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ICC Wales build reaches a peak as it attends The Meetings Show

The construction of the £84 million ICC Wales is expected to reach a peak in activity this month, with the highest number of workers of the entire build on site at one time. Over 360 tradespeople are currently working on the latest phase of the convention centre in Newport, South Wales, which is due to open in 2019.

ICC Wales, which is sharing stand H300 with Visit Wales and other Welsh partners at The Meetings Show, has announced that most of the steel for the 26,000sqm site build is now in place, including the framework for the 1,500-seat auditorium, most of the steel for the main hall and five of the eight roof trusses.

With just a year to go until the build reaches completion, sub trades such as mechanical and electrical engineers are also on site alongside construction workers.

The state-of-the-art ICC Wales will be the only completely new venue to open in 2019. The venue has already secured more than a landmark £1m in contracted revenue with several major events already confirmed from across the Association, Corporate and Exhibition sectors.

Ian Edwards, CEO, ICC Wales, said: “We are delighted to be exhibiting at The Meetings Show for the second time. This is a really important time for us, with just a year to go until ICC Wales opens and with building work on the site reaching a peak in terms of activity and workers involved. We are very much looking forward to the future of business events in Wales, one in which we know ICC Wales is going to play a significant part.”

An £83.7m joint venture between Celtic Manor and Welsh Government, when it opens next year, ICC Wales will accommodate 5,000 delegates and includes a 4,000sqm pillar-free main hall, a 1,500-seated auditorium, 12 flexible meeting rooms, a double-height glass atrium and a 2,500sqm outdoor plaza.



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Notes to editors

ICC Wales is managed by Celtic Manor's expert leadership team responsible for the successful delivery of the 2014 Nato Summit and the 2010 Ryder Cup. Opening in 2019, the ICC Wales is located within the grounds of the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport just two minutes from the M4.