

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for UK climate change adaptation: developing the 2017 Climate Change Risk Assessment
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 13th September 2016
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 Jones of Whitchurch, Shadow Spokesperson, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Priorities for adapting to climate change: findings of the Adaptation Sub-Committee**
Professor the Lord Krebs, Chair, Adaptation Sub-Committee, Committee on Climate Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Co-ordinating climate change responses and identifying UK vulnerabilities**
Roger Street, Technical Director, UKCIP, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford
- 9.45 - 9.55 **The climate outlook for the UK and challenges to sustainability**
Professor Richard Betts, Head of Climate Impacts Research, Met Office
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Planning priorities for housing: challenges for urban heat islands and flood plain construction**
Dr Hugh Ellis, Head of Policy, Town and Country Planning Association
- 10.05 - 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.05 **Priorities for natural capital and post-referendum policy priorities**
Dr Steven Smith, Technical Director, Policy and Appraisal, Environment, AECOM
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Managing water resources and mitigating flood risk**
Wendy Brooks, National Flood and Coastal Risk Manager, Environment Agency
- 11.15 - 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Sector responses to climate change: priorities for planning, infrastructure and land resources**
David Neilson, Distribution Network Manager, SP Energy Networks
Neil Ferris, Director of City and Environmental Services, City of York Council
Catriona Cliffe, Head of Sustainability, Connect Plus
Claudine Blamey, Head of Sustainability, The Crown Estate
Hamish Hall, UK Head of Water, WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Developing the 2017 Risk Assessment and next steps for adaptation planning**
Professor Ian Boyd, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Jones of Whitchurch, Shadow Spokesperson, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum