

Collaboration and Partnership: Hosted by Institute of Life Science, Swansea University

National Waterfront Museum (NWM), Oystermouth Road, Swansea SA1 3RD



Thursday 25 January 2018

Time	Event		
From 11.30	Registration		
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch: The Colonnade – Ground Floor, NWM		
13.00	First Plenary session. Ocean Room – Ground Floor (NWM)		
13.00	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Welcome from Dr David Hardman UKSPA Chairman</td> <td>Welcome from Prof Marc Clement Swansea University</td> </tr> </table>	Welcome from Dr David Hardman UKSPA Chairman	Welcome from Prof Marc Clement Swansea University
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13.05	Welcome to Wales: The Science and Innovation landscape. Robert Hoyle, Chief Scientific Officer, Welsh Government		
13.15	<p>Innovation in Swansea – Swansea Bay City Region The biggest ever investment across the South West Wales region has been secured following the approval of the Swansea Bay City Deal. The City Deal programme encompasses 11 projects across four key themes of Economic Acceleration, Life Science and Well-being, Energy, and Smart Manufacturing.</p> <p>An enhanced Digital Infrastructure and next generation wireless networks and the development of workforce skills and talent will underpin each.</p> <p>Speakers: Councillor Rob Stewart (Leader of Swansea City Council) Professor Marc Clement (Swansea University)</p>		
13.40	<p>Building Clusters: Increasing Innovation Capacity. The official launch of <i>Building Clusters and Networks in Innovation Enterprise and Research</i> (BUCANIER) project. Funded by the European Regional Development Fund through the Ireland Wales Cooperation Programme, the project will increase innovation capacity within SMEs and social enterprises by collaborating with Higher Education institutions and other public bodies to increase productivity across the Ireland Wales Programme area.</p> <p>BUCANIER will work with the Life Sciences, Food and Drink and Renewable Energy Sectors. These sectors are chosen because there is complementarity between the expertise in both Wales and Ireland.</p> <p>Speaker: David Thomas, (Lead Partner Senior Project Officer, Pembrokeshire CC)</p>		
14.00	<p>Living Laboratory - Pfizer / Fujitsu A living lab is a user-centred, open innovation ecosystem, often operating in a territorial context (e.g. city, agglomeration, region) integrating concurrent research and innovation processes within a public-private-people partnership.</p> <p>Speakers: Hamish Graham (Healthcare Innovation Manager – Pfizer UK) Joe Duran (Fujitsu)</p>		
14.30	<p>Repurposing the Life Sciences Hub Launched in 2014, the Life Sciences Hub has become a focus of the vibrant life sciences sector in Wales. Bringing together academics, business and clinical</p>		

	and professional services, the hub covers all sector activities from funding and business support to international development. Speaker:
	Discussion/Questions
15.00 - 15.30	Networking Break - Exhibition Area
15.30 - 16.45	Parallel Sessions
	1 UK Science and Innovation Parks – Partnership and Opportunity Room: Ocean Room - Ground Floor Knowledge Quarters and Areas of Innovation: The Science Park Opportunity. Speaker: Chris Musson (Chief Executive, Liverpool Science Park). Tech Cities: Location matters to a workforce of millennials. Speaker: Paul Tostevin (Associate Director, Savills World Research)
	2 Incubating the next generation of innovators The contribution of UK universities. (Joint session with Enterprise Educators UK). Room: Dockside Room– First Floor Speakers: Kate Beresford, Enterprise Educators UK Jonathan Powell – Head of Enterprise and Innovation Services, Lancaster University Linsey Cole - Head of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Institute, London South Bank University
16.45	Depart/ Walk to Hotels

16.45 – 5.15	Launch of UKSPA Wales Group - By Invitation only: Cityside Room First Floor
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Thursday Evening

Time	Event	Location
19.00 – 19.45	 <p>Drinks Reception Supported by Haseltine Lake. Celebrate St Dwynwen's Day in the Museum NWM Galleries</p>	National Waterfront Museum Ground Floor
19.45 – 22.00	 <p>Conference Dinner Supported by Jisc</p>	National Waterfront Museum Warehouse Gallery First Floor
22.00	Informal Networking	Museum – (Wine and Bottled Beer Pay Bar)
		Marriott Hotel (Pay Bar)

