



Programme

- 12.00** **Registration and exhibition (in the Senedd)**
- 12.15** **Light refreshments (for delegates – in the Senedd)**
- 13:45** **Delegates move to the Pierhead**
- 14:00** **Welcome and Introduction**
Paul Lewis, Chief Operating Officer, Royal Society of Chemistry
- 14:10** **Keynote Address**
Abigail Phillips, Head of Innovation, Economy, Skills and Natural Resources, Welsh Government
- 14:30** **Session Chair – Eluned Parrott**, Head of the Institute of Physics in Wales
- 14.35** **Panel Session**

Professor Rick Delbridge, Professor of Organisational Analysis, Cardiff University

Kellie Beirne, Chief Executive, Cardiff Capital Region City Deal

Nia Roberts, Innovation Consultant

Panel Q&A
- 15.25** **TEA BREAK**
- 16.05** **PhD Student presentations**

James Bain, Cardiff University

Eleanor Furness, Aberystwyth University
- 16:20** **Panel Session**

Professor Sarah Main, Executive Director, Campaign for Science and Engineering (CaSE)

Pryderi ap Rhisiart, Managing Director, M-SParc

Olivia Harrison, Chief Executive, The Learned Society of Wales

Dean Cook, Interim Director, Place, Levelling-up, and Regional Engagement UK, InnovateUK

17.20

Closing Remarks

Paul Lewis, Chief Operating Officer, Royal Society of Chemistry

17.30

Proceed to the Senedd to view exhibition, sponsoring Assembly member speeches followed by reception and buffet at 17.45

Speeches

Vaughan Gething MS, Minister of Economy

David Rees AM, Deputy Presiding Officer and Vice Chairs of the Cross-Party Group on STEMM

Please note the programme is subject to change