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Woodbuild Wales 2016

17 March 2016

9.30am to 4.30pm

SSE SWALEC Stadium, Cardiff

A conference and exhibition promoting the use of timber in the construction industry.

Delivered by the Welsh Government Construction Sector and Woodknowledge Wales.

Aimed at construction industry clients, contractors and the supply chain, the event will provide insight into the future for wood in the built environment. Leading speakers from industry will explore global trends and innovations and the role that timber can play in providing solutions to pressing economic, social and environmental challenges. The event will have particular focus upon the policy environment in Wales and the opportunity to stimulate increased procurement of home grown timber.

There is no cost to attend this event.



The conference speakers include:

- **Edwina Hart MBE CStJ AM** – Minister for Economy, Science and Transport
- **Peter Davies** – Climate Change Commission for Wales
- **Duncan Mayes** – Stora Enso
- **Alastair Parvin** – WikiHouse Foundation
- **Gary Newman** – Woodknowledge Wales
- **Neil Sutherland** – MAKAR
- **Simon Inkson** – Head of Housing, Powys County Council

The exhibition will showcase companies that are leading the way in the use and production of timber in construction.

The event is aimed at the construction sector and will be of particular interest to public and private sector clients, policy makers, architects, specifiers as well as timber processors and supply chain companies.



Outline of Conference Programme

Morning Session: Opportunities and Inspiration

- **Edwina Hart MBE CStJ AM** – Minister for Economy, Science and Transport
- **Duncan Mayes** – Stora Enso Oyj
The future for wood in the built environment – a high level view of the future for timber in the built environment.
- **Peter Davies** – Chair of Climate Change Commission for Wales
The timber industry and the new legislative framework in Wales – the link from high level policy to the potential of the Welsh forest sector.
- **Neil Sutherland** – MAKAR
Demand and policy in Scotland: A personal perspective – how this links to Scottish forestry and construction policy and the demands of clients.

Afternoon Session: Stimulating the procurement of homegrown timber

- **Alastair Parvin** – WikiHouse Foundation
Housing, Wales and the next industrial revolution – Future models for delivery of housing.
- **Simon Inkson** – Head of Housing, Powys County Council
Housing, timber and maximising social value – the work of Powys County Council.
- **Gary Newman** –
Chair of Woodknowledge Wales
The launch of the Woodknowledge Wales Manifesto for Wood – the opportunity in Wales and the future work of Woodknowledge Wales.

The use of the Welsh language at this event is welcomed.

To reserve your free delegate space at the event please register at business.wales.gov.uk or telephone **03000 6 03000**, stating the name of the event.