



LLESIANT CENEDLAETHAU'R DYFODOL
WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

Prifysgolion Cymru'n gwneud pethau'n wahanol Welsh Universities doing things differently

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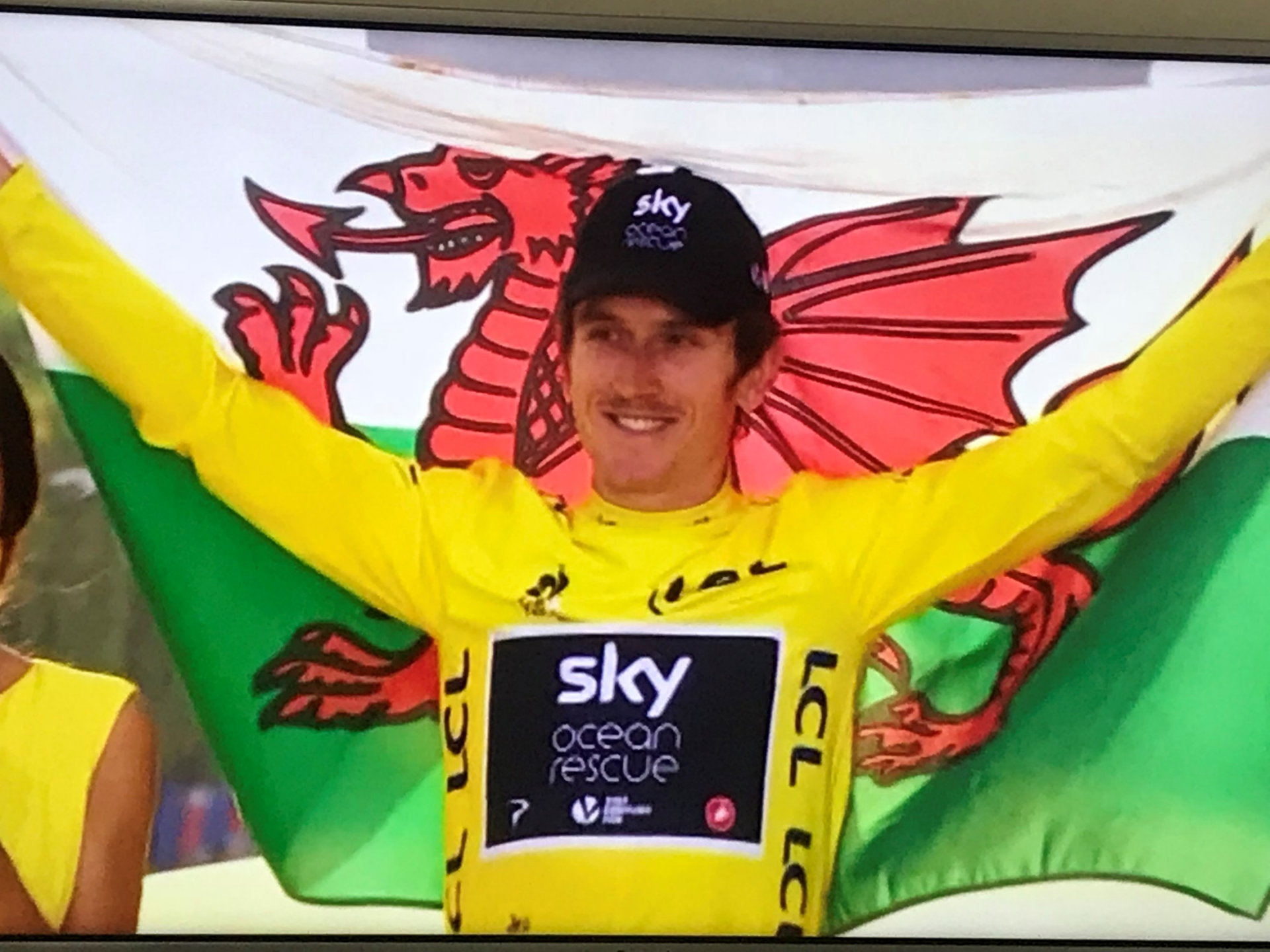
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The Welsh Higher Education Future Generations Group



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2. Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) 2015 Act



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The Essentials

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

www.gov.wales

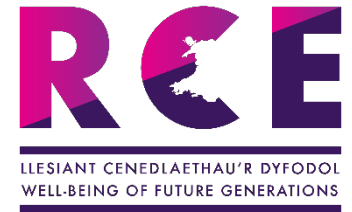
- Advise, Encourage & Promote
- Advisory Panel
- Annual Report
- Auditor General for Wales
- Carry out Reviews
- Collaboration
- Future Generations Commissioner for Wales
- Future Generations Report
- Future Trends Report
- Integration
- Involvement
- Long Term
- Make Recommendations
- National indicators &
- Prevention
- Public Services
- Research
- Responding to the Future

Duty under the Act :
Public Bodies (44) including
Welsh Ministers

Universities, business, third
sector are **NOT** included

RCE Cymru promoting a
“Don’t have to, but choose to”
approach in our sector

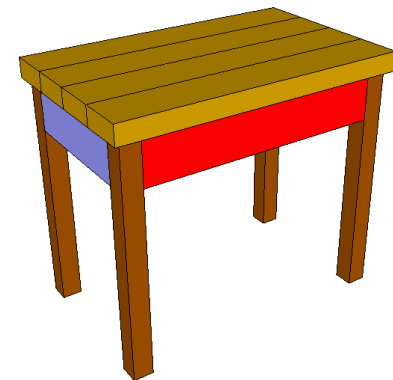
Improving the well-being of Wales



ONE Sustainable Development Principle

FOUR pillars:

- economic
- social
- environmental
- cultural



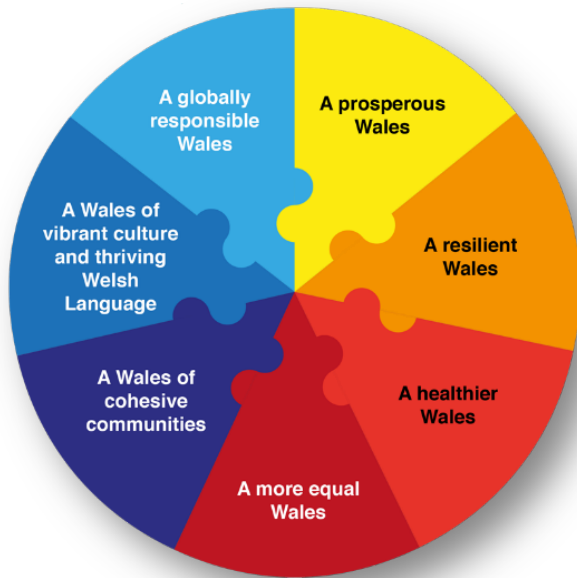
FIVE ways of working:

- Long term
- Prevention is better than Cure
- Integration
- Collaboration
- Involvement

SEVEN well-being goals



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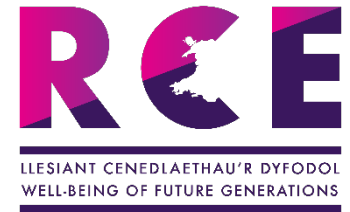


