

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
Next steps for UK fisheries - trade, opportunities, policy, sustainability and support
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 20th January 2021
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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Secretary, The All Party Parliamentary Group on Fisheries
- 9.05 **UK fisheries policy and key priorities going forward**
Barrie Deas, Chief Executive Officer, National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Developing fair and competitive practices around trade and quotas**
James Kane, Associate, Institute for Government
Simen Svenheim, Counsellor for Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Royal Norwegian Embassy in London
Senior representative, industry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Strategic priorities for fisheries management across the UK**
Elsbeth Macdonald, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Fisherman's Federation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Secretary, The All Party Parliamentary Group on Fisheries
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **The role of regulation in fisheries and marine life protection**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.10 **Supporting communities and local sustainable fisheries management**
Senior representative, fishing communities
- 11.15 **Implementing sustainable fisheries management and protecting marine life**
Helen McLachlan, Fisheries Programme Manager, WWF
Dr Bryce Stewart, Lecturer, Department of Environment and Geography, University of York
Senior representative confirmed from the **Institute of Fisheries Management**
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, conservation authority
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, regulation and senior representative, fishing communities
- 12.15 Break
- 12.20 **Fisheries within the wider maritime and ports environment**
Mark Simmonds, Head of Policy and External Affairs, British Ports Association
- 12.30 **Opportunities going forward for UK fisheries and next steps for policy**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum