

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for the UK Emissions Trading Scheme

Timing: Morning, Monday, 22nd April 2024

*** Taking place online ***



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Patrick Kirkham, Head of Carbon Markets and ETS, The Scottish Government
- 9.05 **UK ETS - latest developments, next steps for policy and priorities for implementation**
Bridget Beals, Head of Decarbonisation, Climate and Nature, KPMG
- 9.20 **The future shape of the UK ETS and the sectors it includes**
Assessing suitable industries for incorporation / Relationships with key stakeholders / Effective implementation / Ensuring compliance / Overcoming long-term contractual agreements / Maintaining industry competitiveness
Jacob Hayler, Executive Director, Environmental Services Association
Dr Danial Sturge, Carbon Policy Practice Manager, Energy Systems Catapult
Councillor Clyde Loakes, Chair, North London Waste Authority
Karl Smyth, Director, External Affairs and Strategic Policy, enfinium
Julie Vaughan, Counsel, Reed Smith
- 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Operation, market design and governance of the UK ETS**
Strategies for preventing carbon leakage / Allowances and free allocation / Maintaining competitiveness
Professor Raúl Rosales, Carbon Markets and Industry Strategic Lead, Net Zero Centre, Department of Engineering, King's College London
Robert Birch, Senior Policy Executive, Energy UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Patrick Kirkham, Head of Carbon Markets and ETS, The Scottish Government
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Claudia Webbe MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee
- 11.15 **'Operating UK ETS: A regulatory perspective'**
Nicholas Thurston, Industrial Decarbonisation and Market Mechanisms Manager, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **International cooperation in emissions trading**
Professor Simone Borghesi, Director, Climate Research Group, Florence School of Regulation
- 11.50 **Priorities for aligning UK ETS with net zero objectives and opportunities for UK leadership**
Aligning the cap to be consistent with net zero objectives / Implementing carbon pricing mechanisms / Understanding and maximising the role of the UK ETS amongst wider climate policy
Professor Rym M'Hallah, Professor of Systems Engineering, King's College London
Joel Davis, Senior Consultant, NERA Economic Consulting
Jannis Bille, Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities and next steps for the UK ETS**
Charlie Lewis, Deputy Director, Emissions Trading, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Claudia Webbe MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee
Jessica Lear, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum