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Community Wealth Building

Morning Sessions

9.00-9.45 am ... Democratic by Design: A New Community Wealth Building Vision for the British Economy After Covid-19

- Miriam Brett - Director of Research and Advocacy, Common Wealth

The Covid crisis has awoken people to the vital importance of community. This watershed moment could provide the drive to break from an unsustainable present and unjust past, towards a reparative future anchored in a purposeful, inclusive economy.

This session is relevant for all attendees across the public sector.

10.00-10.30 am ... Integrating Health and Wellbeing into Economic Recovery

- Val McNeice - Programme Manager, Health and Inclusive Growth, Glasgow City Council / Glasgow Centre for Population Health

Recognising that economic factors are fundamental determinants of population health, this session will explore the opportunities to put health and wellbeing at the heart of economic development decision-making through a community wealth building approach.

This session is relevant for all attendees across the public sector.

11.00-11.45 am ... Community Wealth Building in Practice (Panel Discussion)

- Neil McInroy - Chief Executive, Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)
- Craig Hatton - Chief Executive, North Ayrshire Council
- Stephen Brannagan - Head of Customer and Business Services, Scotland Excel

This session will explore the community wealth building approach in practice, sharing successfully implemented policy and practices that have supported interventions across Scotland.

This session is relevant for all attendees across the public sector.

12.00-12.30 pm ... Community Benefits ... Delivered

- Andy Door - Head of Procurement, Scottish Prison Service
- Ross Hammell - Community Benefits Manager, McTaggart Construction Limited

Community benefits are a key component in meeting obligations under the sustainable procurement duty and have contributed to a range of national and local outcomes relating to employability, skills and tackling inequalities. This session will discuss current examples of community benefits in action.

This session is relevant for practitioners across the public sector.

Afternoon Sessions

2.00-2.30 pm ... Local Supplier Development

- Gillian Cameron - Programme Manager, Supplier Development Programme
- Kenny Govan - Senior Procurement Officer, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

In order to create inclusive and sustainable economic development and enable communities to better create and retain wealth in their local area, we must consider the importance of local supply chains. This is important because these types of businesses are more likely to support local employment and have a greater tendency to recirculate wealth and surplus locally, also helping to reduce carbon footprint.

This session is relevant for practitioners across the public sector.

3.00-3.30 pm ... Empowering Citizens through MyAccount

- Andrew Campbell - Strategic Business and Delivery Lead, Improvement Service

MyAccount is an effective tool which empowers citizens to access a range of online public services easily and securely. Putting you in control of your council accounts wherever you are, MyAccount is helping to tackle elements of exclusion that can be experienced across society and is promoting the concept of a democracy in which every citizen is valued. Andrew Campbell will share the benefits of MyAccount and provide live examples of where MyAccount is making a difference across Scotland.

This session is relevant for all attendees across the public sector.

4.00-4.45 pm ... Promoting Supported Businesses through Innovative Frameworks (Panel Discussion)

- Barry Phillips - Category Analyst, Scotland Excel
- Alistair Kerr - Chair of BASE Scotland Region
- Donella Duff - Supported Enterprise Manager, North Lanarkshire Council

One of the strategic objectives of Scotland Excel's third-generation domestic furniture and furnishings framework was to provide opportunities for supported businesses. This session will see framework owner Barry Phillips discuss these opportunities, the Chair of the British Association for Supported Employment, Alistair Kerr, offer insight into the value of working with supported businesses and real life examples shared by Donella Duff of North Lanarkshire Industries.

This session is relevant for all attendees across the public sector.

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