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SYSTRA bolsters UK-IRL business with two strategic appointments

Llewelyn Morgan joins the business as Head of Innovation and Dr Peter Weldon joins as Director of Net Zero Transport

SYSTRA Ltd is delighted to announce two senior appointments to support its ambition of sustainable growth in the UK & Ireland. **Llewelyn Morgan** is appointed as Head of Innovation to lead and develop new ideas, technology and methods for working. **Dr Peter Weldon** is appointed as Director of Net Zero Transport to lead the delivery of transport decarbonisation projects and assist clients in their net zero transitions.

Llewelyn has over 20 years of experience, he joins from Oxford Country Council where he was Head of Innovation leading an award-winning cross-departmental team that undertook many InnovateUK and Government funded projects covering transport, energy, social care, health and the environment. On future mobility, Llewelyn has led projects on connected autonomous vehicles (CAV), Mobility as a Service (Maas) and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV). Oxfordshire is recognised for being at the heart of testing and trialling projects for a digital future.

Peter joins from engineering and professional services firm GHD where he was Business Development lead specialist for transport decarbonisation projects, developing business for both public and private sector clients. Peter has developed his expertise in the decarbonisation of transport over the past 10+ years. Most recently he was the technical author of BSI standards aiming to improve the accessibility of EV charging infrastructure for those with disabilities. Peter has a PhD in Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering from Trinity College, Dublin and is the author of many papers spanning energy, EVs and sustainable transport modes.

Nick Salt, CEO of SYSTRA UK & Ireland said, "I am thrilled to welcome Llewelyn and Peter to the business. Both are accomplished professionals with a proven track record of delivering value to clients through innovation and sustainability. They will help drive our sustainable growth and will help raise our profile through their impressive range of expertise."

Llewelyn Morgan, Head of Innovation said, "I can't wait to get started at SYSTRA which has a rich pedigree in R&D investment having established a cross-business innovation unit in Paris over 20 years ago. SYSTRA in the UK and Ireland is already working on many major projects which will benefit from new ideas and ways of working."

Dr Peter Weldon, Director of Net Zero Transport said, "It's such an exciting time to be involved in the transport decarbonisation space. The transition from a fossil fuel-based society to net zero emissions will be tackled through a multi-faceted approach including zero emission vehicles and a wholesale shift to public transport and active travel. I am already working on several exciting projects which will be trailblazers for our clients and for our industry."

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Notes to Editor

1. Llewelyn Morgan and Peter Weldon are available for interview or comment.
2. Llewelyn will be based in our Birmingham office and Peter will be based in our Dublin office.
3. In the UK & Ireland, SYSTRA provides Transport Planning Consultancy and Infrastructure, Rail and Urban Transport engineering services. With around 1000 colleagues, we work with our clients to think through complex issues concerning the location and movement of people, goods and services – as well as helping them maximise the potential of their own businesses. We have been providing Transport Consultancy services in the UK for over 50 years and have an excellent reputation for the provision of high quality, robust and independent advice to our clients. SYSTRA is a UK registered subsidiary of SYSTRA Group which has over 8,000 employees worldwide.
4. In 2019, SYSTRA doubled the size of its UK & Ireland operations through the acquisition of TSP Projects, a multidisciplinary engineering firm formed in 1987 with a rich heritage in rail. The combined company provides clients with a complete end-to-end service spanning every aspect of rail projects, as well as specialist understanding of mobility and complex infrastructure. We deliver expertise across the full project lifecycle, from strategic advisory and design to systems integration, programme/construction management, testing & commissioning, and asset management. This expertise will be delivered through a significantly expanded UK footprint, providing clients with a highly localised service.

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