**Westminster *e*Forum policy conference:**
**Next steps for AI development in the UK - policy, regulation, sector development and economic growth**
*Timing: Morning, Tuesday 22nd April 2025*
**\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\***

*Agenda subject to change*

8.30        Registration

9.00        **Chair's opening remarks**
            **Dawn Butler MP**

9.05        **Key considerations for achieving a globally competitive AI sector in the UK**
            **Paul Henninger**, Partner and Head of Connected Technology, KPMG UK
            Questions and comments from the floor

9.30        **Priorities for implementation of the AI Opportunities Action Plan**
            *coordination with the broader Industrial Strategy | improving AI infrastructure and investment in UK data centres | collaboration with the private sector through AI Growth Zones | next steps for attracting inward investment | key considerations for scaling data processing capacity | priorities for the creation of the Compute Strategy | design and access to a National Data Library | strategies for competing globally for talent*
            **Professor Carmine Ventre**, Director, King's Institute for Artificial Intelligence
            **Mark Boost**, CEO, Civo
            **Tim Flagg**, CEO, UKAI
            Questions and comments from the floor

10.20       **Strategies for supporting AI adoption across the private and public sector**
            **Professor Helen Margetts**, Professor, Society and the Internet, University of Oxford; Director, Public Policy, The Alan Turing Institute; and Visiting Professor, LSE Data Science Institute
            Questions and comments from the floor

10.45       **Chair's closing remarks**
            **Dawn Butler MP**

10.50       Break

11.00       **Chair's opening remarks**
            **The Earl of Devon**

            **Next steps for establishing balance between rights holders and AI developers:**

11.05       'The Creative Industries and the Government's proposals on Copyright and AI'
            **Deborah Annetts**, CEO, Independent Society of Musicians; and Chair, Creators' Rights Alliance

11.15       Options for meeting the needs of the AI sector in training models
            **Matthew Sinclair**, Director, UK, CCIA

11.25       *'Fostering innovation and protecting IP rightsholders'*
            **Ulrike Till**, Director, IP and Frontier Technologies Division, World Intellectual Property Organization

11.40       Questions and comments from the floor

12.00       **Next steps for regulatory clarity - supporting innovation, standards development, and safety considerations**
            *options for regulating frontier AI models | tackling concerns around AI and copyright | ensuring transparency and ethical use | growing the AI assurance market in the UK | assessing the role of assurance in mitigating risk | support needed for SMEs and start-ups in AI development and adoption | impact of regulatory approaches on growth and market development | priorities for the AI Security Institute*
            **Harry Borovick**, General Counsel, Luminance
            **Anne Rose**, Managing Associate, Mishcon de Reya
            **Michaela Coetsee**, Researcher, AI Ethics and Safety, Advai
            **Lawrence Reddy**, AI Policy Lead, BSI Group
            Questions and comments from the floor

12.45       **Policy priorities for AI regulation in the UK**
            **Lizzie Greenhalgh**, Deputy Director, AI Regulation, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
            **Cora Govett**, Deputy Director, AI Opportunities Policy and Delivery, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

13.00       **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
            **The Earl of Devon**
            **Hermione Whitehead**, Westminster Forum Projects