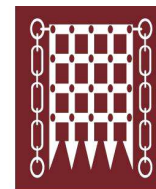


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:

Next steps for UK food waste policy - waste reduction, innovation and anaerobic digestion

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 10th September 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 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
- 9.05 - 9.30 **UK food waste policy: progress and next steps**
Nicola Hopley, Food Waste Team Leader, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Case study: waste reduction at a local level**
Matt Smyth, Waste Development Group Manager, Surrey County Council
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Food waste prevention and reduction in the context of Europe 2020**
David Baldock, Executive Director, Institute for European Environmental Policy
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Improving the redistribution of food surplus**
Mark Varney, Director of Food, Fareshare
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Courtauld 2025 and the future of voluntary agreements**
Dr Richard Swannell, Director of Sustainable Food Systems, WRAP
- 10.10 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Jenkin of Kennington
- 10.35 - 11.00 Coffee
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Lord Dykes
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Opportunities for innovation and technology in food waste reduction**
Dick Searle, Chief Executive, The Packaging Federation
- 11.15 - 12.05 **Waste reduction across the food chain: improving technology, co-ordination and efficiency**
Mark Little, Head of Food Waste Reduction, Tesco
David Bellamy, Environment Policy Manager, Food and Drink Federation
Caroline Drummond, Chief Executive, Linking Environment And Farming (LEAF)
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dick Searle**, Chief Executive, The Packaging Federation
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Challenges and priorities for the anaerobic digestion industry**
What needs to be done to achieve the NFU's Government-supported target of 1,000 operational Anaerobic Digestion (AD) plants by 2020? What further steps need to be taken by Government to ensure that a long-term strategy is in place for the development of the AD industry? How effective have current initiatives been in promoting the tangible benefits of AD, such as the Renewable Heat Incentive and the Feed-in-tariffs, and what more can be done to encourage farmers to diversify into energy production? What further steps should be taken to encourage investment in the development of the AD industry?
Charlotte Morton, Chief Executive, Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association
Julian O'Neill, Chief Executive Officer, Biogen
Peter Melchett, Policy Director, The Soil Association
Jeremy Jacobs, Technical Director, Renewable Energy Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Lord Dykes
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum