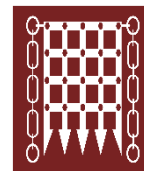


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The future for environmental standards and next steps for the Office for Environmental Protection

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Deidre Brock MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 **Priorities for the OEP - delivering the first strategy and setting out the enforcement policy**
Dame Glenys Stacey, Chair, Office for Environmental Protection
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **The Environment Act and OEP implementation - ensuring independence, setting and enforcement of standards, coordination with wider policy, securing accountability, and monitoring progress**
Ece Ozdemiroglu, Founding Director, Eftec
Professor Aleksandra Cavoski, Professor of Environmental Law, University of Birmingham
Michael Barlow, Partner, Burges Salmon
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Deidre Brock MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- 10.40 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 10.50 **The future for environmental regulation and opportunities for the UK to lead internationally**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Enhancing environmental standards and building back greener - scope, timescales and priorities for protection, conservation, restoration and ecosystem regeneration**
Alan Law, Deputy Chief Executive, Natural England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Tackling long-term environmental challenges, and priorities for environmental stewardship - conserving biodiversity, adapting to climate threats, and guiding sustainable behaviour around ecosystem service use**
Daniel Johns, Managing Director, Water Resources East
Dr Diane Mitchell, Chief Environment Adviser, National Farmers Union
Debbie Tripley, Director of Environmental Advocacy and Policy, WWF
Dr. Mónica Rivas Casado, Reader in Environmental Systems Engineering and Environment Programme Director, Centre for Environmental and Agricultural Informatics, Cranfield University
Sarah Mukherjee, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **The review of the 25 Year Environment Plan and the future for policy, environmental principles and targets**
Rebecca Pow MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Nature Recovery and the Domestic Environment, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum