

## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for novel foods in the UK

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Aveek Bhattacharya, Interim Director, The Social Market Foundation
- 9.05 **Examining current and emerging trends for novel foods in the UK**  
Dr Adrian Charlton, Principal Scientist in Protein Biochemistry and Food Safety, Fera Science  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The novel food sector - priorities for market development, innovation and support**  
*Consumer trends | Engagement and support for businesses bringing products to market | Innovative approaches to food development | Access to investment | Next steps for labelling, transparency and health claims | Improving guidance*  
Katrina Anderson, Principal Associate, Mills & Reeve  
Paul Finnegan, Founder and CEO, Naturecan UK  
Keiran Whitaker, Founder and CEO, Entocycle  
Dana Wilson, Senior Policy Officer, Collier Foundation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Harnessing new approaches to food development to help address food security and sustainability challenges**  
Professor Louise Manning, Professor of Sustainable Agri-Food Systems, University of Lincoln  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Aveek Bhattacharya, Interim Director, The Social Market Foundation
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Katrina Anderson, Principal Associate, Mills & Reeve
- 11.10 **'Singapore's regulatory framework for novel foods'**  
Teng Yong Low, Director, Risk Assessment and Communications Department, Singapore Food Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Priorities for reform to novel food regulation frameworks**  
*Standards and approaches for managing risk and safety | Maintaining safety alongside support for innovation | Improving speed and efficiency of the approvals process | Regulatory outlook for alternative proteins in the UK*  
Seth Roberts, Policy Manager, The Good Food Institute Europe  
Taly Dvorkis, Legal Director, Fieldfisher  
John-Felipe Murphy, Programme Manager, The Alternative Proteins Association  
Emma Lewis, Chief Product and Commercial Officer, Ivy Farm Technologies  
Aveek Bhattacharya, Interim Director, The Social Market Foundation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for novel food regulation in the UK**  
Peter Quigley, Deputy Director of Regulatory Services, Food Standards Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
Katrina Anderson, Principal Associate, Mills & Reeve  
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum