

Westminster, Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

The future for environmental standards, policy and regulation in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 27th February 2024

Taking Place Online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Katy Losse, Head of Environment and Climate Change, National Audit Office
- 9.05 **OEP priorities for environmental standards implementation**
Natalie Prosser, Chief Executive Officer, Office for Environmental Protection
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 Break
- 9.55 **Meeting the 25 Year Environment Plan - priorities for adapting the legal and regulatory landscape post-Brexit**
Professor Liz Fisher, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Priorities for meeting long-term environmental challenges and the role of the OEP**
Guidance and targets for stakeholders | Balancing the range of interests | Regulatory coordination and enforcement powers
Kierra Box, Trade and Environmental Regulation Lead, Friends of the Earth
Dr James Crosby-Wrigley, Head of Sustainability, Advantage Utilities
Kyle Lischak, Head of UK, Client Earth
Dr Diane Mitchell, Chief Environment Adviser, National Farmers' Union
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Katy Losse, Head of Environment and Climate Change, National Audit Office
- 11.30 Break
- 11.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Teverson, Chair, EU Environment Sub-Committee
- 11.50 **Assessing progress and next steps for environmental protection, and the future for UK environmental standards going forward**
*2023 Environment Improvement Plan implementation | Next steps for the 25 Year Environment Plan | Priorities following the REUL Act
| Legislation and regulation | Policy coordination | Clarity and certainty for stakeholders*
Sinéad Oryszczuk, Partner, CMS
Ben Goodwin, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, IEMA
Matthew Bell, Director, Frontier Economics
Ruth Chambers, Senior Fellow, Green Alliance
Carolyn McKenzie, Director of Environment, Surrey County Council and Chair, Environment Board, ADEPT- the Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning and Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Teverson, Chair, EU Environment Sub-Committee
Holly Attwell, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum