



#GweithreduHinsawddCymru
#ClimateActionWales



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

A GLOBALLY RESPONSIBLE WALES

#DecadeOfAction

Wales may be a small nation but we have big ambition.

Over the last 20 years Wales has been leading action in ensuring sustainability begins not just at home, but in our global actions.

We became the World's First Fair Trade Nation and have and will continue to help develop international networks and declarations.

Over the last 10 years we have built on this and continued to take action.

The Senedd Cymru Welsh Parliament agreed a set of seven sustainable well-being goals for Wales including one for 'A Globally Responsible Wales.'

2013

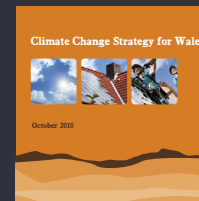
Active Travel (Wales) Act – Setting Wales on a path to an 'active travel nation'.

2011



Wales for Africa and Mbale a UNFCCC Momentum for Change Lighthouse Project Winner.

2010



Adopted a comprehensive Climate Change Strategy for decarbonisation and adaptation.

2014



As the global conversation on #TheFutureWeWant led to the Sustainable Development Goals, in Wales we initiated #TheWalesWeWant national conversation to inform the sustainable goals that would be written into Welsh law.

2014



Founding signatory to the Compact of states and Regions.

2015



Safeguarded an area of forest the Size of Wales in Africa.

2015

Founding signatory to the Global Climate Leadership Memorandum – Under 2 MOU.

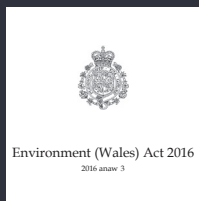
Nature Based Climate Action MOU committing to the importance of ecosystem approach.

2015



Well-being of Future Generations Act – A comprehensive legislative approach to strengthening action on sustainable development, with a legal link to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

2016



Environment Act – showing how the UN priorities can be implemented at a State and regional level including climate change targets, biodiversity duty and the sustainable management of natural resources.

2016



Paris Agreement.

2016

World's first statutory independent Future Generations Commissioner for Wales – to act as a guardian of the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

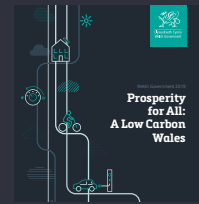
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Founding contributor to The Climate Groups Future Fund empowering developing and emerging economy regions to accelerate climate action.

2019

Wales is the 1st Parliament in the World to declare a Climate Emergency.

2019



Prosperity for All: A Low Carbon Wales – setting out 100 policies and proposals on how we are taking action to reduce our emissions.

2018

Future Generations Commissioner for Wales became Chair of the Network of Institutions for Future Generations.

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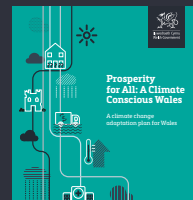
Joined the international Powering Past Coal Alliance, focussing on the transition away from unabated coal power generation.

2019



Welsh support for tree planting project in Uganda – 10th millionth tree planted in Uganda by Size of Wales Mbale Tree Programme.

2019



Prosperity for All: A Climate Conscious Wales – setting out how we are adapting to the impacts of climate change.

2020

Wales joins the Well-being Economy Government Network (alongside Scotland, New Zealand and Iceland).

Next steps

2020

Wales is committed to the next #DecadeOfAction on biodiversity, climate change and sustainable development.

2020 Wales commits to plant 25 million trees in Uganda by 2025.



2020

2020 Wales publishes its International Strategy with Global Responsibility as 1 of 3 targets.

2020

Wales is a key partner in the 'Edinburgh Process for Subnational and Local Governments on the development of the Post 2020 global biodiversity framework'.