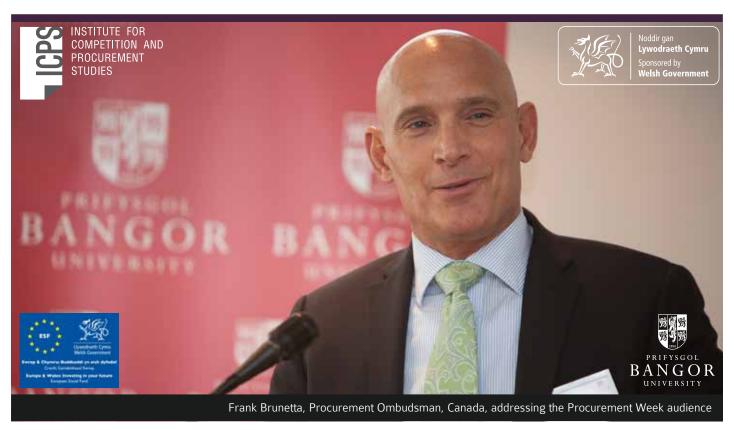
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PROCUREMENT WEEK 2015

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ST DAVIDS HOTEL & SPA, CARDIFF, UK





GAME CHANGING IDEAS & INNOVATIONS

A game changer is that 'aha' moment when you see something others don't. It's that transformational shift in mindset that takes organisations from being ordinary to something exceptional. The question is, are you a 'game changer'?









12 - 13 **PROGRAMME**

50+ speakers, 20+ topics we really have something for everyone, so come take a look! 21
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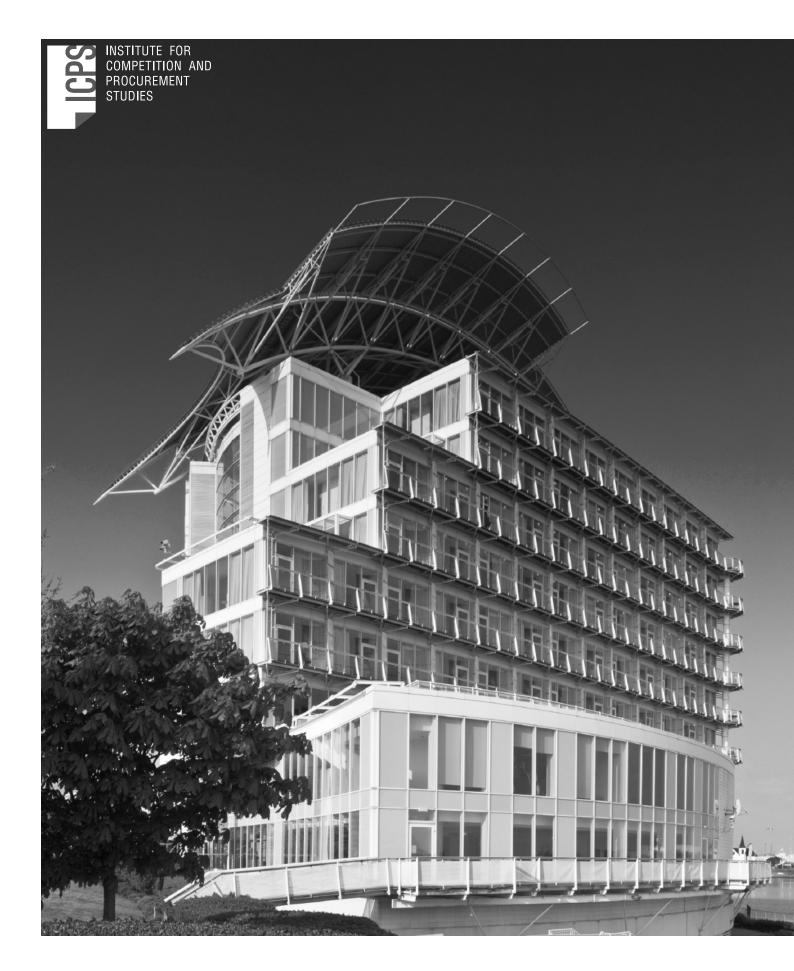


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I am genuinely excited to share with you our programme for Procurement Week 2015. Whilst the Procurement Week 2014 programme was truly outstanding, the 2015 programme aims to be even more stimulating and ambitious.

PROFESSOR DERMOT CAHILL
INSTITUTE FOR COMPETITION & PROCUREMENT STUDIES | CHAIRMAN

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INTRODUCTORY MESSAGE

Raising the Standards of Procurement at

Home and Abroad!!!

GARY CLIFFORD Director, Institute for Competition & Procurement Studies

The team at Bangor University's Institute for Competition & Procurement Studies (ICPS), our delivery Partners and Sponsors are excited to share with you our programme for Procurement Week 2015.

Procurement Week is an international conference that aims to explore the many facets of Public Procurement such as Public Tendering, Business Development, Procurement Law and International Trade. During the week, presentations will be given by leading procurement practitioners, lawyers, economists, innovators, strategists and thinkers.

Procurement Week 2015 will bring you the biggest names in 'procurement' from around the world, to present and lead discussions on a wide range of procurement topics. Their job is to work with us to address challenging local, national and global issues, whilst proposing innovative and pragmatic solutions to help our citizens.

Procurement Week continues to grow in popularity, with in excess of 500 attendees last year from over 20+ countries.

For the second time in four years, Procurement Week is taking place in Wales' capital city, Cardiff. Our chosen venue for 2015 will again be one of Wales' finest hotels, the St Davids Hotel & Spa, in Cardiff Bay

In 2014 we were told by a large number of our audience members that they wanted greater involvement in the Procurement Week programme. Based on this constructive feedback, for 2015, we are going to introduce a new and innovative electronic audience participation (voting) system that will allow every member of the audience to communicate their views and thoughts during parts of the programme. Your opinion will help shape the programme and your input will influence the way we work!

We invite you to spend a few minutes browsing through the rest of this brochure to identify the days that interest you most.

Attendance at all day time events is free due to the generous support of the European Union, the Welsh Government and our many sponsors. However, places are limited to ensure that the quality of the sessions are optimised for participants and that the opportunity for audience interaction is maximised, so please book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

GARY CLIFFORD

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OUR INTENDED AUDIENCE

PROCUREMENT WEEK | OUR AUDIENCE

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PROCUREMENT WEEK

DID YOU KNOW?

Procurement Week was established in 2011 and in only 3 years has quadrupled in size and scope.

In 2014, 92% of our audience told us that they left the week believing that they learnt something new that could be used in their workplace!

In addition, 85% of our audience felt completely satisfied with the programme and nearly all said it exceeded expectations!



WALES V THE WORLD

DID YOU KNOW?

It is estimated that in 2012/13 the Welsh public procurement market spent around £4.3 billion on the procurement of goods and services.

In comparision it has been estimated that in the same period the UK spent upward of £230 billion.

Whilst in Europe it is estimated that the 28 member states spend in excess of £2,400 billion on public goods and services.



OUR AUDIENCE...

DID YOU KNOW?

Procurement Week 2014 attracted an international audience as guests flew in from Brazil, USA, Canada, South Africa, China, Australia, Denmark, Ireland, Nigeria, Belgium, Romania, Italy, India, Portugal, Spain, France, Scotland, England, Northern Ireland, and of course Wales.

PROCUREMENT WEEK 2014

PROCUREMENT WEEK 2014 DID NOT DISAPPOINT!!!

If you missed Procurement Week 2014, then you certainly lost out!

The week started on a high note as the President of the Chartered Institute for Purchasing and Supply (CIPS) Craig Lardner travelled to Wales to deliver an inspirational speech themed, "One Good Turn" - a worthy deed he has been actively promoting to CIPS members all around the world.

On the second and third day, the ICPS team welcomed fifteen of Wales' finest start-up companies to undertake an intensive 2-day public procurement/tendering training event - a session that we are proud to say has since received rave reviews.

Days 4 and 5 then raised the bar further as 40 leading presenters from around the world came to Cardiff to educate an extremely receptive capacity crowd on a wide variety of public procurement topics. A noteable presentation was given by our keynote speakers Prof Steven Schooner (USA) and Anders Jessen (EU Commission), as they challenged the crowd with their knowledge and energy on the issues for procurement between now and 2020.

Not to be upstaged by the illustrious guest list, the greatest

commotion was started by our very own Dr. Telles and his partner in crime, Dr. Graells, hotly debating the merits and use of Social Clauses and Community Benefits in public procurement – a discussion that continues to ripple on today...

What were your highlights from the Procurement Week 2014 programme? Email us at: icps@bangor.ac.uk

PROCUREMENT WEEK - REGISTRATION?

This year we are making it even easier for you to register your interest. Take a look at the process below and make sure you book your place early to avoid disappointment!

THE BOOKING PROCESS

1

TAKE A LOOK AT THE 5-DAY PROGRAMME AS OUTLINED IN THIS BROCHURE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE AT:

WWW.PROCUREMENTWEEK.

2

CHOOSE THE DAYS THAT
INTEREST YOU MOST AND
BE SURE TO REGISTER
EARLY AS CAPACITY IS
LIMITED!

3

RESERVE YOUR PLACE BY REGISTERING ONLINE AT:

WWW.PROCUREMENTWEEK.

"I was really impressed with the programme, and thoroughly enjoyed the Week".

STEVEN SCHOONER

Prof. of Law | George Washington University, USA







PROCUREMENT WEEK OUR VISION



A Message from the Chairman...

At Bangor University's Institute for Competition and Procurement Studies we are committed to delivering an educational experience that you will not receive anywhere else in the world, an experience that generates 'real' value for our sponsors, speakers, and of course our audiences.

Procurement Week is an annual event that is founded on the "think globally, act locally" philosophy. Every year we bring together some of the world's leading procurement practitioners, lawyers, economists, innovators, strategists and thinkers and challenge them to address important emerging national and international issues.

It is these experts who are at the absolute

heart of what we do. It is their knowledge, energy and imagination that allows us to deliver an exhilirating and compelling programme that focusses on our audiences' business and legal needs. At the same time It is our hard work that ensures participants' expectations are met and they are left completely satisfied, and stimulated.

In terms of timings, Procurement Week 2015 will be held less than two months before the next UK General Election. We are mindful of the fact that we have already witnessed a sizeable shift in political views across Wales, the UK and mainland Europe in the recent European elections. It is with this political backdrop that we intend to continue to look out for new ground-breaking ideas,

innovations, laws and policies that can serve our nation well into the future!

I ask that you spend a few minutes browsing through the rest of this brochure to identify the day or days that interest you most and I look forward to seeing you in Cardiff, in 2015.

For information about the Institute please visit: www.icps.bangor.ac.uk

For more information about Procurement Week, please visit: www.procurementweek.org.uk

PROF. DERMOT CAHILL

Chairman, Institute for Competition & Procurement Studies (ICPS)

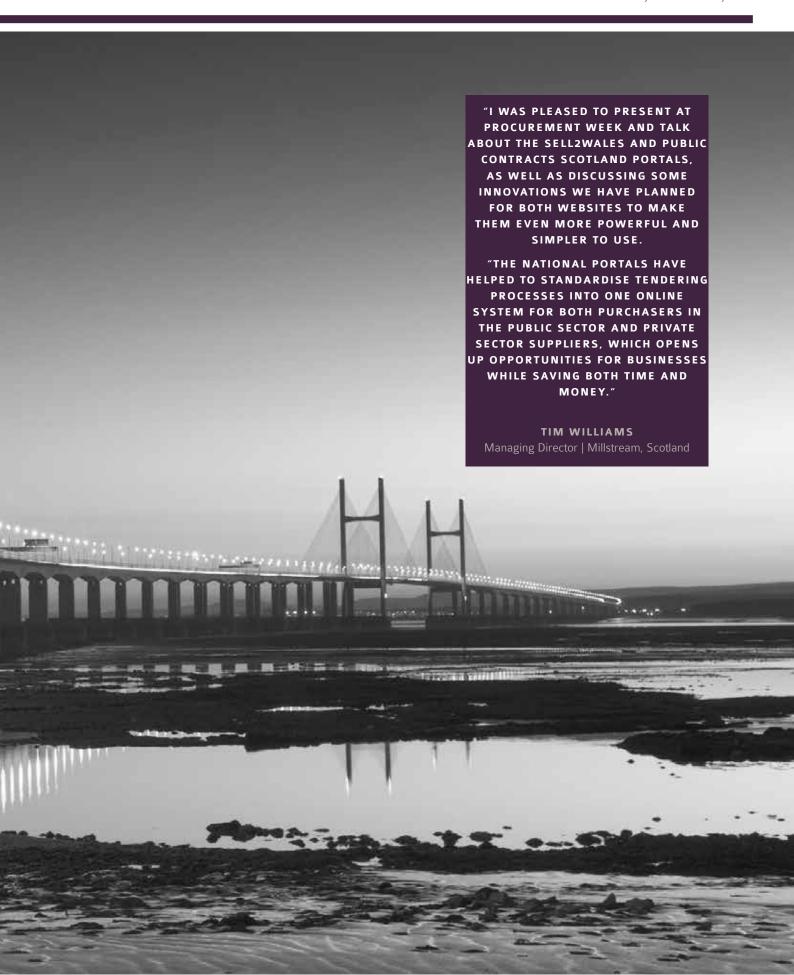
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PROCUREMENT WEEK 2015 PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE...



RECRUIT, TRAIN & RETAIN - HOSTED BY THE CREATIVE PROCUREMENT FORM (CPF)

ABOUT THE DAY (10.30AM TO 5.00PM):

Bangor University's Institute for Competition & Procurement Studies (ICPS), Cardiff University's Business School, and the University of South Wales Best Practice Academy (BPP) host a Careers Day!



'GAME CHANGING' EXHIBITION IN PUBLIC SERVICE INNOVATION

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION (9.00AM TO 6.00PM):

An 'Exhibition in Innovation' is the perfect platform for innovative individuals or leading companies to showcase and trade their designs, products, or services to a national and international audience.



SMART CITIES: PROCURING THE CITIES OF TOMORROW, TODAY!

ABOUT THE DAY (9.30AM TO 5.00PM):

This day will focus on public procurement (buying & supplying) practices that have been used to purchase innovative, more effective and efficient products/services for some of the world's greatest cities!



ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL? 4.3 BILLION REASONS TO REMAIN AWAKE...

ABOUT THE DAY (9.30AM TO 6.00PM):

Leading experts will assess the practicality of operation of key public procurement principles, offering novel operational strategies that align organisational objectives with the organisation's supply base.



FENCELESS FENCES: RE-DRAFTING THE BOUNDARIES OF PROCUREMENT INNOVATION

ABOUT THE DAY (9.30AM TO 4.00PM):

What's new? What's better? What's faster? Ultimately, what new public/private procurement initiatives are going to make the life of the typical citizen better!

PROCUREMENT WEEK 2015 OUR SOCIAL PROGRAMME...



PENDERYN SINGLE MALT WELSEN WHILET

ADMIT ONE 18.03.15





NOTE: This is a ticketed event. Tickets are <u>limited</u> and can be bought online at <u>www.procurementweek.org.uk</u>

PROCUREMENT WEEK 2015 CHARITY DINNER

ST DAVID'S HOTEL & SPA (6.30PM TO 11.00PM):

The Annual PW Charity Dinner is held each year as a pre-event to Procurement Week. During the dinner a <u>VIP</u> will deliver a compelling talk on a topic of national 8 international interest.

PENDERYN, A TASTE OF WALES

ST DAVID'S HOTEL & SPA (6.30PM TO 8.00PM):

The Institute is proud to offer delegates amd their guests a unique opportunity to enjoy a refined evening, exploring the superb range of tastes from Wales' premier Welsh Whisky Company.

PROCUREMENT WEEK 2015 INTERNATIONAL DINNER

CARDIFF CASTLE (7.30PM TO 11.00PM):

Leaders from 25 countries and the Mayor of Cardiff City will attend the Inaugural International Dinner. Hosted by ICPS, in partnership with China's University of Political Science & Law (CUPL).

'PUB TALK!' - CARDIFF CITY CENTRE

BILL'S RESTAURANT (7.30PM TO 11.00PM):

Originally built in the late 1800s, Wyndham Arcade, a Grade II listed building, is home to Bill's restaurant, our chosen venue for the evening!

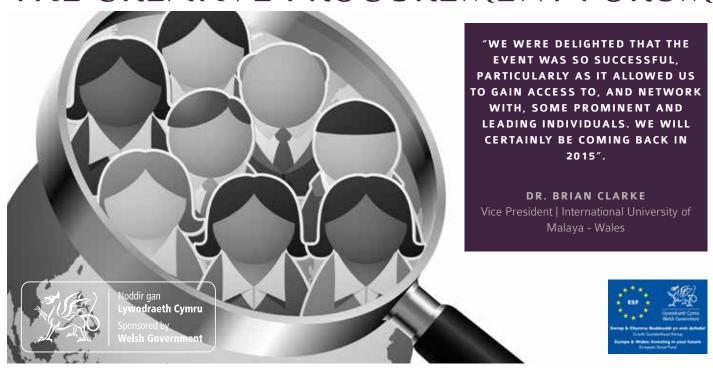
WELSH NATIONAL PROCUREMENT AWARDS 2015

CITY HALL, CARDIFF (6.30PM TO MIDNIGHT):

Welsh Minister for Finance, Jane Hutt AM, hosts the Welsh National Procurement Awards 2015 at Cardiff's magnificent City Hall. For more information see: www.welshprocurementawards.org.uk

DAY 1 (16.3.15)

RECRUIT, TRAIN & RETAIN - HOSTED BY THE CREATIVE PROCUREMENT FORUM



Wales' three leading procurement research and teaching centres have come together to form the Creative Procurement Forum (CPF), the three CPF members, Bangor University's Institute for Competition & Procurement Studies (ICPS), Cardiff University's Business School, and the University of South Wales' Best Practice Academy (BPP) will host 'Recruit, Train & Retain', a Careers Day with a difference!

AGENDA

- 10.30am Welcome to Procurement Week
- 11.10am Welcome to 'Careers Day', an event hosted by the Creative Procurement Forum
- 5.00pm Session Close

For more information about the day and evening programme and registration see: www.procurementweek.org.uk

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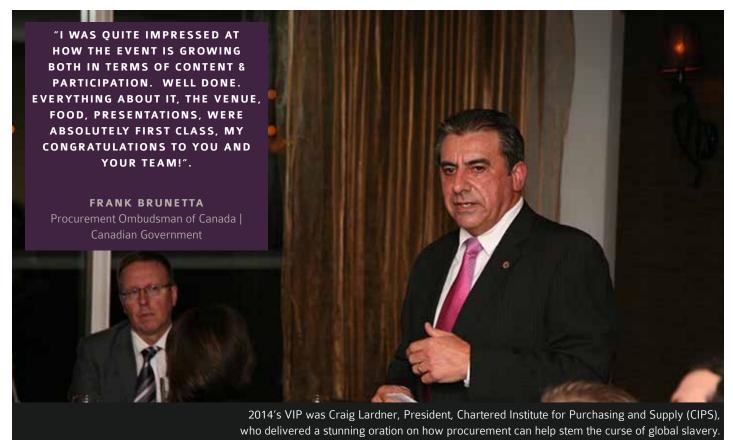






DAY 1 - EVENING (16.3.15) PROCUREMENT WEEK 2015

PROCUREMENT WEEK 2015 CHARITY DINNER



The Annual Procurement Week Charity Dinner is held each year at the start of the Procurement Week programme. During the dinner an invited VIP will be asked to deliver a compelling talk on a topic of national and international interest.

AGENDA

- 6.30pm Welcome Reception
- 7.15pm "Our Global Challenge"
- 8.15pm Procurement Week Charity Dinner

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DAY 2 (17.3.15) 'GAME CHANGING' EXHIBITION IN PUBLIC SERVICE INNOVATION



Sell2Wales, Wales' Public Procurement Portal, www.sell2wales.gov.uk

The 'Game Changing Exhibition In Public Service Innovation' is the perfect platform for innovative individuals or leading companies to showcase and trade their designs/products/services to a national and international 'buying' audience.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXHIBIT? CONTACT US:

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AGENDA

- 9.00am The Exhibition in Innovation zone will open. Come and meet our national and international innovators as they showcase their new public service ideas, services and products.
- 6.00pm The Exhibition in Innovation zone will close.
- 6.30pm Join us at St Davids Hotel for our evening event, 'Penderyn, A Taste of Wales'.

For more information about the day and evening programme and registration see: www.procurementweek.org.uk



DAY 3 (18.3.15)

SMART CITIES - PROCURING THE CITIES OF TOMORROW, TODAY!

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AGENDA

- 9.30am '<u>Civic Welcome</u>', delivered by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff City, Councillor Margaret Jones
- 9.45am Experts from around the world will spend the day addressing the session topic, 'Smart Cities - Procuring the Cities of Tomorrow, Today!'
- 5.00pm Session Close
- 7.30pm Join the Mayor at Cardiff Castle for our evening event, '2015
 Procurement Week International Dinner'.

For more information about the day and evening programme and registration see: www.procurementweek.org.uk











DAY 4 (19.3.15)

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL? 4.3 BILLION REASONS TO REMAIN AWAKE...



Leading experts will be invited to test the principles of procurement, offering novel operational strategies that align organisational objectives with the organisation's supply base!

