

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

Next steps for UK fisheries

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 26th January 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fisheries
- 9.05 **The future of UK fisheries policy and management**
Mike Rowe, Director, Marine & Fisheries, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Taking forward the Fisheries Act - issues for implementation, monitoring and enforcing new measures at sea, and priorities for supporting the fishing sector and coastal communities**
Barrie Deas, Chief Executive, The National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations
Elsbeth MacDonald, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation
Dr Carl O'Brien, Defra Chief Fisheries Science Adviser; and First Vice-President, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, Cefas
Esther Stirling, Partner, Head of Agricultural Dispute Resolution, Harrison Clark Rickerbys
David Bunt, Chairman, Institute of Fisheries Management
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fisheries
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Priorities for marine conservation and management of fishing activity and the evolving role of the Marine Management Organisation**
Michael Coyle, Interim Director of Operations, Marine Management Organisation
- 11.20 **'Supporting marine recovery through the Fisheries Act - opportunities'**
Duncan Vaughan, Senior Specialist - Marine Fisheries, Natural England
- 11.30 **Developing fair and competitive practices around trade and quotas, and key issues for future trade deals**
Andrew Kuyk, Director General, UK Seafood Industry Alliance
- 11.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 Break
- 11.55 **Working across UK devolved administrations and with other coastal states on sustainability and marine species protection, and the role of consumer power and market forces in driving sustainable fishing practice**
Sandy Luk, Chief Executive, Marine Conservation Society
Simen Svenheim, Counsellor for Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norwegian Embassy
Tony Tomlinson, Chairman, Association of Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities
Mike Park, Chief Executive, Scottish Whitefish Producers Association
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