

# **KNetwork Project Meeting**

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**Lisbon**

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# About Us

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# CASS

- Established in 1993, the Centre for Advanced Studies (CASS) is an inter-disciplinary, social-sciences research facility of Cardiff University. It is affiliated with the School of City and Regional Planning at the University.
- The Centre's mission is:  
*"To secure the resources to conduct research that is primarily inter-disciplinary, can be inter-institutional and may be international, the results of which advance both academic knowledge and practical action."*
- The present fields of operation for the Centre include the following:
  - Innovation Studies
  - Training and Labour Market Studies
  - Regional Economic Studies
  - Small Firms Research

# Researchers

- Professor Philip Cooke (Lead)
- Julie Porter (RA & Coordinator)
- New Research Associate (RA)

# Region



# Wales Information

- Population = 3m people
- Economically diverse landscape
- Clusters in traditional and knowledge economies

# Clusters in Wales



