

Launch of new sustainability publication for the arts

Emergence: creative practice for a sustainable future

Eginiad: Ymarfer creadigol ar gyfer dyfodol cynaliadwy

A partnership project between Cynnal Cymru-Sustain Wales and Volcano and supported by Arts Council Wales and British Council.

In 2010/11 the arts sector in Wales came together at three major conferences in Cardiff, Swansea and Caernarfon to share ideas, ask questions and get practical tools for a more sustainable practice.

The events featured 20 pioneering talks in the field of sustainability and the arts. You can now access all of this information from the bilingual Emergence Eginiad report. This document which is full of arresting ideas, practical advice and useful contacts will be launched by John Griffiths AM, Welsh Government Minister for Environment and Sustainability at **The Wales Millennium Centre, 21st September 2011.**

The launch will include a breakfast reception (8.30 - 10.00), an optional guided tour of the Wales Millennium Centre to learn how sustainability is being incorporated as a core organising principle into the management of this iconic building

and at **10.30 Low Carbon Infrastructure Seminar:** An opportunity for professionals from venues and producing companies to learn about the practical support available and to raise any issues or concerns they have.

- Tools and support available from Julie's Bicycle
- BRASS (Centre for Business Relationships, Accountability, Sustainability and Society) research into Greening the Creative Industries
- A touring and production companies forum on sustainability
- Launch of new Emergence website & future plans
- Open facilitated discussion

Agenda

8.00 – Tea, coffee, breakfast, networking

8.45 – Introduction, Fern Smith Volcano Theatre and Rhodri Thomas
Cynnal Cymru-Sustain Wales

9.00 – John Griffiths AM, Minister for Environment and Sustainability

9.20 – Nick Capaldi, Chief Executive, Arts Council of Wales

9.30 – Representative of British Council

9.40 – Mark Taylor, Chief Executive and Jonathan Poyner, Director of Venue Operations,
Wales Millennium Centre

10.00 – Break and optional tour of Wales Millennium Centre

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