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Resource efficiency and circularity: benefits for the public sector event

Date: Tuesday 20th March 2018

Venue: SWALEC Stadium, CF11 9XR, Cardiff, Wales

Timings: 10.15am till 16:00pm

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Event Objectives

- 1) To bring together intermediaries, decision makers, buyers and procurement professionals from across the public sector
- 2) To share learnings from across Wales and the EU to showcase how the public sector can drive demand for and demonstrate principles of circular economy
- 3) To provide delegates with the opportunity to learn how to adopt sustainability, circularity and resource efficiency principles in their working and organisation's practices, through Green Public Procurement.

Agenda

- 10:15 – 10:45:** Registration/Coffee & Networking
- 10:45 – 11:00:** Introduction to day: Carl Nichols (Head of Wrap Cymru)
Introduction to EREK: Bettina Gilbert (Programme Area Manager)
- 11:00 – 12:00:** **Green Public Procurement Practices across the EU level**
Cuno van Geet (Rijkswaterstaat) and Mervyn Jones (Sustainable Global Resources)
- 12:00 - 13:30:** Challenge your own approach... and make it even better! – to be facilitated by Mervyn Jones and Cuno van Geet
- 13:30 – 14:15:** Lunch - and opportunity to visit the EREK portal, become a network member and complete the office questionnaire to increase resource efficiency in your workplace
- 14:15 – 15:00:** Harvesting the results on the 'challenge session': delegates to explain what they have learned and the next steps they want to take.
- 3 x talks, examples of best practice:
- 1) Representation from Future Commissioner's office at Welsh Government
 - 2) Becky Jones (Swansea Council) case study
 - 3) Michael Mcleod (UniGreen scheme) case study
- 15:00 – 15:45:** Panel Debate "How can the public sector stimulate the transition towards circular and resource efficient business models"
- Chair:** Susan Jay (WRAP)
- Panellists**
- Cuno van Geet, Senior Advisor Resource Efficiency, Rijkswaterstaat
- Andy Rees, Head of Waste Strategy, Welsh Government
- Carl Nichols, Head of WRAP Cymru
- 15:45 – 16:00:** Closing Remarks Carl Nichols
- 16:00:** Close