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ENVIRONMENT CABINET MEMBERS' MEETING

Legislative Framework

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Overview



- Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015
- Deddf yr Amgylchedd (Cymru) 2016
- *The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015*
- *Environment Act (Wales) 2016*

Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) 2015 *The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015*



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Yn y Ddeddf hon, mae unrhyw gyfeiriad at y ffaith bod corf cyhoeddus yn gwneud rhywbeth" yn unol â'r egwyddor datblygu cynaliadwy" yn golygu bod yn rheid i 'r corf weithredu mewn modd sy'n ceisio sicrhau bod anghenion y presennol yn cael eu diwallu heb beryglu gallu cenedlaethau'r dyfodol i ddiwallu eu hanghenion hwythau

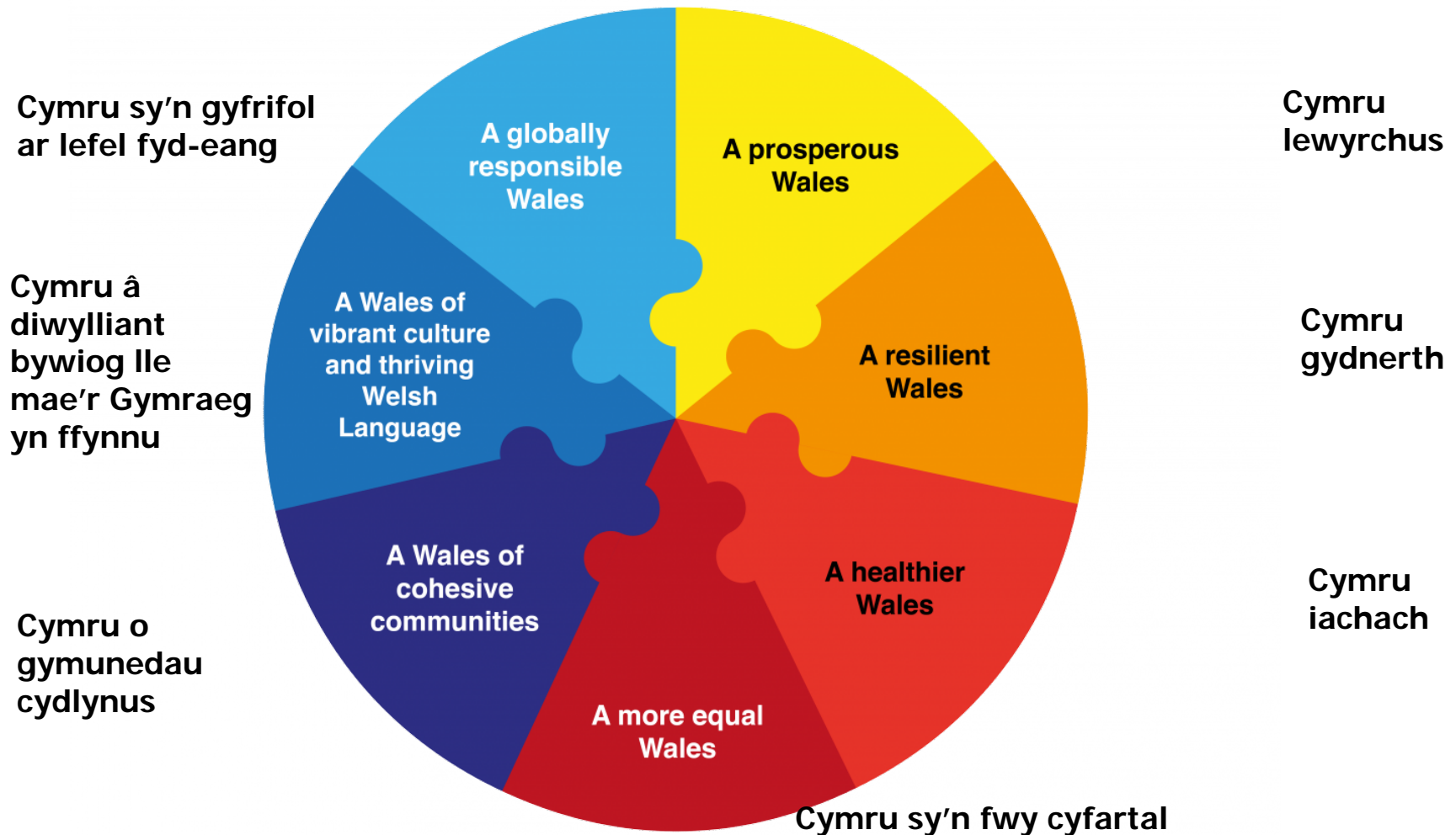
In this Act, any reference to a public body doing something "in accordance with the sustainable development principle" means that the body must act in a manner which seeks to ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"

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Hirdymor
Long term



Atal
Prevention



Integreiddio
Integration

Cydweithio
Collaboration



Cynnwys
Involvement

Deddf yr Amggylchedd (Cymru) 2016



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Environment (Wales) Act 2016

- Rheoli Cynaliadwy
ar Adnoddau
Naturiol
- *Sustainable Management
of Natural Resources.*
- Newid yn yr
Hinsawdd
- *Climate Change*

Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (SMNR)



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- **What are Natural Resources?**
 - **Animals, plants and other organisms;**
 - **Air, water and soil**
 - **Minerals;**
 - **Geological features and processes;**
 - **Physiological features;**
 - **Climatic features and processes**

Using natural resources in a way and at a rate that promotes achievement of objectives to maintain and enhance the resilience of ecosystems and the benefits they provide.



“A public body must seek to maintain and enhance biodiversity in the exercise of the functions in relation to Wales and in so doing promote the resilience of ecosystems, so far as consistent with the proper exercise of those duties”

...must publish a report on what it has done to comply with the duty before the end of 2019 and before the end of every third year after 2019

Requires Welsh Ministers to meet targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases from Wales by 2050

- **by at least 80% lower than the baseline**
- **Carbon budgets 5 yearly from (2016 - 2020) → (2046 - 2050)**
- **Interim targets for 2020, 2030 and 2040**



"I believe the public sector should lead by example in reducing emission, which is why I would like to see the sector be carbon neutral by 2030. I am keen to hear views on how best to address particular challenges and how we realise the significant opportunities and benefits associated with this agenda. This evidence will then inform how we proceed with work in this important area."

Cabinet Secretary 5 July 2017



Environment Cabinet members' meeting

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