3.i. OUR AMBITION FOR RCE CYMRU



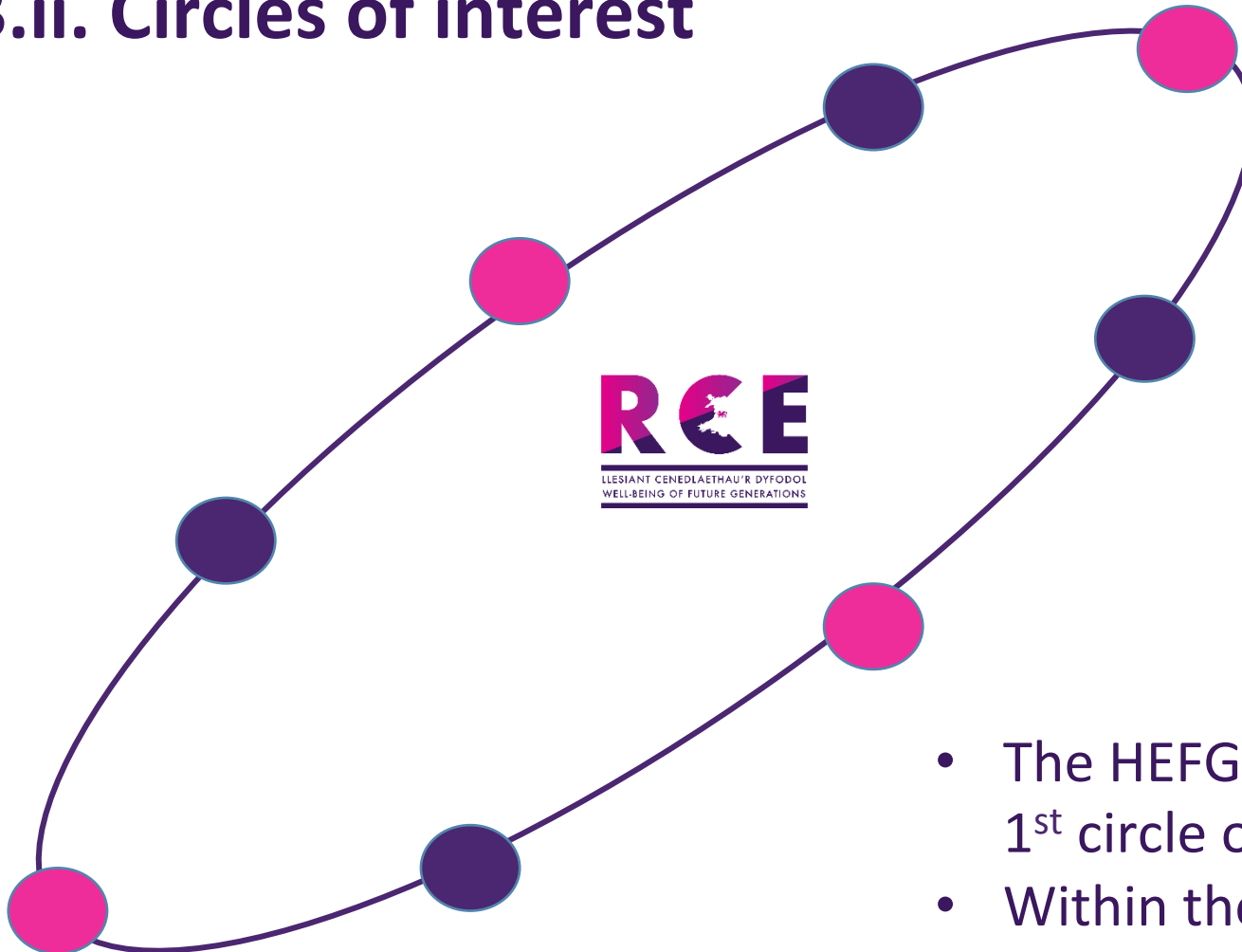
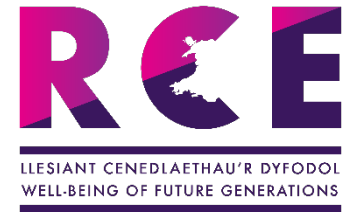
Led by Universities
Engaging with a wide community

Challenging ourselves:



- Why do we bother? What is the point of our meetings?
- How can we **prevent** inertia and stagnation?
- **Collaboration** – what is it really?
- How can we overcome being ‘competitors’
- How can we escape from our from silos to **integrate**
- Who should be **involved**? do what?, when? where?

3.ii. Circles of interest



- The HEFGG group = the 1st circle of interest
- Within the group – many other interests

Circles of interest

Motoring on:

- The circular economy (Swansea)
- Healthy Universities and Colleges (Cardiff Met)
- Regeneration (Cardiff Met)
- Teaching and Learning (UWTSD)
- Communication (Bangor)

Brewing:

- Education for a better food system (Jane Powell)
- Social Prescribing (Glyndŵr)
- Language and Culture (Aberystwyth)
- Integrated Reporting <IR> (Bangor)

What do the circles do?



- Share good practice/ KE between academia, business and policy makers
- Collaborate to increase research capacity in Welsh institutions.
- Engage with industry to develop industry led research.
- Provide evidence to inform Government policy and programmes.
- Use the RCE Cymru online forum as a hub
- Showcase the circle's outputs internationally, developing international partnerships
- Collaborate on curriculum development and training.
- Work with the RCE Cymru to share learning and good practice at regional, national and international levels.



Attendees at the inaugural meeting of the Circular Economy Research and Innovation Group for Wales on the 8th June 2018

