

## Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar:

### Policy on waste in Wales - next steps for management, energy generation and the circular economy

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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**  
**Huw Irranca-Davies AM**, Member, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The policy context for waste in Wales**  
**Nicola Mead-Batten**, Associate, Capital Law
- 9.15 - 10.05 **Delivering the 70% target: key issues for waste management in Wales**
- Reducing food waste across Wales*  
**Richard Edwards**, Trustee, FareShare Cymru and Chief Executive, Huggard
- Recycling in Wales' communities: priorities for local authorities*  
**Rachel Jowitt**, Head of Waste and Street Services, Monmouthshire County Council and Chair, All Wales Waste Heads of Service Network
- Next steps for policy on waste management*  
**Jakob Rindegren**, Recycling Policy Advisor, Environmental Services Association
- The contribution of packaging: managing waste from the outset*  
**Tom Campbell-White**, UK Commercial Director, DS Smith
- Questions and comments from the floor with **Nicola Mead-Batten**, Associate, Capital Law
- 10.05 - 10.25 **Developing and implementing landfill disposals tax**  
**Sarah Tully**, Landfill Disposals Tax Policy Lead, Welsh Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 11.05 **Energy from waste: assessing progress and priorities for meeting the 30% 2025 target**
- Lessons from the rest of Europe in producing energy from waste*  
**Joe Papineschi**, Director, Eunomia
- Investing in energy from waste in Wales*  
**Michael Dunn**, Director, Iona Capital
- Generating gas from waste*  
**Ian Marshall**, Green Gas Development Manager, Wales & West Utilities
- Promoting energy from waste at the local level*  
**Steffan Owen**, Regional Contract Manager, North Wales Residual Waste Treatment Project  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Huw Irranca-Davies AM**, Member, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
- 11.10 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Nick Churchward**, Partner and Head, Resource and Waste Management Team, Burges Salmon
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Priorities for packaging and waste in developing the circular economy**  
**Nick Brown**, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Moving towards a circular economy: policy, innovation and the impact of Brexit**
- Reducing waste at the point of design: innovation and the circular economy*  
**Gareth Banks**, Design Manager, Orangebox
- Harnessing the potential of waste and implementing circular economy practices*  
**Rebecca Colley-Jones**, Director, Ynys Resources
- Economic benefits of circular economy strategies and the potential impact of Brexit*  
**Emma Thomas**, Director, Constructing Excellence in Wales
- Questions and comments from the floor with **Nick Brown**, Head of Sustainability, Coca-Cola European Partners
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The way ahead for policy on waste**  
**Andy Rees**, Head of Waste Strategy Branch, Welsh Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Nick Churchward**, Partner and Head, Resource and Waste Management Team, Burges Salmon  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales