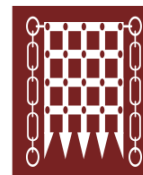


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Next steps for gene-edited foods in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Opportunities for genetic technologies to support food security and other key policy objectives - frameworks for delivery**
Jonny Hazell, Senior Policy Adviser, The Royal Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for research and innovation in precision-breeding technologies**
Senior representative, research
- 9.45 **Key issues for the delivery of gene-edited foods**
opportunities and potential for key markets including tackling food security demands and climate adaptation | consumer attitudes and trust | implications of cross-border regulatory divergence | latest developments in research, crop science and innovative technologies | intellectual property rights | regulatory certainty and product launches | investor confidence, funding and investment
Professor Nigel Halford, Crop Scientist, Rothamsted Research
Siân Edmonds, Senior Associate, Osborne Clarke
Senior representative, biotech industry
Senior representative, environment
Senior representative, farming
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Policy developments and priorities for gene-edited food production and research**
Professor Gideon Henderson, Chief Scientific Adviser, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 **Regulatory priorities for moving forward gene-edited products and the biotech industry**
Senior representative, industry
- 11.40 **Evaluating options for the regulation of gene-edited food production**
authorisation processes | regulatory certainty | food safety and concerns over new toxins | gene-edited product transparency | issues around regulatory divergence | licencing and investment | approaches to managing risk | consumer priorities | food labelling | animal welfare
Katrina Anderson, Principal Associate Director, Mills & Reeve
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, animal welfare
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for implementing a regulatory framework for gene-edited food production**
Professor Robin May, Chief Scientific Adviser, Food Standards Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum