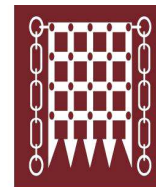


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for the National Adaptation Programme and addressing climate change**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 10th October 2017

Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Whitty, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The current state of Climate Adaptation and prospects for the 2018 National Adaptation Programme**
Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Sub-Committee, Committee on Climate Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **'Thriving through a changing climate: risks and opportunities'**
Liz Parkes, Deputy Director, Climate Change and Business Services, Environment Agency
- 9.45 - 10.00 **Responding to climate change and the next steps for adaptation**
- Creating a more resilient water supply: planning, cooperation and sector reforms*
Simon Hughes, Head of Water Strategy, Planning and Assurance, Thames Water
- Securing food supplies, managing invasive species and protecting agricultural environments*
Richard Bramley, North East Representative, National Environment Forum, NFU
- Protecting the natural environment and natural capital within climate plans*
Dr Mike Morecroft, Principal Specialist, Climate Change, Natural England
- 10.00 - 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor with **Liz Parkes**, Deputy Director, Climate Change and Business Services, Environment Agency
- 10.20 - 10.40 **Addressing climate risks in Scotland: research, collaboration and improving resilience**
Anna Beswick, Programme Manager, Adaptation Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Whitty, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Sub-Committee, Committee on Climate Change
- 11.20 - 11.30 **The economic impact of climate change and the outlook for financing adaptation**
Michael Sheren, Senior Advisor, Prudential Regulation Authority
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Adapting to climate change and improving resilience in the UK**
David Stainforth, Associate Professorial Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
Dr Thomas Waite, Consultant, Public Health Medicine, Extreme Events and Health Protection, Public Health England
Dr Stephen Garvin, Director, Centre for Resilience, BRE
Emma Fryer, Associate Director, Climate Change Programmes, techUK
Dr Jonathan Simm, Chief Technical Director for Resilience, HR Wallingford
Questions and comments from the floor with **Michael Sheren**, Senior Advisor, Prudential Regulation Authority
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for Climate Change Adaptation**
Dr Fiona Harrison, Deputy Director, Climate, Noise, Data & Analysis, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Brown of Cambridge, Chair, Adaptation Sub-Committee, Committee on Climate Change
Andrew Best, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum