

## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

### Priorities for UK climate policy following COP28

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Chair's opening remarks  
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sustainable Finance
- 9.05 Key takeaways from COP28 - policy priorities and legal commitments that have emerged from discussions and debates  
Professor Rebecca Willis, Energy and Climate Governance, Lancaster University; and Expert Lead, Climate Assembly UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Next steps following COP28 - monitoring UK progress in decarbonisation, priorities for further decarbonising key industries, and net zero implementation strategies moving forward  
Amy McDonnell, Campaign Director, Zero Hour  
Kieron Stopforth, Global Flexibility Manager, Octopus Energy  
Professor Petra Minnerop, Professor of International Law, Durham University  
Clement Metivier, Head of International Advocacy, WWF-UK  
Eddie Tuttle, Director of Policy, Chartered Institute of Building  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 Policy priorities for delivering a green economy and meeting net zero targets  
Kerry McCarthy MP, Shadow Minister for Climate Change  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 Chair's closing remarks  
Lord McNicol of West Kilbride, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sustainable Finance
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 Chair's opening remarks  
Professor Petra Minnerop, Professor of International Law, Durham University
- 11.10 Assessing sustainable finance initiatives - private sector environmental impact, allocating and delivering funds in public and private sectors, strategies for unlocking green investment, and the role of ESG reporting  
Marta Simonetti, Managing Director and Founder, Globalfields  
Matt Kennedy, Sustainable Development Leader for Europe and Global Leader for Climate Strategy, Arup  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 Practicalities for delivering a Just transition - strategic priorities for a people-centred and inclusive approach, opportunities for job creation and reskilling, economic diversification, sustainable transport, and affordable energy  
Graham Hasting-Evans, Chief Executive, National Open College Network  
Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader, Glasgow City Council  
Matt Prescott, Head of Carbon Strategy, Heathrow Airport  
Sue Ferns, Senior Deputy General Secretary, Prospect  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Next steps for Sustainable Cooling and Net Zero  
André Neto-Bradley, Lead Energy Research Advisor, DESNZ  
Graeme Maidment, Heating and Cooling Technical Lead, DESNZ  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks  
Professor Petra Minnerop, Professor of International Law, Durham University  
Holly Attwell, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum