

Westminster eForum policy conference:
Next steps for AI development in the UK - policy, regulation, sector development and economic growth
Timing: Morning, Tuesday 22nd April 2025
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- 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, 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
Max Beverton-Palmer, Head, Public Policy UK, NVIDIA
Professor Carmine Ventre, Director, King's Institute for Artificial Intelligence
Councillor Glen Sanderson, Leader, Northumberland County Council
Mark Boost, CEO, Civo
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Strategies for supporting AI adoption across the private and public sector**
Professor Helen Margetts, Director, Public Policy Programme, The Alan Turing Institute; and Professor, Society and the Internet, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dawn Butler MP
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- Next steps for establishing balance between rights holders and AI developers:**
- 11.10 **'The Creative Industries and the Government's proposals on Copyright and AI'**
Deborah Annetts, CEO, Independent Society of Musicians; and Chair, Creators' Rights Alliance
- 11.20 **Options for meeting the needs of the AI sector in training models**
Senior representative, industry
- 11.30 **'Fostering innovation and protecting IP rightsholders'**
Ken Natsume, Assistant Director General, 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
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.10 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster Forum Projects