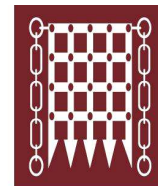


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:

Policy priorities for the UK food and drink industry - competitiveness, skills and access to export markets

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 1st February 2018

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sue Hayman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The policy landscape for the UK food industry going forward**
Sally Warren, Director, Food Chain, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- Sector priorities on the future of UK food and farming**
- 9.35 - 9.45 **The long term vision for the agriculture sector - standards, productivity and growth**
Gary Mitchell, Vice President, NFU Scotland
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Delivering a 'Green Brexit' - safeguarding standards and promoting sustainability**
David Baldock, Senior Fellow, IEEP
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Securing the competitiveness of the UK food industry**
Barney Kay, Head of Agriculture, Tesco
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Meeting workforce demand and developing the skills the sector needs**
Harry Hamilton, Project Facilitator, Harnessing Tomorrow's Skills Network and Project Facilitator, Northern Ireland Food & Drink Association
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Next steps for UK food research - funding, innovation and collaboration**
Professor Angela Karp, Director for Science Innovation, Engagement and Partnerships, Rothamsted Research
- 10.25 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sue Hayman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
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Neil Parish MP, Chair, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
- Supporting a globally-focused UK agri-food industry**
- 11.35 - 11.55 **Promoting Scottish and Welsh food and drink produce internationally**
Dr David Lloyd-Thomas, Head of Food Policy & Strategy Unit, Welsh Government
Dr W George Burgess, Deputy Director, Food, Drink & Trade, The Scottish Government
- 11.55 - 12.05 **International case study: opportunities for UK - Australian agri-food sectors**
David Watson, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, Australian Trade and Investment Commission, London
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Priorities for exports and new market opportunities**
Liz Murphy, Chief Executive Officer, International Meat Trade Association
- 12.15 - 12.25 **Post-Brexit scenarios for UK agri-food trade policy**
Mick Sloyan, Pork Strategy Director, AHDB
- 12.25 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Neil Parish MP, Chair, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food and Nutrition Forum