

Wales Leadership Group

9th June 2022

Welcome and Introductions

The Partners were informed that Kevin Shackson from SEWSCAP is now the vice Chair of the Wales Leadership Group.

General School Update:

David Emery, Sector Lead for Wales informed the group that the School now has 172 Partners. Please see the image below for the Partners have joined the School recently:



The group was also shown the School performance for April 2022 in comparison to the School performance in April 2021. Active individuals have increased by 31% and active companies have increased by 37%. There was however a decrease in learning hours of -27% this was due to 4 Business Bytes taking place in 2021 in comparison to 1 delivered in 2022. 2 of the Business Bytes delivered in 2021 were launch events so therefore gained more attendance. There were also more Lunch 'n' Learns delivered in April 2022 (13) compared to 6 which were delivered in 2021 which equates to less learning time.

Improvement Skillset

Mark Worrall from BBI Services was introduced to the group to discuss the Improvement Skillset. The objective of the improvement skillset is to build your teams capability to make a difference to productivity, quality & performance.

Mark explained to the group what the programme entails and the opportunities available for Partners to build their teams capability which are:

- **SCSS Partners are eligible for free workshops** – workshops to explore what's available, shape approach & scope impacts
- **Engage BBI to deliver the Improvement skillset** – engage your teams in your organisation/project
- **SCSS funded 4 hours 'Introduction to Productivity' workshops** – developed by BBI & UK Construction Productivity Taskforce

Actions:

- Partners to contact Dave or Rosie if they would like further information or if they would like to organise a session
- Mark to contact Howard Davies to discuss further

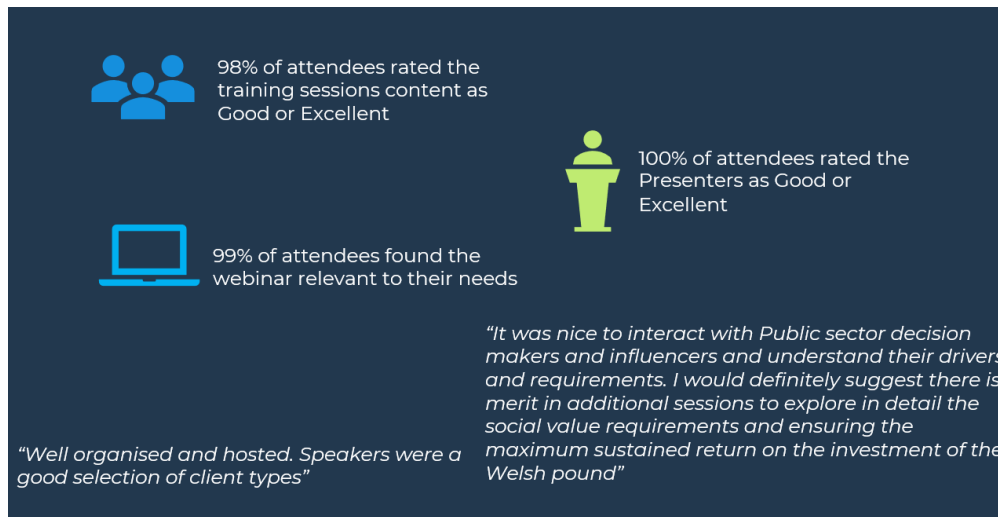
Supply Chain Sustainability School Summit

As previously mentioned, the Supply Chain Sustainability School Turns 10 on the 21st of June 2022. To celebrate a decade of the Supply Chain Sustainability School, a Summit will be taking place on the 21st of June between 9:30am – 6:30am at the Coventry Building Society Arena.

Limited places are remaining, to register for the summit please click [here](#).

Public Sector Partner Conference:

The group was shown the feedback from the ‘Helping Welsh Suppliers bid better for public sector work’ Business Bytes which took place on the 17th of May 2022.



It was suggested that a follow up Lunch ‘n’ Learn session could be delivered focusing on local spend.

Action: David Emery to contact Welsh Government in regard to participating in a local spend Lunch ‘n’ Learn

Training Sessions:

The group was reminded of the Wales market business plan and the topics the group previously suggested for Lunch ‘n’ Learns and workshops.

Lunch ‘n’ Learns:

- Circular Economy
- Social Value
- Sustainability Strategy
- Sustainable Procurement

Workshops:

- Carbon agenda in Wales
- Retrofit
- Offsite Fundamentals
- BIM Processes for Suppliers

Actions:

- Mark Worrall suggested that the group runs a Lean Lunch 'n' Learn – David Emery to follow up with Mark
- Kevin Shackson suggested that he could get a colleague to speak at a Social Value Lunch 'n' Learn
- Lunch 'n' Learn to be created on carbon savings with retrofit – Howard Davies ISG colleague could potentially present

The Wales Business plan references a monthly newsletter. It was mentioned in the group that this should focus on current barriers as well as positive activities taking place. The aim of the newsletter would be to provoke comment and debate about the difficulties facing Welsh businesses in the construction sector.

Learning Pathway:

The group agreed to creating a public learning pathway for Wales. It was discussed that the resources would be useful for clients. The group also discussed that an E-learning module on the Social Value Partnership Bill would be beneficial.

AOB: The next leadership group meeting is taking place on the 8th of September– 11:00am -13:00pm on Microsoft Teams.

Actions:

- Dave to send information to the group regarding the Diploma in Collaborative Construction
- Update to be provided at the next meeting on the Retrofit group
- Charles Naud to present at the next meeting on the Carbon Calculator
- Dave to look at Sell2Wales website for Procurement centre of excellence
- Kevin to contact Dave in regard to presenting at an upcoming SEWSCAP event.