



Mission and Activities

Cynnal Cymru – Sustain Wales is the leading organisation for Sustainable Development in Wales.

Our mission is to help make Wales a resource efficient, low carbon, healthy, just, prosperous and environmentally responsible society, thriving in balance with the natural ecosystems that support it. Our mission is inspired, motivated and calibrated by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Change commitments, and the Welsh expression of those goals in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act.

Cynnal Cymru was set up by Welsh Government as the independent Sustainable Development forum for Wales. We received government support and secured other funds prior to registering as a charity in 2014. This was an important process as it recognised sustainable development as a charitable purpose. In 2018 we became a subsidiary of Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) which has generously provided some support for our work within their purpose of enabling voluntary organisations to make a bigger difference together.

Cynnal Cymru provides advice, consultancy, training and other sustainability services to a wide range of business, public and third sector organisations that are endeavouring to make progress on their own sustainability transitions. We derive our income from membership fees, from the consultancy, training, events organisation and other services we provide, and from occasional grant-funded projects.

Cynnal Cymru offers sustainability support services to any organisation in Wales seeking to make progress on their own sustainability transition. We do not have a “one size fits all” blueprint for what organisations need to do. But we have a wealth of practical experience and knowledge about sustainability – and unsustainability – and how to make step by step progress. Our object is to help individuals, communities, organisations and businesses in Wales to find their own best way forward towards greater sustainability in their work, and to stimulate, share, replicate and amplify all positive results.

Cenhadaeth a Gweithgareddau

Cynnal Cymru – Sustain Wales yw'r sefydliad arweiniol ar gyfer Datblygu Cynaliadwy yng Nghymru.

Ein cenhadaeth yw i helpu i wneud Cymru yn adnodd effeithlon, isel mewn carbon, iach, teg, ffyniannus a chymdeithas amgylcheddol gyfrifol, sy'n ffynnu gyda'r ecosystemau sy'n ei gefnogi. Mae ein cenhadaeth wedi'i ysbrydoli, ysgogi a'i raddodi gan nodau Datblygu Cynaliadwy y Cenhedloedd Unedig ac ymrwymadau Newid yn yr Hinsawdd Paris, a'r mynegiant Cymraeg o'r nodau hynny yn y Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru).

Cafodd Cynnal Cymru ei sefydlu gan Lywodraeth Cymru fel fforwm Datblygu Cynaliadwy annibynnol i Gymru. Derbyniom gymorth gan y llywodraeth ac mi sicrhaom gronfeydd eraill cyn cofrestru fel elusen yn 2014. Roedd hwn yn broses bwysig gan ei fod yn adnabod datblygu cynaliadwy fel pwrpas elusennol. Yn 2018 daethom yn ran atodol o Cyngor Gweithredu Gwirfoddol Cymru (CGGC) sydd wedi cyfrannu'n hael tuag at beth o'n gwaith o fewn eu pwrpas o alluogi sefydliadau gwirfoddol i wneud gwahaniaeth mwy gyda'i gilydd.

Mae Cynnal Cymru yn darparu cyngor, ymgynghoriaeth, hyfforddiant a gwasanaethau cynaliadwyedd i ystod eang o sefydliadau busnes, cyhoeddus a thrydedd sector sy'n ymdrechu i wneud cynnydd ar eu trawsnewidiadau cynaliadwyedd eu hunain. Rydym yn cael ein hincwm o ffioedd aelodaeth, o ymgynghoriaeth, hyfforddiant, trefnu digwyddiadau a gwasanaethau eraill rydym yn eu darparu, ac o brosiectau cyllid grant achlysurol.

Mae Cynnal Cymru yn cynnig gwasanaethau cefnogi cynaliadwyedd i unrhyw sefydliad yng Nghymru sy'n ymgeisio i wneud cynnydd ar eu pontio i gynaliadwyedd. Nid oes gennym glasbrint “un maint yn ffitio pawb” ar gyfer beth mae sefydliadau angen ei wneud. Ond mae gennym gyfoeth o brofiad ymarferol a gwybodaeth o gynaliadwyedd – ac anghynaladwyedd – a sut i wneud cynnydd cam wrth gam. Ein hamcan yw i helpu unigolion, cymunedau, sefydliadau a busnesau yng Nghymru i ganfod eu cyfeiriad gorau ymlaen tuag at well cynaliadwyedd yn eu gwaith, ac i ysgogi, rhannu, dyblygu ac ymhelaethu pob canlyniad cadarnhaol.