



**Thursday 5th March 2020**

Radisson Blu Hotel, Berlin and on-line

# **THE FUTURE IS NOW**

## **THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS IN EUROPE**

**Innovative ways to deliver accelerated action and  
transformative pathways**

**Berlin Programme**

A Welsh Government & Institute for Advanced  
Sustainability Studies Shared Learning Event



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
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# PROGRAMME

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## 8:45 Registration and Networking

### 9:15 Opening and Welcome Remarks

Prof Dr Patrizia Nanz, Scientific Director, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

### 9:25 Sustainable Development in Wales - The Journey to Legislation

Dr Jane Davidson, Pro Vice-Chancellor Emeritus, University of Wales Trinity Saint Davids

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### Collaborative Review Workshops

The UN's 2019 Global Sustainability Report, 'The Future is Now' outlines four 'levers of change' along with the role of local communities and regions play to accelerate the speed and scale of the transformation needed during the next decade. Through a 'Collaborative Peer Review' exercise, participants will explore and learn, drawing upon experience from Wales and Germany under each of these levers. With our expert facilitators, you will probe and constructively review the shared experience and draw out principles or ways of working to increase the speed and scale of transformation.

### 9:40 Session A

**Option A1: Governance:** Explore how innovative modes of integrated governance and legislation can contribute to the transformation:

- **Governance for future generations- The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act:** Amelia John, Welsh Government
- **The Berlin Mobility law:** Dr Dirk von Schneidemesser, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

**Option A2: Economy and finance:** Explore how the concept of the Well-being economy can contribute to enhancing human well-being, and reduce environmental externalities:

- **The Foundation Economy:** Lee Sharma, Simply Do Ideas
- **Economy for the Common Good:** Christian Felber, Author and Initiator

## 10:45 Coffee Break & Networking

### 11:00 Session B

**Option B1: Individual and collective action:** Explore the challenges and innovations associated with empowering and enabling communities and regions, with examples from post-industrial regions in Germany and Wales.

The challenges of the post coal transition and innovative regional responses in:

- **Lausitz:** Evelyn Bodenmeier, Zukunftswerkstatt Lausitz and Dr Johannes Staemmler, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies
- **South Wales Valleys- the Skyline Project:** Chris Blake, The Green Valleys

**Option B2: Science and technology:** With a focus on energy transition, explore and probe role of science and technology, to contribute to local, regional and global transformation:

- **Energy transition in Germany:** Prof Dr Johan Lilliestam, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies
- **The development of Marine Energy in Wales:** David Jones, Marine Energy Wales

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## 12:00 Civil Society Perspectives

Ruth Marks, Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Dr Rupert Graf Strachwitz, Chairman, Maecenata Foundation

### National Poet of Wales

Performance from Ifor ap Glyn

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## 12:30 Lunch

### Rapid Networking Sessions (optional)

A chance to hear from Welsh organisations about how they have incorporated the Sustainable Development Goals into their work.

## 13:45 Share. Inspire. Act: Integrated Approaches to Transformation

### Keynote Address

Rt Hon Mark Drakeford AM, First Minister of Wales

## 14:00 Leaving No One Behind:

### Accelerating transformation through citizen participation and European collaboration

Prof Dr Patrizia Nanz, Scientific Director, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies

### Digitalization and Sustainability (tbc)

Dirk Meyer, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)

### Social Inclusion and Equality in a Sustainable Future

Prof Bela Arora, Global Governance, University of South Wales

## 14:35 Speaker Panel Discussion

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## 15:10 Coffee Break & Networking

## 15:35 Independent Review of Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

### Giving a Voice to Future Generations

Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales

## Sustainable solutions for Future Generations

Dr Marc-Oliver Pahl, designated Secretary-General, German Council for Sustainable Development

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### 16:10 Speaker Panel Discussion

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### 16:50 Future Leaders' Feedback

Views from Future Leaders on the urgency and decade of action for the Sustainable Development Goals.

### Closing Remarks

### 17:30 First Minister of Wales's Evening Reception

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