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## **Biographies**

## Peter Davies, Commissioner for Sustainable Futures



Peter was appointed Commissioner for Wales and Vice Chair of the UK Sustainable Development Commission in 2007, providing independent advice to the Welsh and UK Governments. Following the decision of the UK Government to cut the UK Commission Peter was appointed as Wales's first Commissioner for Sustainable Futures by Welsh Assembly Government in April 2011. This role is supported by Cynnal Cymru – the sustainable development forum for Wales.

Peter also was appointed as independent chair of the Climate Change Commission for Wales in 2010.

## Mark Gough, The Crown Estate



Mark is the Head of Sustainability at The Crown Estate, and is responsible for developing, delivering and driving innovative ways of embedding sustainability into the business. He is on the Natural Capital Committee (Landowners Group) and is a Sustainability Champion of the Scottish Public Sector Climate Leaders Forum (PSCLF).

Previously he was the Global Environmental Manager at Reed Elsevier and has sat on a number of national and international sustainability committees, including the steering committee of the United Nations CEO Water Mandate, the Board of the Alliance for Water Stewardship and has chaired the publishing sector's Environmental Action Group.

### Tanya Nash, City and County of Swansea



Tanya Nash has over 20 years experience in sustainable development with 14 years at the Sustainable Development Unit of the City and County of Swansea, developing policy and systems to mainstream and integrate sustainable development principles into the activities of local government. For the past 2 years Tanya and her team have been concentrating on the opportunities and barriers involved in making sustainable development the central organising principle for the City and County of Swansea, as part of the WLGA Sustainable Development Framework.

Prior to her work for the City and County of Swansea, Tanya has had experience working for the voluntary sector, promoting sustainable development education in both formal and informal settings and developing projects with community groups and young people. She is an experienced trainer and facilitator and a qualified teacher, and has received an MSc in Environmental and Development Education and more recently a Certificate in Strategic Environmental Assessment.

#### Kate Jefferies, International Integrated Reporting Council



Kate is responsible for the IIRC's business and investor engagement in the UK. She supports IIRC Pilot Programme businesses including HSBC and Unilever in their journey towards Integrated Reporting and works with investors such as Railpen and Hermes, as well as other organizations outside this innovation hub. She leads the central work around the Pilot Programme where her engagement extends across numerous jurisdictions. Kate's background before her two years at the IIRC is in public sector audit where she managed financial statements audits and value for money work.

#### John Maddocks, CIPFA



John Maddocks is a Technical Manager at CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy), focusing on sustainability and third sector issues. He works closely with the CIPFA Sustainability Working Group and contributed to the CIPFA publications '*Producing a sustainability report*' (2013) and 'Whole life costing' (2011). John also delivers short courses and workshops on sustainability topics and has contributed to a number of papers on related subjects including a recent CIPFA issues paper on integrated reporting.