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gofod3, 8 March, 2018
Cardiff

WCVA to launch brand new data hub, unique to the UK

gofod3 is WCVA's flagship third sector event in Wales, and will take place this year on 8 March, International Women's Day, at Cardiff City Stadium.

This year, WCVA will launch its brand-new data hub. Unique to the UK, this will allow, for the first time ever, public access to a comprehensive range of data on charities and other third sector organisations in Wales.

Now in its second year, **gofod3** organisers expect over 600 professionals and volunteers to attend and debate the latest issues facing the sector, including Brexit, new data protection laws, and public trust and confidence in charities.

International Women's Day events will also take place throughout the day.

WHAT? Largest third sector event in Wales (over 70 sessions; over 60 exhibitors); launch of brand new data hub (unique to the UK third sector); debates on topical issues; and bespoke International Women's Day events.

WHO? **Ruth Marks**, Chief Executive of WCVA; **Alun Davies AM**, Cabinet Secretary for Local Government and Public Services; **Betsan Powys**, Editor of Radio Cymru; **Sophie Howe**, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales.

WHEN? Thursday 8 March 2018, 8.15 - 17.00

WHERE? Cardiff City Stadium


WHY? Opportunity to interview WCVA on new data hub; range of third sector events; vox pops with over 600 visitors on topics including International Women's Day, Brexit and public confidence in charities etc.

Full programme details: www.gofod3.cymru

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