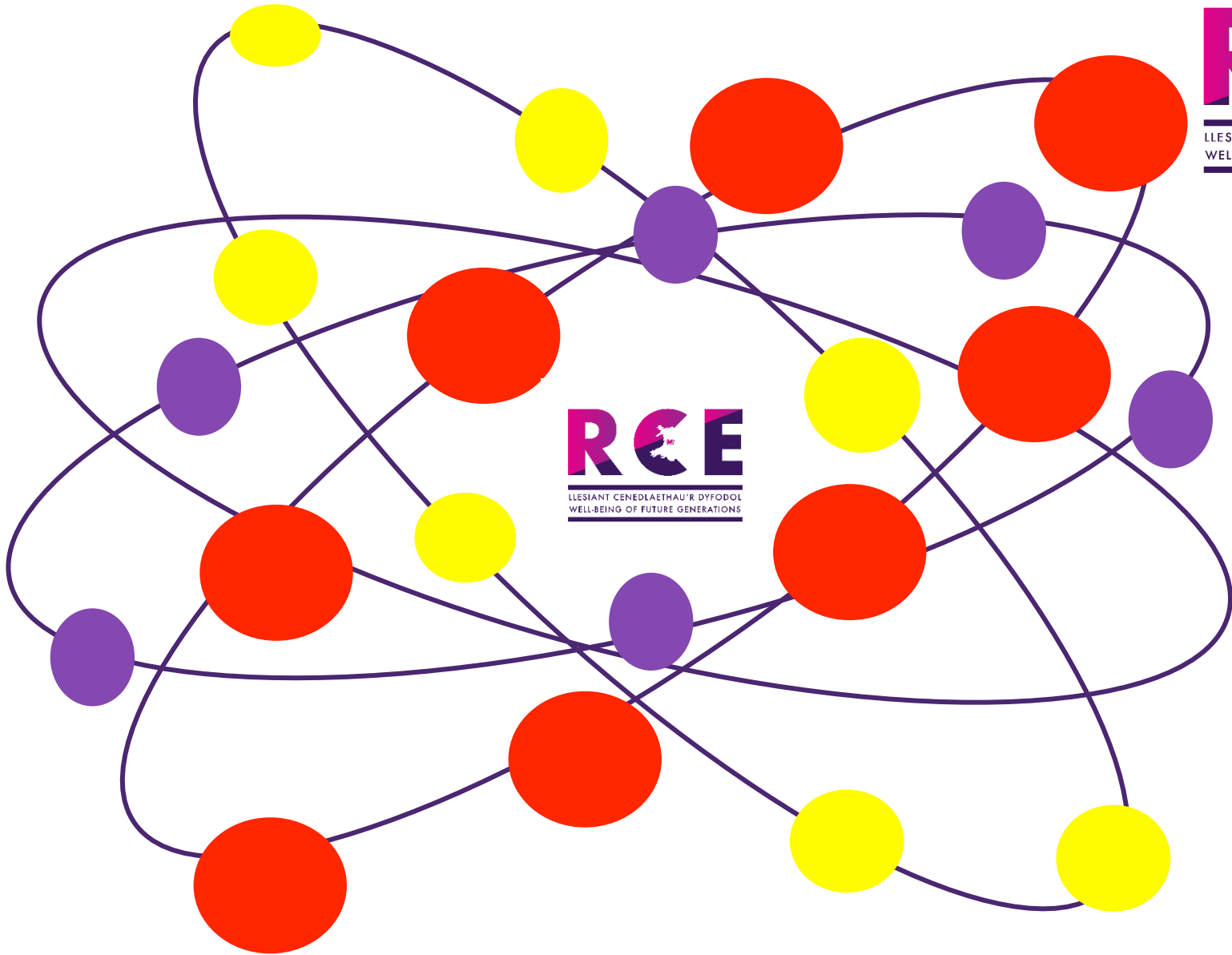
Learning from the past: changing mindsets

THEN

- Formal (representative), governance driven
- Exclusive, funding driven
- Separate activity
- Focus on expertise and specialisms and 'doing things to' people

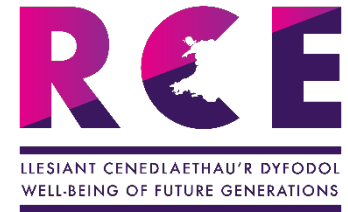
NOW

- Informal (networked), opt-in, self-organising
- Collaboration, crowd wisdom, sharing, **NO FUNDING!**
- Part of the day job – anyone can be involved **if you want to**
- Do-it-ourselves ethic



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It's good to talk – Universities joining forces to put the Well-being of Future Generations Act into practice

6th September 2018

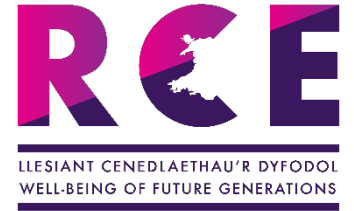
RCE Cymru's conference in the north of Wales, Bangor

7th November 2018

RCE Cymru's launch event in Cardiff



5. Any questions?



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THANK YOU

