

Westminster eForum policy conference

Next steps for Artificial Intelligence in the UK - the National AI Strategy, market development, regulatory and ethical frameworks, and priorities for societal benefit

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 19th April 2022

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrats Lords Spokesperson for Digital
- 9.05 **A vision for the future of AI in UK, the role of the AI Council, and priorities for the sector moving forward**
Tabitha Goldstaub, Co-Founder, CogX; and Chair, UK Artificial Intelligence Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Assessing the National AI Strategy - support for research, development, innovation and the UK skills base, international positioning and competitiveness, success factors and benchmarking, and priorities for stakeholders**
David Frank, Government Affairs Manager, Microsoft
Matt Hervey, Partner, Head of Artificial Intelligence, Gowling
Alex Creswell, Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Graphcore
Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz, Elected Mayor, London Borough of Newham
Adrian Weller, Programme Director for AI, The Alan Turing Institute
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Governance - progress and next steps for legal, regulatory and ethical frameworks**
Stephen Almond, Director, Technology and Innovation, Information Commissioner's Office
Louise Sheridan, Deputy Director, Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **Utilising AI to meet the wider challenges faced by society, and support for commercialisation and adoption across the UK economy**
Sara El-Hanfy, Head of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Innovate UK
Maria Axente, Lead, Responsible AI and AI for Good, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Antoniya Georgieva, Associate Professor and Group Lead, Oxford Labour Monitoring, Nuffield Department of Women's Reproductive Health
Professor Philip Stier, Head of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Planetary Physics, Department of Physics, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Policy priorities and supporting the development of AI in the UK**
Blake Bower, Director, Digital and Technology Policy, Office for Artificial Intelligence
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Lord Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrats Lords Spokesperson for Digital
Greg Thompson, Researcher, Westminster eForum