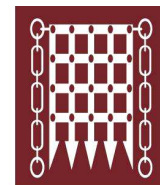


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for agriculture policy and funding

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 14th March 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Neil Parish MP, Chair, House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Agriculture in the UK - next steps for policy**
Sarah Church, Director, Future Farming & Countryside Programme, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- What stakeholders want from agricultural policy going forward**
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Food security, environmental responsibilities and the sustainability of UK farms**
Minette Batters, President, NFU
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Maintaining a fair and transparent supply chain across the UK**
David Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drink Federation Scotland
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Supporting farmers through the transition period and the future of agricultural tenancy legislation**
Lynette Steel, Farm Policy Adviser, Tenant Farmers Association
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Ensuring the implementation of environmental policy commitments**
Patrick Begg, Outdoors and Natural Resources Director, National Trust
- 10.10 - 10.20 **Key issues for the supply chain: food security, prices, standards and the product mix**
Senior representative, retail
- 10.20 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Neil Parish MP, Chair, House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sue Hayman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Developing the framework for farming inspection and regulation**
Dame Glenys Stacey, Chair, Farm Inspection and Regulation Review
Questions and comments from the floor
- Key implementation issues and opportunities - funding, collaboration and innovation**
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Future role of local government in new systems of environmental land management**
Councillor Rosemarie Harris, Rural Affairs Spokesperson, Welsh Local Government Association
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Funding for agriculture research post-Brexit**
Senior representative, research & innovation
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Adapting to the new environment for the UK food sector**
Senior representative, knowledge transfer
- 12.10 - 12.20 **Innovation and collaboration across the agri-food sector**
Professor Gerry Boyle, Director, Teagasc
- 12.20 - 12.30 **Agriculture funding models to promote productivity**
Panos Varangis, Head, Agricultural Finance; Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation Global Practice, The World Bank Group
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Sue Hayman MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum