

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar: The future of the food and drink industry

Timing: Morning, 2nd February 2010

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London, SW1A 2ET

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- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 Chairman's opening remarks
Lord Haskins, Vice-chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science and Technology in Agriculture
- 9.05 - 9.20 The food and drink industry: a global perspective
Joanne Denney-Finch OBE, Chief Executive, IGD
- 9.20 - 9.35 The food and drink industry and the UK economy
Melanie Leech, Director General, Food and Drink Federation
- 9.35 - 9.50 Farming and food production in the UK
Terry Jones, Head of Government Affairs, National Farmers' Union
- 9.50 - 10.05 The view from Government
Senior representative, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.05 - 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 Chairman's closing remarks
Lord Haskins, Vice-chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science and Technology in Agriculture
- 10.50 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 Chairman's opening remarks
Lord Whitty, Chair, Consumer Focus
- 11.15 - 11.30 Sustainability and reducing emissions
Rowland Hill, Sustainability Manager, Marks & Spencer
- 11.30 - 11.45 The changing demands of the consumer
Sue Davies, Chief Policy Advisor, Which?
- 11.45 - 12.00 Science and innovation in food development and manufacture
Alice Pegg, Head of Food Innovation, Leatherhead Food Research
- 12.00 - 12.15 Science and innovation in packaging
Dick Searle, Chief Executive, The Packaging Federation
- 12.15 - 12.30 The future food security of the UK
Geoff Tansey, Joseph Rowntree Visionary for a Just and Peaceful World; and Member and Trustee, The Food Ethics Council
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 Chairman's closing remarks and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks
Lord Whitty, Chair, Consumer Focus
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum