

CEWales update – January to April

Intelligence Outputs

- ✓ Digital Insight – Cross departmental share
- ✓ Importance of the built environment Green Economy

Quick Fire Research Outputs

- ✓ Skills/Training & Apprenticeships – Emerging Insight Report
- ✓ Sector Growth
- ✓ WG Senior Management CSEEP Economy response– Summary of Challenges & Growth
- ✓ Governmental Measures for Growth – Emerging Insight Report

Wider Commissions (Outside of Contract) Outputs

- ✓ Digital Transformation – Digital Action Plan delivered with scope of further work
- ✓ PBA Project delivered with scope of further work
- ✓ Unnos delivered with implementation of ‘New Delivery Model’, scope of further work to build on recommendations
- ✓ Review of the construction sector report

Policy Statement/Action Plan Outputs

- ✓ 1 pager + joint skeleton working document Issued, funding directors meeting to move it forward

Outreach and Sector Engagement Outputs

- ✓ Industry Group Meetings to Feed into Forum – held, continued.
- ✓ CLAW leadership board – held, continued.
- ✓ Actively engaged and provided intelligence on SPPP Act on Payments and Subcontracting, compliance, employment, training and environment.
- ✓ WG Pipeline progress with WIIS and partnership engagement with Scottish Futures Trust
- ✓ Clean energy – Supporting the Severn Estuary Commission, driving the Offshore wind conversations and built environment action plan
- ✓ CEWales Procurement Steering Group, to align its objectives with WG priorities
- ✓ Welsh Frameworks – Creating efficiencies. Intel meeting, presentation at SEWSCAP launch, advising and supporting Building for Wales 2 with NHSSS
- ✓ Construction Leadership Council, providing the Welsh perspective - Linking priorities with CIC and CLC
- ✓ Revision of construction content on Business Wales website
- ✓ Supported Cardiff University PHD application on New Product Development’ – Industrialised forms of construction (MMC, Circular, Creativity)
- ✓ Awareness on Association of Product Safety Launch
- ✓ Attending the launch of Tai ar y Cyd; social housing pattern book
- ✓ Key note speaker at CEIC (Circular Economy Innovation Centre) linking CE, Just Transition and connected Netherlands Circular Economy Strategy and Academia
- ✓ Key note speaker at NHS Buildings for Framework Launch
- ✓ Key note speaker/ambassador at a Women in Construction Event – ‘Together We Rise’
- ✓ Key note address at the Minerals Product Association
- ✓ Supported Cabinet Secretary: Economy, Energy and Planning – Built Environment Skills Roundtable – Green Economy and Skills
- ✓ Supported the Department of International Relations & Trade for a meeting with Chicago on opportunities for the Built Environment for investment
- ✓ Webinar for Building Social Mobility in Construction - Construction Law firm,- broader UK opportunities
- ✓ Sectoral engagement to build a shared understanding on social value matrix to inform procurements requirements connected to digital
- ✓ Driving Constructing Excellence Value Toolkit in Welsh Context
- ✓ Pentre Awel site visit, social value focused event
- ✓ Hacer development best practice housing site visit. Biophilic living project at Picton Yard, Swansea.
- ✓ CWIC (Construction Wales Innovation Centre) Stakeholder visit to their training facility to demonstrate Passivhaus & current building Regs
- ✓ Head of Capital Delivery at Cardiff County Council – to drive best practice, net zero standardisation

2025 Forward Look

- **Policy Statement/Action Plan – Vision & Ambition**
- Ensure **Construction Digital Action Plan** is embedded in point above and continuation with that department.
- NHSBfW Framework Best Practice
- South Wales **Construction Summit** – 8th May
- North Wales **Construction Summit** – 18th Sept
- WG **Construction Forum** April 30th and Industry group forum
- Responses to the **WPPN for Steel from the Welsh Public Sector Bodies (WPSB)**.

- **Procurement Act** breakfast events
- **BSA** awareness events and workshops
- Establishing further sectoral opportunities with Circular Economy
- Senedd event and **Annual Report - Dec**
- G4C Awards
- CLAW conference
- **Review of the Construction Sector Report**
- Clarity for case studies of the Sustainable Schools Challenge
- CEWales Awards 2025 - June
- Identifying further site visits of interest for officials. For e.g. Newport Leisure Centre site visit and transporter bridge, Prince Charles Hospital site visit

Yellow highlight is key areas of work for Q2