

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for research and innovation in Wales**

Timing: Afternoon, Tuesday, 24th April 2018

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 12.30 - 13.00 Registration and coffee
- 13.00 - 13.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 13.05 - 13.35 **Next steps for government-funded research and innovation in Wales**
Professor Graeme Reid, Chair, Review of Research and Innovation in Wales Advisory Panel
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.35 - 14.35 **Developing the pipeline of research in Wales: strategic investment, intellectual property management and the impact of UKRI**
Professor Richard Davies, Vice-Chancellor, Swansea University
Amanda Wilkinson, Director, Universities Wales
Senior speaker confirmed from **Innovate UK**
Senior representative, intellectual property
Senior representative, third sector
Questions and comments from the floor
- 14.35 - 14.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 14.40 - 15.10 Coffee
- 15.10 - 15.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 15.15 - 15.25 **Strengthening university-business partnership in Wales**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 15.25 - 16.25 **Increasing knowledge exchange: effective co-production, international opportunities and relationships with the local community**
Professor Sue Bale, Research and Development Director, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Member, Innovation Advisory Council for Wales
Mike Moran, Chief Executive Officer, Proton Partners International
Joe Duran, Director, Analytics, Innovation and Research, Fujitsu
Senior representative, innovation and entrepreneurship
Senior representative, local government
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 16.25 - 16.55 **Research and innovation in the new regulatory environment**
Dr David Blaney, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 16.55 - 17.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales