Wales and Climate Change







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In April 2019 the Welsh Government declared a climate emergency and published "Prosperity for All – a Climate Conscious Wales" – a climate change adaptation plan for Wales setting out its commitments to respond to the impacts of climate change. In 2020 the Historic Environment Group's Climate Change Sub-group published the Sector Adaptation Plan (SAP) which sets out a plan identifying risks, opportunities and actions. In this presentation we will outline the role of the SAP and how it is being used to direct research, develop partnerships and take action to address the impact of climate change on the historic environment of Wales.