

## Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar

### Waste and the circular economy in Wales: next steps in the Towards Zero Waste strategy, the future for regulation and the role of local authorities

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The way ahead for waste policy in Wales**  
**Dr Andy Rees**, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.45 **Next steps for generating a circular economy in Wales**  
**Carl Nichols**, Head, WRAP Cymru
- 9.45 - 10.45 **Assessing the Towards Zero Waste strategy - the opportunities of waste reduction for growth, the circular economy and improving resource efficiency**  
**Scott Daniell**, Environmental, Health and Safety and Compliance Leader, GE Aviation  
**Dr David Greenfield**, Managing Director, SOENECS  
**Nick Churchward**, Partner and Head, Resource and Waste Management, Burges Salmon  
Senior representative, construction  
Senior representative, retail representative group  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Carl Nichols**, Head, WRAP Cymru
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Mike Hedges AM**, Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
- 11.20 - 11.40 **The regulation of waste in Wales - the challenges and future development of waste regulation**  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.45 **Reducing municipal waste in Wales - local authority waste practices and assessing the impact on Wales of China's ban on importing foreign waste**  
**Joe Papineschi**, Director, Eunomia  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Wheelabrator Technologies**  
Senior representative, local authority  
Senior representative, waste management  
Senior representative, environmental  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Welsh Government closing remarks**  
**Dr Andy Rees**, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Mike Hedges AM**, Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Policy Forum for Wales