AGENDA

- 9.30am Welcome
- 9.45am Global experts will spend the day addressing the session topic, 'Asleep at the Wheel? 4.3 Billion Reasons to Stay Awake...'
- 6.00pm Session Close
- 7.30pm Join us at Bill's Restaurant for our evening event, 'Pub Talk!' For more information about the day and evening programme and registration see: www.procurementweek.org.uk



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DAY 5 (20.3.15)

FENCELESS FENCES: RE-DRAFTING THE BOUNDARIES OF PROCUREMENT INNOVATION



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AGENDA

- 9.30am Welcome
- 9.45am Global experts will spend the day addressing the session topic, 'Fenceless Fences: Re-drafting the Boundaries of Procurement Innovation'
- 4.00pm Session Close
- 6.30pm Join us at City Hall, for our evening event,
 <u>Welsh National Procurement Awards 2015</u>. See
 overleaf.

For more information about the day and evening programme and registration see: www.procurementweek.org.uk.



WELSH NATIONAL (20.3.15) PROCUREMENT AWARDS 2015 CITY HALL, CARDIFF, UK



On the 20th March 2015 the Welsh National Procurement Awards will take place at the magnificent City Hall, Cardiff.

SCHEDULE

- 13th November 2014, The Senedd, Cardiff Official Launch of the Welsh National Procurement Awards 2015 by the Minister of Finance Jane Hutt AM, Welsh Government
- 6th February 2015 Online Submission Deadline
- 20th March 2015 Welsh National Procurement Awards 2015 Ceremony, City Hall, Cardiff, UK

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE 2015 WELSH NATIONAL PROCUREMENT AWARDS PLEASE VISIT:

WWW.WELSHPROCUREMENTAWARDS.ORG.UK







PROCUREMENT WEEK **COME & VISIT** WALES...









GETTING TO WALES & CARDIFF IS EASY!

Wales and Cardiff are closer than you think. We're just a few hours by road, rail or air from most of the UK's main business centres. From London, for example, you can be driving across the Severn Bridge (between England & Wales) in less than three hours – and it's even quicker by train. From the rest of Britain and beyond, there's an excellent choice of roads, flights and ferries.



Wales is well connected by air and sea. It's easy to get here from overseas, either direct or via one of the UK's major hubs. You can fly to Cardiff from several European cities or cross to North or West Wales by ferry from Ireland. And we're not far from the main London airports.

London Heathrow Airport and London Gatwick Airport are less than three hours from Wales by car, coach or train. Liverpool John Lennon Airport, Manchester Airport and Birmingham Airport are between 3 and 1 hours respectively. Bristol Airport is around an hour and a half from Cardiff by bus and train or 1 hour by car. Cardiff Airport is only 30 mins from the conference venue!



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT GETTING TO WALES. PLEASE VISIT: WWW.VISITWALES.COM





PROCUREMENT WEEK CONFERENCE VENUE

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Whether travelling by air, rail or car, the St. David's Hotel & Spa located in Cardiff Bay is easy to reach. The hotel overlooks Cardiff Bay, and many local attractions such as Cardiff Castle and the impressive Millennium Stadium are all within close walking distance.



SOMETHING ELSE? CONTACT US...

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US TO MAKE OUR PROGRAMME **EVEN BETTER?**

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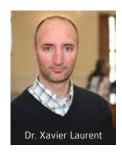


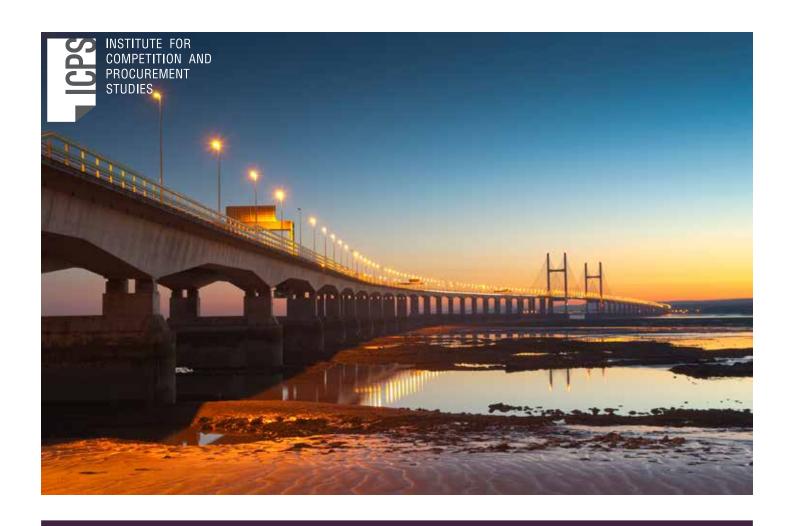














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