



SE Wales Best Practice Event Funding Welsh Infrastructure - Finding the right models

6th December 2012
Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff



The Constructing Excellence in Wales South East Wales Best Practice Club is hosting an event at the Wales Millennium Centre to explore potential funding models to support the development of infrastructure projects across Wales. Three presenters from Wales, Scotland and the Netherlands will offer their experiences of different funding models to support infrastructure projects. These will be followed by a “Question Time” session which will allow the audience to quiz the presenters, propose alternative solutions or just listen to the debate. The whole session will be hosted by Frances Donovan, BBC Wales’ news and sports presenter.

During the event we will be broadcasting live Twitter stream using hashtag #SEClubEvent. If you are on Twitter, you can participate by tweeting questions, comments and suggestions to our presenters before and during the event. If you wish you may also email CEW cewalesevents@cewales.org.uk with questions and of course you will be able to ask questions on the day.

To reserve your place please reply to cewalesevents@cewales.org.uk stating your full contact details and the names of all delegates wishing to attend. Substitution of delegates can be made at any time.



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Agenda

8.30am	Registration (Tea, coffee, danish pastry)
9.00am	Introduction by Tony Norris, Chair of the SEWales Best Practice Club
9.15am	The Scottish Experience – Julia Kennedy, Associate Director, Scottish Futures Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An update on Scotland's £2.5bn revenue funded infrastructure programme• An overview of the non-profit distribution (NPD) and hub models being used to deliver the programme• A look ahead to some possible future developments in infrastructure investment in Scotland
9.50am	Dutch Pensions – Henri Witteveen, Director BAM PPP Netherlands and Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of pension funds to secure major infrastructure work• Securing value for money – the role of the client• The dialogue – developing the bid• Financing – banks, pension funds, security package and legal structure
10.25am	A Welsh Experience - David Ward, Chief Executive Ely Bridge Development Corporation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The importance of good quality affordable housing to an economy's supporting infrastructure• Obstacles to the delivery of affordable housing in the current financial climate• How these obstacles can be overcome through an innovative financing model
11.00am	Break (Tea, coffee, biscuits)
11.15am	Question Time hosted by Frances Donovan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open debate on the pros and cons of these models in a Welsh context• Pre-conference questions via social media• Questions emailed or tweeted on the day• Verbally presented delegate questions
12.15pm	Summing up by Frances Donovan and Tony Norris
12.30pm	Lunch and networking
1.00pm	Close

