

Trade Mission to

# Arabian Gulf

7 – 24 May 2016



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## Taking Wales to the World

## **Key Sectors**

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Opportunities in all sectors, including: Advanced Materials & Manufacturing, Creative Industries, Energy & Environment, Financial & Professional Services, Life Science, ICT, Construction, Food & Drink.

## **The Offer**

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We would like to invite your company to participate in our multi-centre trade mission to the Arabian Gulf.

This Welsh Government supported mission offers an exciting opportunity for businesses of all sizes across all sectors to connect with businesses in Kuwait, Qatar, UAE and Oman.

## **Why UAE, Qatar, Kuwait and Oman?**

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UAE, Qatar, Oman and Kuwait are amongst the fastest growing economies in the World, expanding at a rate of over 5% per annum. These markets are diversifying their economies and investing in major infrastructure and development projects, such as Expo 2020 in Dubai, Sharq Crossing in Qatar, Metro Project and Airport Expansion in Kuwait and the development of new gas fields in Oman. The region is also experiencing massive investment in housing, education, health care, retail and industrial developments. With an appetite for British products and services, these markets offer excellent opportunities for Welsh companies in all sectors.

## **Why Attend?**

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This mission will present new and existing exporters to this region with the opportunity to:

- Visit all 4 markets and see first hand the opportunities they present for your business
- Attend in-market events and make good contacts with businesses from across the region
- Learn and share experience with other Welsh companies.

Cover image: Middle East as seen from Space.

The Welsh Government can also help your business to arrange meetings in the region either with like minded companies or potential customers via our export trade support programmes and our Welsh Government office on the ground in Dubai.

## Itinerary

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7 May	Trade mission departs Wales
8 – 9 May	In Kuwait City, Kuwait
10 – 12 May	In Doha, Qatar
13 – 16 May	In Dubai, UAE
17 – 19 May	In Abu Dhabi, UAE
20 – 23 May	In Muscat, Oman
24 May	Trade mission departs for Wales

## Cost

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The Welsh Government is subsidising\* companies to take part in this trade mission. The cost of participation is **£1850** and includes:

- Return flights
- In-market transfers
- 17 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Participation at in-market events

This offer is available to one representative per company. \*Subject to eligibility.

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## Closing Date – 18 March 2016

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## Get in Touch

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Participating in our trade mission is a great way to explore this dynamic region.



For more details and to find out how we can support you, please contact our Business Information Helpline and speak to one of our experienced Enquiry Officers.

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