

Science and the Assembly

22 May 2018

Science and Industry in Wales

Programme

The Senedd

- 12.30** Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments
- 13.10-13.15** **Russell George AM**, Chair, Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee will address delegates
- 13.45** **Delegates leave for the Pierhead**
- The Pierhead**
- 14.00** Welcome and Introduction: **Paul Lewis**, Deputy Chief Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry
- 14.10** Keynote Address: **Prof Peter Halligan**, Chief Scientific Adviser for Wales
- 14.30** Sessions Chair: **Prof Peter Knowles**, Professor of Theoretical Chemistry, Cardiff University

Panel Speakers:

- 14.35** Panel Session 1
- Dr Ian Brotherston**, Head of Government Engagement, Innovate UK
Science and Industry in Wales: Leveraging each other for economic and social benefit
- Dr Laura Baker**, Head of Product Management & Development, Tata Steel Strip Products UK and
Dr Debbie Baldrey, Strategic Development Manager, Steels and Metals Institute, Swansea University
Creating a 21st century steel industry by delivering innovation through partnerships
- Matt Collins**, Head of Airframe authority for Wing at Airbus
Airbus: Achieving the optimum balance between aircraft performance and manufacturing excellence through collaboration, innovation and exploitation of new technologies

Talks followed by Q&A

- 15.40** TEA BREAK
- 16.10** Panel Session 2
- Prof Hywel Thomas**, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Engagement, Cardiff University
How can Wales benefit from the UK government's commitment to increase investment in research and innovation?
- Dr Sarah Main**, Director, Campaign for Science and Engineering
Making research and innovation work for Wales in changing times
- Prof Tom Crick MBE**, Chair, National Network of Excellence for Science and Technology (NNEST)
Rethinking Science & Technology Education in Wales
- Prof Paul Meredith**, Sêr Cymru Research Chair in Sustainable Advanced Materials, Swansea University
Integrative Semiconductor Materials – Over the Horizon High Tech Manufacturing Opportunities for Wales

Talks followed by Q&A

17.25 Closing Remarks: **Paul Lewis**, Deputy Chief Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry

17.30 Proceed to the Senedd

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17.45 Reception and Exhibition, followed by Fork Buffet.

Speeches

Simon Thomas AM, Vice Chair, CPG on STEMM
Nick Ramsay AM, Vice Chair, CPG on STEMM
David Rees AM, Chair, CPG on STEMM
Julie James AM, Leader of the House and Chief Whip

Please note that this programme may be subject to change

Exhibitor list

Aberystwyth University
Association of Science Education
Bangor University
Campaign for Science and Engineering
Cardiff Catalysis Institute
Cardiff University, Business Interface, School of Engineering
Cardiff University
Engineering Education Scheme Wales
Institution of Civil Engineers
Institute of Physics
Microbiology Society
Royal Academy of Engineering
Royal Astronomical Society
Royal Society of Biology
Royal Society of Chemistry
Science Made Simple
See Science
Techniquet
Technocamps
The Academy of Medical Sciences
The British Academy
The Geological Society
The Learned Society of Wales
The Open University in Wales
The Physiological Society
The Royal Society
University of South Wales – School of Applied Sciences
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