

Science and the Senedd/ Gwyddoniaeth a'r Senedd 2023

13 June 2023 | Cardiff, UK



PROGRAMME

12:45 – 14:00	Neuadd and Oriel, Senedd	Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments
14:15 – 17:30	Pierhead	Afternoon Presentations
14:15	Welcome	Professor Gill Reid , President of the Royal Society of Chemistry
14:25	Keynote	Professor Jas Pal Badyal , Chief Scientific Adviser for Wales
14:45	Sessions Chair	Eluned Parrott , Head of the Institute of Physics in Wales
14:50	Panel Session 1	<p>Byron Tucker, Head of Strategic Programmes, Research and Development, Tata Steel: <i>'STEM: Do we have the STEM workforce for the future? I hope so!'</i></p> <p>Dr Emma Yhnell, Senior Lecturer, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University: <i>'Teaching in Higher Education: innovating, influencing and inspiring'</i></p> <p>Dr Rhys Morgan, Director, Engineering and Education, Royal Academy of Engineering</p> <p>Samantha Borley, Learning and Skills Manager, Institute of Physics Wales: <i>'Powering growth through STEM apprenticeships'</i></p>
15:55	Tea Break	
16:25	Panel Session 2	<p>Professor Bill Lee, Ser Cymru Professor of Materials in Nuclear Energy and Extreme Environments, Bangor University. <i>'Skills Needs in the Nuclear Sector'</i></p> <p>Dr Sean Jones, Associate, Hoare Lee; Institution of Engineering and Technology. <i>'Digital Skills and the STEM workforce for the future'</i></p> <p>Dr Louise Bright, Executive Director, Engagement and Enterprise, University of South Wales. <i>'Nurturing the Next Generation of STEM Talent'</i></p> <p>Dr Geraint Morgan, Research Fellow, School of Physical Sciences, The Open University <i>'Down to Earth: From Sniffing Comets and Meteorites to Submarines and Welsh Whisky'</i></p>
17:30	Closing Remarks	Professor Gill Reid , President of the Royal Society of Chemistry

17:45 to 19:30	Neuadd and Oriel, Senedd	Evening Events
17:45	Neuadd	<p>Early Evening Drinks Reception</p> <p>Welcome Paul Lewis, Chief Operating Officer, Royal Society of Chemistry</p> <p>Speeches by Vaughan Gething MS, Minister of Economy David Rees MS Deputy Presiding Officer and Chair of the Cross-Party Group on STEM; Mark Isherwood MS, Vice Chair CPG on STEM Jack Sargeant MS, Vice-Chair, CPG on STEM Peredur Owen Griffiths MS</p>
18:20 19:30	Oriel	<p>Fork Buffet and Exhibition</p> <p>Event closes</p>