National Waterfront Museum - Friday 26 January 2018

Time	Event
From 09.00	Coffee – National Waterfront Museum - Exhibition Area (Ground Floor)
09.30	Plenary Sessions : Current issues in Innovation (Ocean Room) The session will look at some particular initiatives in Wales, the lessons that can be learned from them and the opportunities for collaboration and participation. Speaker: Dr. Jon Wood (Innovate UK)
09.45	Innovation in the Heart of Wales Aberystwyth Innovation and Enterprise Campus (AIEC) will provide world leading facilities and expertise for the agri-tech industry and the bio-science sector. Set between the Cambrian Mountains and the Irish Sea, the campus will provide a progressive environment to encourage business and academic collaboration to flourish. Speaker: Rhian Hayward, AIEC, Chief Executive
10.10	Innovation in Financing Wales Relaunched in 2017 as the Development Bank of Wales, and aiming to unlock potential in the economy of Wales by increasing the provision of sustainable, effective finance in the market. Speaker: Richard Thompson
10.25	Hydro Industries Fresh water is a limited natural resource essential for economic growth but with the predicted doubling of the World's population over the next 20 years, the demand for water is set to increase. Cleaner drinking water, safer wastewater and industrial discharges; water recycling and re-use; greater environmental awareness - all these mean that new more effective sustainable treatment technologies will be required Innovation by Collaboration: CALIN The Celtic Advanced Life Science Innovation Network (CALIN), is a € 11.96 million, 4-year, Ireland-Wales funded programme that will bring innovation, jobs and growth to Ireland and Wales. Joining forces: Bangor, Cardiff and Swansea Universities in Wales, and University College Dublin, The National University of Ireland, Galway and the Tyndall Institute, University College Cork in Ireland, bring together expertise, access to emerging technologies and routes to market that will support businesses in the regions to bring new life science products to market. Speaker Dr Steve Conlan Innovation by Collaboration: The last word For most organisations, working on your own is a slow-moving track, with an increasing risk of being left out of the competition. Successful projects gather input from more stakeholders along the value chain to a much larger extent now than ever before. From organisational innovation to cross border collaboration, BIC Innovation has always aimed to embrace this approach to realise potential value and will reference this to a number of their recent projects. Speaker: Huw Watkins, Managing Director, BIC Innovation
11.15 - 11.45	Networking Break - Exhibition Area
11.45 – 12.45	Parallel sessions
	M-Sparc and Exeter Science Park– Development and Delivery Room: Ocean Room

	<p>Menai Science Park Ltd (M-SParc), a wholly owned subsidiary of Bangor University, is developing a Science Park on Anglesey to house the brightest and best innovators in science and knowledge based businesses in the region. Work is nearing completion on the ambitious first building, which becomes operational in February 2018.</p> <p>The Parc's main contractor Willmott Dixon also developed the Met Office's new supercomputer facility at Exeter Science Park. This session will offer reflections from Exeter SP as an early-stage science park –looking at 4 C's: complexity, culture, community and cash. Speakers: Ieuan Wyn Jones, Director, M-SParc and Sally Basker, CEO, Exeter Science Park</p>
	<p>2. Incubation: Opportunities and current issues Room: Dockside Room This session provides an opportunity to discuss current issues, trends and current initiatives in the UK incubation and innovation sector looking particularly at current practice in Wales. Speakers: Justin John (Cardiff Medicentre) and Caroline Gray (Optic Technology Centre)</p>
	<p>3 Data Matters Room: CitySide Room The Computational Foundry The Foundry is establishing an internationally renowned, digital ecosystem for world-class computational science research. With a new building based at Swansea University's Bay Campus it will transform Swansea, West Wales and the Valleys and the nation as a global destination for computational scientists. Speakers Dr Matthew Roach and Bob Laramee.</p> <p>The Farr Institute A UK-wide research collaboration involving 21 academic institutions and health partners in England, Scotland and Wales. The Institute is committed to delivering high-quality, cutting-edge research using 'big data' to advance the health and care of patients and the public.</p>
12.45 -13.30	Lunch - Exhibition Area
13.30- 14.30	Optional Tour of ILS/Swansea Campus

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