

Enterprise and Business Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 20 June 2012**

Meeting time: **09:31 – 12:24**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Nick Ramsay (Chair)
Byron Davies
Keith Davies
Alun Ffred Jones
Aled Roberts (In place of Eluned Parrott)
David Rees
Ken Skates
Dafydd Elis-Thomas
Joyce Watson

Witnesses:

Professor John Harries, Chief Scientific Adviser
Tracey Burke, Welsh Government
Andrew Slade, Welsh Government
Alastair Davies, Welsh Government
Pierre Godin, DG Regional Policy
Aled Thomas, Knowledge Innovation Communities
Damien Perisse, Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions – EU
Dr. Adrian Healy, Cardiff University

Committee Staff:

Siân Phipps (Clerk)
Kayleigh Driscoll (Deputy Clerk)
Anne Thomas (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the Committee. Apologies were received from Eluned Parrot AM, who was substituted by Aled Roberts AM and from Julie James AM, there were no substitution.

2. Inquiry into Horizon 2020 – Evidence session

2.1 The Chair welcomed Professor John Harries – Chief Scientific Adviser, Tracey Burke – Director Strategy and Operations (BETS), Welsh Government, Andrew Slade, Director, EU Policy and Funding (WEFO), Welsh Government and Alastair Davies, Head of Innovation Policy, Welsh Government. Members questioned the witnesses on the Inquiry into Horizon 2020.

3. Inquiry into Horizon 2020 – Evidence session

3.1 The Chair welcomed Pierre Godin – DG Regional Policy, Aled Thomas – Director of Climate Knowledge Innovation Communities and Damien Perisse – Director, Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions – EU. Members questioned the witnesses on the Inquiry into Horizon 2020 via video conference from Brussels.

4. Inquiry into Horizon 2020 – Evidence session

4.1 The Chair welcomed Dr. Adrian Healy – Research Associate from Cardiff University, Members questioned the witness on the Inquiry into Horizon 2020.

TRANSCRIPT

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