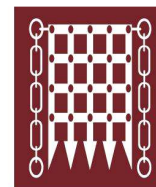


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for the National Adaptation Programme and addressing climate change**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 10th October 2017

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 - 9.35 **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 *Assessing risks and preparing for climate change: monitoring, information delivery and funding*
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 **Liz Parkes**, Deputy Director, Climate Change and Business Services, Environment Agency
- 10.20 - 10.45 **Addressing climate risks in Scotland: research, collaboration and improving resilience**
Speaker confirmed from **The Scottish Government**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 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, Principal Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute, LSE
Dr Nick Watts, Director, UK Health Alliance on Climate Change
Dr Stephen Garvin, Director, Centre for Resilience, BRE
Emma Fryer, Associate Director, Climate Change Programmes, techUK
Speaker confirmed from **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**
Sonia Phippard, Director General for Marine, Natural Environment and Rural, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Andrew Best, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum