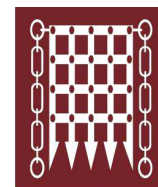


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
The future for agricultural land use - productivity, environmental sustainability, and innovation
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 17th September 2020
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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Nadia Whittome MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee
- 9.05 **Adapting agriculture to the challenges of climate change, the pandemic and the future of food security**
Professor Tim Benton, Director, Energy, Environment and Resources Department, Chatham House
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Transforming farming - sustainability, innovation, public goods and productivity**
Developing an agricultural system that delivers public goods and improves productivity
Phil Bicknell, Market Intelligence Director, AHDB
- 9.45 *Increasing soil health - sustainable food production and regenerative agriculture*
Guy Thallon, Strategic Business Development, Fera
- 9.55 *Supporting biodiversity and species protection across agriculture*
James Phillips, Senior Advisor, National Nature Recovery Team, Resilient Landscapes and Seas Programme, Natural England
- 10.05 *'Why trees will provide the roots for the new agricultural revolution'*
Dr Gabriel Hemery FICFor, Institute of Chartered Foresters, and Chief Executive Officer, Sylva Foundation
- 10.15 *'Balancing domestic agriculture policy priorities - productivity, the environment and volatility'*
Rohit Kaushish, Acting Chief Economic Advisor, NFU
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Nadia Whittome MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor the Lord Trees, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare
- 11.05 **Implementing new technology and addressing barriers to adoption**
Dr Katrina Hayter, Challenge Director, ISCF Transforming Food Production Programme, UK Research and Innovation
Dr David Rose, Elizabeth Creak Associate Professor of Agricultural Innovation and Extension, University of Reading
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 Break
- 11.45 **International case studies on agricultural land use - increasing food production and improving environmental standards**
Carolina von der Weid, Head of Agriculture Section, Embassy of Brazil
Adrian Aebi, Assistant Director General, Federal Office for Agriculture, Embassy of Switzerland in the United Kingdom
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Next steps for policy in agriculture and land use management**
Professor Gideon Henderson, Chief Scientific Advisor, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Professor the Lord Trees, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum