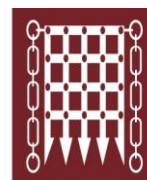


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Priorities for diversity in the UK tech workforce**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Policy and industry priorities for growing opportunities in technology and inclusion across education, career paths and leadership**
Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Chair, Science, Innovation and Technology Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Improving take up of STEM subjects - early years foundation through to higher education, and developing education and extracurricular learning opportunities**
Séverine Trouillet, Chief Executive, STEM Learning
Professor Billy Wong, Director of Research and Evaluation, Institute of Education, University of Reading
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, FE
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Diversity in the tech sector - strengthening relationships and developing pathways from research to industry**
Colin Williams, Chief Technologist, Networking, Security and Unified Communications, Computacenter
Paul Butler, Executive Director and Chief Information Officer, Information and Library Services, University of Greenwich
Senior consultant
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Diversity in the research landscape - priorities, challenges, and opportunities**
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Strategies for recruitment, retention and progression for diverse workforces - maximising competitive advantages of diversity for tech businesses**
Anna Mäkinen, Head of Clear Assured, The Clear Company
- 11.45 **Creating inclusive workplaces - flexibility and recruitment, culture, organisational policies, tackling discrimination, and challenges for leadership**
Alfredo Carpineti, Chair and Founder, Pride in STEM
Nimmi Patel, Head of Skills, Talent and Diversity, TechUK
Kathryn Baddeley, Head of Corporate Responsibility, Cisco
Senior representative, legal
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Improving diverse representation within senior roles in the UK's tech sector**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum