

Unlocking Finance for Farm and Landscape Recovery in Wales

BUILDING CONFIDENCE, CAPABILITY & COLLABORATION

How can we unlock the finance needed to support thriving farms, resilient landscapes, and a just transition for nature and people in Wales?

On Tuesday 9 June 2026, the Land Use for Net Zero, Nature and People Hub (LUNZ), alongside a strong partnership of organisations across policy, finance, farming and environmental delivery, is bringing together key voices to explore exactly that.

Taking place at Hope Church, Newtown, this one-day event will focus on building confidence, capability and collaboration around emerging finance opportunities for landscape recovery.

WHY THIS EVENT MATTERS

Wales is uniquely placed: a rich patchwork of land ownership, deep rural communities, and growing ambition for nature recovery and climate action. But unlocking finance that works in this context - for farmers, communities, investors and nature - remains a shared challenge.

This event will:

- Set the direction for nature and landscape finance in Wales
- Demystify private and blended finance opportunities for farms and land managers
- Explore practical solutions for delivering projects across fragmented landscapes
- Connect partners across sectors - from government and finance to on-the-ground delivery
- Strengthen collaboration to move from ambition to action

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

The programme brings together policy leaders, finance experts, farmers, and delivery partnerships to share insight and spark collaboration. Highlights include:

The ambition for Wales

Hear from Welsh Government, future generations voices, and emerging leaders as they explore what a fair and impactful nature finance system could look like in Wales.

Building fundable partnerships

A cross-sector panel will tackle the big questions:

- What makes a partnership investable?
- How do we build fair and effective markets?
- What do investors need to see?

From ideas to fundable projects

Practical sessions will showcase real-world approaches, including:

- New funding mechanisms such as MARINE Fund Cymru
- Farmer-led governance and collaboration models
- Platforms looking to provide pathways to market, monitor and verify
- The role of the Sustainable Farm Scheme

The Network Café

A dynamic, interactive session designed to spark collaboration and opportunity:

- Projects and partnerships showcase their work and give insights into their experiences
- Open networking to collaborate and share knowledge

SHOWCASE YOUR PROJECT OR PARTNERSHIP

If you are developing a project that could benefit from nature-based finance or looking to connect with partners, investors or collaborators, apply for a Network Café stall [here](#).

This will offer a unique opportunity to share your work with a national audience, build relationships with funders and delivery partners, and gain visibility and recognition.

Spaces are limited, so early application is encouraged.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This event is designed for anyone involved in shaping or delivering land use change in Wales. We'd love to welcome:

- Farmers and landowners
- Environmental and landscape partnerships
- Local authorities and public bodies
- Finance and investment organisations
- Supply chain businesses
- NGOs and community groups
- Policy makers and delivery organisations

BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION

This is a working session to shape the future of nature finance in Wales.

You'll leave with:

- New insights into funding opportunities
- Practical ideas for developing projects
- Connections across sectors
- A clearer sense of how to take action in your own context.

Register your place [here](#).

DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP

This event is delivered by LUNZ in collaboration with partners at the forefront of landscape recovery and sustainable land use, including UKCEH, Welsh Government, Ecosystems Knowledge Network, Natural Resources Wales, LENs, 3Keel, AICCF, Resilient Landscapes and Seas partnership, CIEEM and Bannau Brycheiniog.

