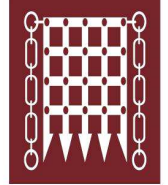


Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar:

Next steps for the drone sector - promoting sector growth, achieving public trust, and the draft Drones Bill

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25th April 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Unlocking the potential of commercial drone operations in the UK**
Louis Barson, Deputy Director, Future Sectors, Business Growth Directorate,
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Developing frameworks to achieve safe sector growth - implementing drone registration and achieving greater regulatory agility**
Senior representative, domestic regulation
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Future international regulation and its implications in the UK**
Senior representative, international regulation
- 9.35 - 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.55 **Balancing safety against commercial opportunities - next steps for regulation, enforcement and operational collaboration**
Martin Brandenburg, Managing Director, EMEA, DJI
Robert Garbett, Chief Executive, Drone Major Group and Chair, National Committee on Drone Standards, British Standards Institution
Jim Cranswick, Head of Drone and UTM Programmes, NATS
Jack Wrangham, Founder and Director, Drone AG
Senior representative, law enforcement
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 12.30 **The future outlook for the sector - new use cases and achieving fully autonomous operations in dense and complex airspaces**
Professor Robert Richardson, Director, Institute of Design, Robotics and Optimisation and Director, EPSRC National Facility for Innovative Robotic Systems, University of Leeds
Speaker confirmed from **Altitude Angel**
Senior representative, commercial applications
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Moving towards new legislation - key themes from the draft Drones Bill**
Dr Eamonn Beirne, Head, Emerging Aviation Technologies, Department for Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum