**, President, NFU Cymru  
**Rachel Sharp**, Chief Executive Officer, Wildlife Trusts Wales  
**Gill Bell**, Wales Programme Manager, Marine Conservation Society  
**Neil Brown**, Managing Director, Miller Argent (South Wales)  
**Gareth Phillips**, Partner, Pinsent Masons  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Neil McEvoy AM**, Member, Cross-Party Group on Sustainable Energy
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Kevin Austin**, Head of Agriculture Strategy and Policy Unit, Welsh Government
- 11.10 - 11.40 **Next steps needed to improve Wales' air quality**  
**Joseph Carter**, Head of Wales, British Lung Foundation  
**Paul Willis**, Automatic Air Measurements & Data Delivery Business Manager, Ricardo Energy & Environment  
**Huw Morgan**, Pollution Control Officer, Swansea Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Strategies for addressing and adapting to climate change - flood prevention, energy and waste policy**  
**Roger Street**, Director, UK Climate Impacts Programme, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford  
**David Weatherall**, Policy Lead, Energy Saving Trust  
**Ian Marshall**, Green Gas Development Manager, Wales & West Utilities  
**Councillor Dr Stuart Anderson**, Tidal Energy Campaigner and former Chairman, Conwy County Borough Council  
**Rebecca Colley-Jones**, Circular Economy & Resource Specialist, The Sustainability Lab and Director, Ynys Resources  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Climate adaptation: the challenge for Wales**  
**Matthew Bell**, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Dr Kevin Austin**, Head of Agriculture Strategy and Policy Unit, Welsh Government  
**Jonny Roberts**, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales