

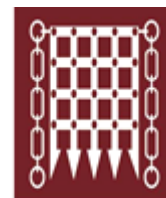
Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference

Next steps for international research

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for the UK's research partnerships**
Frances Wood, Regional Director for Europe, Science and Innovation Network; and incoming International Director, UKRI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- Horizon Europe and the UK-EU research relationship**
- 9.35 **European research funding - priorities for UK researchers, and exploring alternative funding arrangements**
Senior representative, university
- 9.45 **Securing the position of UK researchers in Europe**
Senior representative, researcher
- 9.55 **Deepening cooperation and the future of research relationships in the event of non-association**
David Bohmert, Secretary General, CESAER
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **The UK's future relationship with Europe**
Cyril Robin-Champigneul, First Counsellor, Research and Innovation, European Union Delegation to the United Kingdom
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Attracting EU and global research talent - new visa routes, retention of international students, and exploring new talent sources**
Peter Mason, Head, International Engagement (Europe, Research and Innovation), UUKI
Martin Smith, Head of Policy Lab, Wellcome
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- Addressing key issues in global research**
- 12.00 **Collaboration on global challenges and influencing governmental policy**
Senior academic
- 12.10 **Research and national security - implications for international partnerships**
Professor Leon Terry, Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, Cranfield University
- 12.20 **Commercialising research in partnerships - maximising impact on prosperity and economic growth**
Dan Warren, Director, Advanced Network Research, Samsung Research UK
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Patrick Owen, Senior Researcher, Westminster Higher Education Forum