# **Innovation strategy for Wales**

Your name:

Organisation (if applicable):

Email / telephone number:

Your address:

### Q1: What would you like the Innovation Strategy to achieve in the short (1 year) term in relation to:

### economic growth

### skills development

### social equity

### climate and environment

### other



### Q2. What would you like the Innovation Strategy to achieve in the medium (2 to 5 years) term in relation to:

### economic growth

### skills development

### social equity

### climate and environment

### other



### Q3. What would you like the Innovation Strategy to achieve in the long (5+ years) term in relation to:

### economic growth

### skills development

### social equity

### climate and environment

### other



### Q4. We set out some high-level objectives that underpin our vision in the draft strategy. We recognise that Wales cannot be a global leader of innovation in all areas. Is there a specific mission or missions, linked to economic sectors or areas of social outcome where you think activity and resources should be concentrated?



### Q5: What impact, positive or negative, do you think the innovation strategy will have on Wales?



### Q6: What new actions are needed from the Innovation Strategy?



### Q7: Which aspects of the innovation strategy should remain the same?



### Q8: What are the main challenges and barriers to innovation in Wales? What needs to be done to overcome these barriers?



### Q9. The Innovation Strategy aims to achieve a more prosperous Wales through introducing new products and services, job creation, spend in the Welsh economy and productivity. An ecosystem where innovation becomes everyone’s responsibility. a. Do you believe the proposed Innovation Strategy has set out clear objectives to achieve this outcome? If not, what is missing?



### b. What impact, positive or negative, do you think innovation can have on helping improve the economic prospects and well-being of the people of Wales?



### Q10. The Strategy aims to grow a more Resilient Wales which aims to improve a healthy natural environment, adopt circular economy principles and increase our capacity and capability in adapting to change. Do you believe the proposed Innovation Strategy has set out clear objectives to achieve these outcomes? If not, what is missing?



### Q11. An equal Wales is an objective of the Innovation Strategy. This proposes a transparent innovation ecosystem that ensures inclusivity in all research, development and innovation activity and a fairer distribution of investment where all regions in Wales feel the benefit from increased innovation activities. a. Do you believe the proposed Innovation Strategy has set out clear objectives to achieve these outcomes? If not, what is missing?



### b. Do you believe the strategy has the potential to positively impact every region in Wales? If not, what actions are needed?



### c. Are there any existing inequalities within the research, development and innovation sector that have not been highlighted in the draft strategy? How could the strategy address these inequalities?



### d. Are there any under-represented groups that have not been identified as priority groups within the strategy?



### e. In the context of the UK levelling up agenda, how can we further consider Welsh regional diversity within the development of this strategy?



### Q12. The Innovation Strategy aims to promote a globally responsible Wales through decision making processes that take account of the impact of our innovation activities on global wellbeing, as well as a collaborative approach to working in partnerships internationally to share knowledge, skills and undertake projects with a social purpose. Do you believe the proposed Innovation Strategy has set out clear objectives to achieve these outcomes? If not, what is missing?



### Q13. The proposed strategy aims to create cohesive communities which will see greater cross sector collaboration, greater community connectivity and adoption of digital technologies, and the aligning of activities towards delivering for our communities in Wales. Do you believe the Strategy will support this ambition? If not, how can we achieve this?



### Q14. The new Innovation Strategy wants to achieve a healthier Wales through a more coherent and aligned innovation ecosystem that targets new and different ways of working, supports recovery strategies from the pandemic and enables greater adoption of innovation. This will be underpinned by a health and social care system that collaborates across industry, academia and the third sector to deliver improved healthcare value by developing, sharing, procuring and adopting innovative practice and technology. Do you believe the strategy will support this ambition? If not, what additional activities need to be included?



### Q15. As part of Welsh Government commitment to a vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language, the proposed Innovation Strategy looks to ensure multi-lingual development as standard. Do you agree that the strategy outlines the ways in which it hopes to successfully create the right conditions to increase the use of the Welsh language across all proposed innovation activities? If not, what additional activities should be undertaken?



### Q16. The strategy aims to create a culture of innovation in Wales, one which collaborates, shares risk, encourages participation and supports the ecosystem to innovate. a. What does an innovation culture mean to you? What is needed to develop an innovation culture in Wales?



### b. Do you feel that you have the opportunity to participate in innovation? Please explain why you feel that you are able / unable to participate in innovation?



### Q17. Do you think this Innovation Strategy would positively impact you? If not, how could this be changed?



### Q18. Alongside the final strategy we plan to publish an action plan which will address resourcing and implementation of the strategy. The Commission for Tertiary Education and Research will have a leading role to play in the implementation of the strategy, as will the Welsh Government and other bodies and partners. Wales currently does not have one lead body responsible for the coordination and delivery of our innovation system. Turning to implementation, how would you like to see this strategy implemented?



### Q19. Which stakeholder group would you consider yourself to represent:

* research organisations/ academic institutions
* private sector
* citizen
* third sector
* community group
* public sector
* Other (please specify):



### Q20. We would like to know your views on the effects that the Innovation Strategy for Wales would have on the Welsh language, specifically on opportunities for people to use Welsh and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than English.  What effects do you think there would be?  How could positive effects be increased, or negative effects be mitigated?



### Q21. Please also explain how you believe the proposed strategy could be formulated or changed so as to have positive effects or increased positive effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language, and no adverse effects on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and on treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.



### Q22: We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them:



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