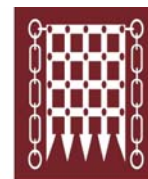


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar: Science and policy in food and agriculture - novel foods, sustainable intensification and challenges for regulation

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 27th January 2016

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Peter Border, Biology and Health Scientific Advisor, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Keeping regulation in step with research - using science to inform policy**
Dr Penny Bramwell, Director of Science, Evidence and Research, Food Standards Agency
- 9.20 - 9.30 **Case study: policy priorities for science in food and agriculture in China**
Dr Yuelai Lu, Head, Secretariat of UK-China Sustainable Agriculture Innovation Network and Research Fellow, University of East Anglia
- 9.30 - 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Novel foods: latest on environmental impact, regulation and research**
Professor Peter Gregory, Chair, Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes (ACNFP)
- 10.05 - 10.50 **Meeting the challenges of sustainable intensification: regulation, research and environment**
Dr Julian Little, Communications & Government Affairs Manager, Bayer CropScience
Peter Melchett, Policy Director, Soil Association
Dr Helen Ferrier, Chief Science and Regulatory Affairs Adviser, National Farmers Union
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Peter Gregory**, Chair, Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes (ACNFP)
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Peter Border, Biology and Health Scientific Advisor, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Spencer MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science and Technology in Agriculture
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Linking research and policy at a European level**
Dr Rick Mumford, Director of Science, Fera
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Transparency in science and legislation**
Sir Roland Jackson, Executive Chair, Sciencewise
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Research and innovation in the food and drink industry**
Louise Marston, Director of Innovation Policy and Futures, Nesta
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Priorities for the workforce - recruitment, retention and development**
Paul Wilkinson, Chair, National Skill Academy for Food and Drink Manufacturing
- 12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for developing the role of science in food and agriculture**
Dr Lucy Foster, Science Lead and Evidence Coordinator, Food and Farming, 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**
Mark Spencer MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science and Technology in Agriculture
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum