

Wales Leadership Group

4th June 2020

Attendees: Sian Davies (Bouygues), Ceri Rush-Jones (CITB), Geraint Matthews (Siemens), Nick Grose (Skanska), Kevin Shackson (SEWSCAP), Christopher McLellan (SEWSCAP), Paul Parkinson (Supply Chain School), Rosie Watts (Supply Chain School), Sarah Jane Waith (Transport for Wales), Luke Mulder (Willmott Dixon)

Welcome and Introductions:

- Ceri Rush Jones – CITB, Geraint Matthews – Siemens and Nick Grose- Skanska/Alliance were introduced to the group.

Lockdown Learning Programme:

Due to COVID-19 all School events are now taking place virtually. The school has put together the 'Lockdown learning programme' which contains of the virtual events the School is delivering. The Lockdown learning programme is made up of three event formats:

What	Virtual Workshop	Lunch n Learn	Business Bytes
Length	1-2 hrs	30 mins- 1 hr	1.5-2 hrs
Platform	Zoom	ClickMeeting/ Zoom/Teams	ClickMeeting
Attendee limit	25-30	500	500
For	Interactive session with break out group and audience engagement	Build knowledge or learning on specific topics or School use.	Host a multiple speaker presentation to engage on topics/strategies

Since the launch of the 'Lockdown learning Programme' the School has continued to see activity and engagement.

Actions:

- Partners to contact Paul if they would like to run an event
- Rosie to send the link to the group for all upcoming school events

CITB funding:

The group was informed that due to the current COVID-19 challenge, CITB has suspended funding for the Digital, Procurement and extended FIR programme. The school is looking at ways to mitigate this loss such as looking at other funding options and CITB have agreed to pay an extra £175k based upon the delivery the school has completed/ contracted to complete.

New Partners:

Despite this, the School has three new partners who joined from 1st April 2020:

- Scottish Power Energy Networks
- Cadent Gas
- Efficiency North

New resources:

The School's resource library has been updated with the following new resources:

- [Environmental Management in FM](#)
- [Science Based Targets](#)
- [The practical side of Environmental Management](#)
- [Sustainability Strategy made easy](#)
- [How to set up your site to combat Modern Slavery](#)
- [Modern Slavery Statement- evaluation criteria](#)
- [Modern Slavery Due Diligence checklist](#)

Wales Programme of Activity:

The events that Wales are set to deliver so far are:

- MTB- Morgan Sindall
- FIR- Transport for Wales
- Carbon/Concrete – Welsh Water/Alliance

The group was asked to think of and discuss events that could be delivered for Wales.

The following suggestions was presented to the group:

- A Wellbeing of Future Generations Act – Lunch n Learn session
- A 'fishbowl event' containing 4 or 5 Partners discussing their response to COVID-19- what are the key challenges? What does this mean for the supply chain?

It was discussed that if a 'fishbowl event' was delivered the main focus should be sustainability and the perceived cost of sustainability, as this will be something that is significantly affected by COVID-19.

Siemens and Transport for Wales discussed running a joint FIR event which would include participation from Industry Wales and the Welsh Government.

It was also suggested that a framework event takes place in North Wales on Sustainability in the new environment- what does it mean? This would be in partnership with 'North Wales Construction Partnership'

Actions:

- Ceri Rush Jones – CITB to provide Paul with opportunities in North Wales

Future Generations Report 2020:

The Future Generations Report 2020 was shared with the group. The report is from the Future Generations Commissioner reflecting on the progress of all public bodies in terms of whether they have embraced the cultural change required by the Act and also considers the progress being made on each of the seven national well-being goals.

Category update:

An update was provided on the following category groups

- Digital
- Waste

- FM
- Climate Action Group
- Plant Group

Actions:

- Partners to contact Paul if they would like to be involved in any of the groups.
- Rosie to send category group slides to Partners

AOB:

- The next meeting is taking place on the 24th September 2020 – this date may have to be changed in the Procurex Wales event still goes ahead as planned