
The Future of Regional Development and Public Investment in Wales, United Kingdom

Regional Events

Virtual Meetings

North Wales: 28 September 2020 // 14:00 - 15:30

Mid Wales: 29 September 2020 // 13:00 - 14:30

South West Wales: 30 September 2020 // 10:00 - 11:30

South East Wales: 1 October 2020 // 9:30 - 11:00

Introduction

The Welsh Government are keen to launch a conversation at a regional level focused on recommendations found in the OECD report: *The Future of Regional Development and Public investment in Wales, United Kingdom*. We would like to hear from you about your region's strengths, the challenges you are facing and expect to face, and how recommendations in the OECD report can be of value. The conversation, using an open-dialogue/question and answer format, will include the OECD, Welsh Government, the City and Growth Deals and Local Leaders to help us with taking forward the report recommendations, particularly those in Chapters 3 and 4.

Purpose

This event builds on the conversations begun as part of the project "Enhancing Institutional Capacity for Regional Governance and Investment in Wales", carried out by the Welsh Government and the OECD. By identifying regionally-specific strengths and challenges, these conversations will contribute to shaping immediate and longer-term actions that can help Welsh Government and Local Authorities advance in regional development goals and meet the dual objective of growth plus inclusiveness across Wales.

Agenda

Timing	Item
10 mins before the start	Log on, video and audio check
Event start 5 minutes	Welcome and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachel Garside-Jones, Deputy Director Regional Investment Team, Welsh Government
15 minutes	Session 1: OECD report regional implications and discussion Moderator: Kevin Morgan , Professor of Governance and Development, Cardiff University

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Varinia Michalun, Senior Project Manager and Policy Analyst, Unit for Multi-level Governance, Public Investment and Subnational Finance, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE), OECD • Questions to the OECD
65 minutes	<p>Session 2: Question and Answer Session for Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Maria Varinia Michalun, OECD</p> <p>Panel members share their thoughts on the strengths and challenges for the region, before questions from the attendees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Regional Officer, • City and Growth Deal Representative • Rachel Garside-Jones, Deputy Director, Regional Investment Team, Welsh Government • Kevin Morgan, Professor of Governance and Development, Cardiff University • This session will allow event attendees an opportunity to ask questions of the panel and hold an open discussion on the region.
5 mins	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Varinia Michalun, OECD