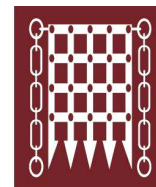**Westminster *e*Forum policy conference**
Developing artificial intelligence technologies in the UK
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 10th September 2020
Taking Place Online

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8.30	Registration

9.00   **Chair's opening remarks**
Stephen Metcalfe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence and Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Diversity and Inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

9.05   **Developing the UK's AI sector - progress so far and next steps for policy**
Sana Khareghani, Head, Office for Artificial Intelligence
Questions and comments from the floor

9.35   Break

Addressing key ethical concerns around artificial intelligence

9.40   *Auditing the handling and use of data in AI development and assessing the key implications for privacy and data protection*
Ali Shah, Head of Technology Policy, Information Commissioner's Office

9.50   *Latest thinking on AI opportunities and risks*
Michael Birtwistle, AI Barometer Lead, Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation

10.00   *Key legal and regulatory implications of the widespread uptake of AI technologies*
Cerys Wyn Davies, Partner, Pinsent Masons

10.10   *Increasing opportunities for under-represented groups in the AI and digital workforce*
Mark Martin, Founder, UK Black Tech

10.20   Questions and comments from the floor

10.40   **Chair's closing remarks**
Stephen Metcalfe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence and Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Diversity and Inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

10.45   Break

10.55   **Chair's opening remarks**
Sir Mark Hendrick MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence

11.00   **Research and development in AI technologies in the UK - funding, collaboration between universities and industry, and the talent pipeline**
Professor Dame Wendy Hall, Regius Professor of Computer Science, University of Southampton; AI Skills Champion for the UK and Chair, Ada Lovelace Institute
Questions and comments from the floor

11.35   Break

11.40   **Funding and investment in AI start-ups and scale-ups in the UK**
James Wise, Partner, Balderton Capital

11.50   **Priorities for developing the UK's commercial AI sector**
David Frank, UK Government Affairs Manager, Microsoft UK
Dr David Snelling, Fujitsu Fellow and Programme Director, Artificial Intelligence, Fujitsu
Jeni Tennison, Vice President and Chief Strategy Advisor, Open Data Institute
Dhruv Ghulati, Chief Executive Officer, Factmata
Daniel Conway, Director of External Affairs, Publishers Association
Questions and comments from the floor with **James Wise**, Partner, Balderton Capital

12.55   **Chair's and Westminster *e*Forum closing remarks**
Sir Mark Hendrick MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster *e*Forum