

**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
Meeting the challenges of food security: innovation, sustainability and international collaboration**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 14th July 2015

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Deben, Chair, Committee on Climate Change
- 9.10 - 9.30 **Climate change adaptation and improving water security**
Kirsty Lewis, Climate Security Team Leader, Met Office
Michael Norton, Director, Michael Norton Water Consultancy
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Tackling waste across the food supply chain**
Dr David Moon, Head of Food Sustainability, WRAP
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Priorities for managing disease and crop pest outbreaks**
Dr Philip Newton, Director of Science, Fera
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Intensifying production and efficient farming systems**
Nick von Westenholz, Chief Executive, Crop Protection Agency
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Driving down the environmental impact of food production**
Peter Melchett, Policy Director, The Soil Association
- 10.10 - 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Deben, Chair, Committee on Climate Change
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
- 11.10 - 11.35 **Food security priorities for Europe**
Jean-Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit in EuropeAid, Rural Development, Food Security and Nutrition, European Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.55 **The global food security challenge: trends, challenges and international collaboration**
Professor Tim Wheeler, Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for International Development
Greg Barrow, Head of London Office, World Food Programme
- 11.55 - 12.05 **"U.S. Government Policy on Food Security"**
Roger Mireles, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Office of Capacity Building and Development, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Agriculture, innovation and sustainability: insights from China**
Dr Yuelai Lu, Head, Secretariat of UK-China Sustainable Agriculture Innovation Network and Research Fellow, University of East Anglia
- 12.15 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **UK policy priorities for improving food security**
Lindsay Harris, Deputy Director, Food Security & Food Standards, Food Policy Unit, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum