



Technology Connected

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North Wales Round Table

1st October 2020

Agenda

Welcome

Update on Technology Connected – who we are and what we do and how to join us

Understanding your needs in the current climate

We are continuously evolving

For nearly 20 years the Technology Connected (formerly the ESTnet) has been the network that unites and connects the vibrant Welsh technology industry.

Over this time, technology has become ubiquitous driving and enabling the way we live and work.

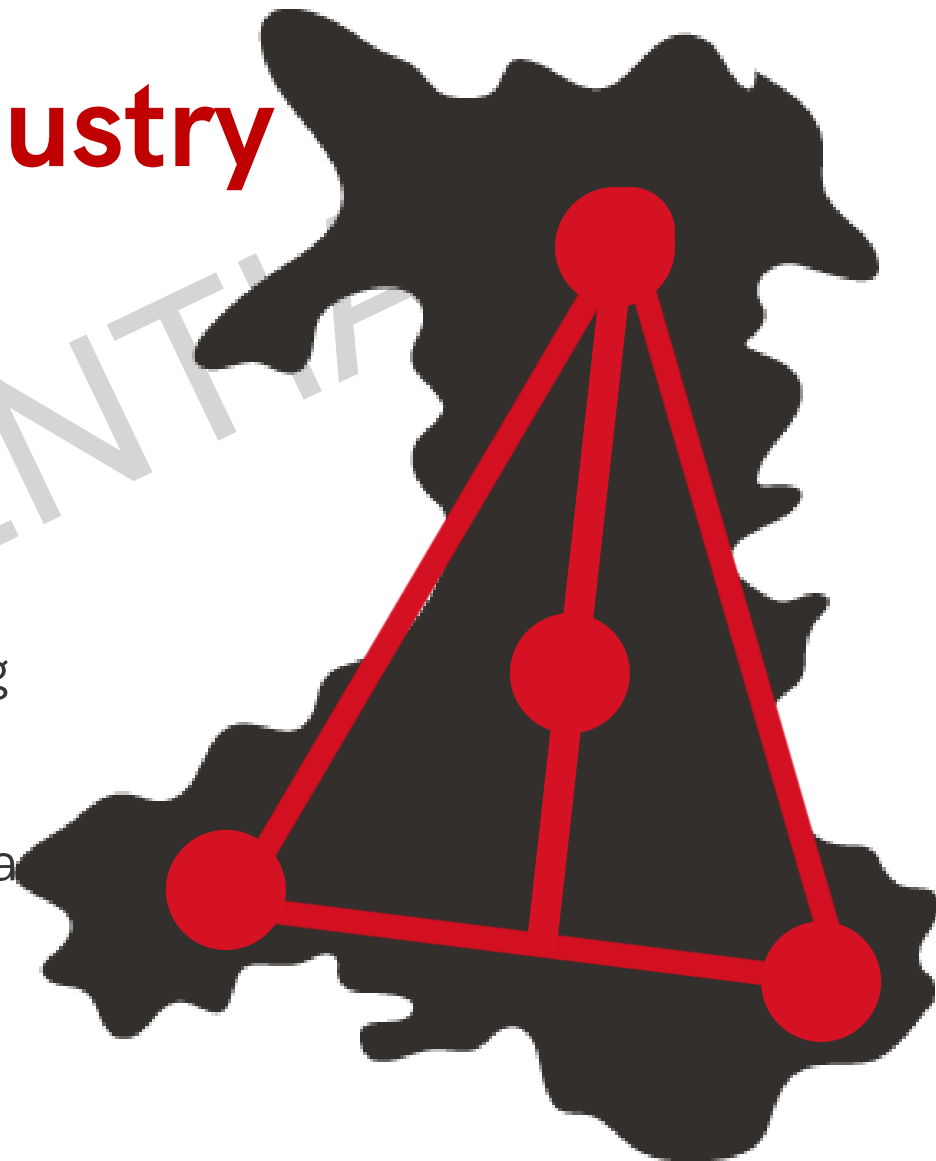
At an exciting time for Welsh technology, we are evolving alongside our industry, to unite sectors and ensure our economic and social impact is recognised and championed.

The Welsh Technology Industry

Wales has a vibrant, diverse technology industry that is creating, designing and developing technologies that are transforming the way people live and work.

Our technology industry is enabling industry, driving innovation and productivity across markets, and creating new markets across sectors.

Simply put - a successful technology sector is crucial to a successful economy.



40k

Jobs

Most recent figures show an estimate 40,000 people are directly employed in the digital and enabling technology sector

£8.5
bn

Welsh turnover

In 2015 Technology business were responsible for £8.5bn
8.53% of Welsh turnover

3.6k

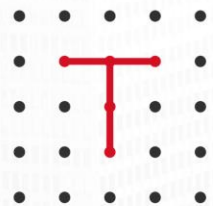
Tech Businesses

There are approx 3,605 tech businesses in Wales.

£100
m

Investment

Welsh tech attracted £100 million in venture capital investment in 2019



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Our Vision

Technology is ubiquitous, enabling every aspect of our lives.

Technology Connected unifies, champions and promotes Welsh technology across the world, building a better future for the industry in Wales.



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What we are here to do

Technology Connected connects.

We connect people, technologies and industries.

We're the go-to organisation for news, views and insight on the technology industry in Wales.

ENABLING

Our initiatives and events facilitate the introduction and adoption of emerging and enabling technologies across sectors

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Emerging Tech Fest



Members Meetings



Factories of the Future



Membership Directory



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DEVELOPING

Through our Next Generation programme, we inspire and inform the next generation of tech talent

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Next Generation

Year in Industry Scheme

**KICKSTART
SCHEME**

Kickstart Collective Scheme



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INNOVATING

We bring together the best minds in technology and academia to collaborate and accelerate commercialisation of R&D

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Wales Tech Week



WALES FESTIVAL
OF INNOVATION



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Engaging with stakeholders to invest, protect and support
our industry

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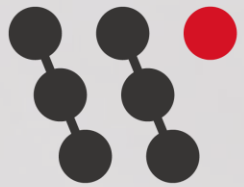
CHAMPIONING

We promote the impact of Welsh technology to increase its presence on the global stage



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Wales Tech Week



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The symbol of a better industry

By becoming a member, and displaying the Technology Connected membership badge, you're joining a collective of like-minded businesses, which believe in building a better industry that is;

Innovative - Our clever and ingenious members drive and support innovation in their sector, always pushing for a cutting edge industry.

Responsible - Ethical and equitable in their relationships with their employees, customers and community.

Diverse - Diversity and inclusivity is key to building a successful industry, fit for all.

Sustainable - Our changing world and its environment is an issue for everyone. Our members are active in ensuring we look after our world for generations to come.

Membership packages for businesses

Leading

For leaders who want maximum visibility and influence, including an opportunity to host an 'Open Door' event.

£1,750

Scaling

For established, scaling businesses who want to maximise the benefits of collaboration across the sector and become future technology leaders

£750

Growing

For smaller businesses in the crucial growing stage. Those who want to engage with and learn from the sector, and fill skills gaps as they grow

£250

Emerging

For micro businesses and start-ups in their infancy who are looking to build their profile and connect with the industry

£150

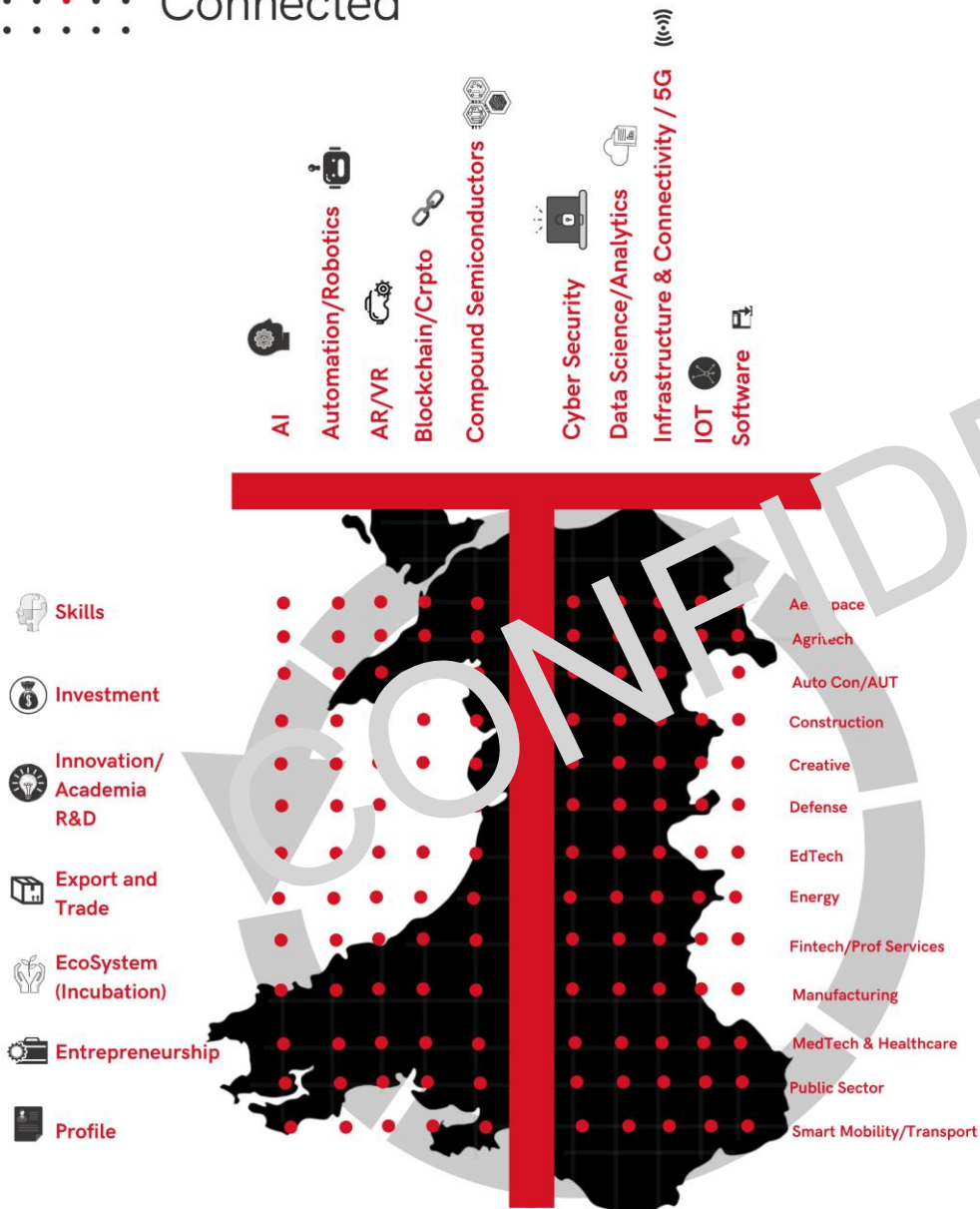
Seedling

For new business in their first year of trading. You may have just launched and are looking for an instant boost in contacts, skills and knowledge

Free*

for more information on memberships or to become a member, please contact;

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Meet the Technology Connected Board



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Thank you. Any questions?