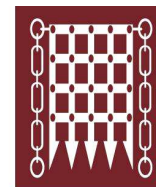


Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar:

Women and the tech sector - skills, career progression and workplace culture

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16th October 2018

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 **Progress, remaining challenges and latest thinking: why is tech still male-dominated?**
Senior analyst
- 9.15 - 9.50 **Policy priorities for closing the gender gap in tech and championing digital skills**
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science & Innovation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.40 **Developing a diverse talent pipeline: initiatives in education, skills development and attracting women into STEM**
Katherine Mathieson, Chief Executive, British Science Association
Sheridan Ash, Director, Technology and Investments and Women in Tech Leader, PwC
Lauren Sager Weinstein, Chief Data Officer, Transport for London
Senior representative, higher education
Questions and comments from the floor with senior analyst
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Deidre Brock MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Fair Work and Employment
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Employer-led action and demonstrating the competitive advantage of gender diversity in tech**
Susan Bowen, Chair, Skills & Diversity Council, techUK and General Manager, EMEA, Cogeco Peer 1
- 11.25 - 12.25 **Addressing workforce imbalance and transforming workplace culture: recruitment, progression and pay**
Sean Dempsey, Employment Partner and Head of Technology Sector Group, Lewis Silkin
Griselda Togobo, Owner and Managing Director, Forward Ladies
Peter Finegold, Head of Education Policy, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
Dr Jan Peters, Founder and Managing Director, Katalytik
Helen Lamb, Vice President, Strategic Pursuits Unit, Global Delivery Group, Fujitsu
Questions and comments from the floor with **Susan Bowen**, Chair, Skills & Diversity Council, techUK and General Manager, EMEA, Cogeco Peer 1
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Increasing female representation in tech: next steps for policy**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Deidre Brock MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson for Fair Work and Employment
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum