

Westminster Business Forum policy conference:

Next steps for non-financial reporting in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Next steps for corporate transparency and the future for non-financial reporting in the UK**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for the development, implementation and enforcement of UK Sustainability Reporting Standards**
government consultation on UK SRS and ISSB endorsement / navigating mandatory and voluntary frameworks / interoperability with international standards / supporting businesses operating in multiple jurisdictions / quality and reliability of data collection / supply chain reporting requirements / how sustainability standards can support the UK's wider strategic objectives
Dawn Slevin, Managing Director, Environmental Liability Solutions Europe
Senior representative, business
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Assessing the role of international voluntary standards in complementing mandated obligations**
David Fatscher, Interim Head, Sustainability and ESG Standards, British Standards Institution
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Next steps for sustainability assurance and ESG ratings - regulation, transparency and supporting market confidence**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Key considerations for embedding non-financial reporting into business culture**
Senior representative, business
- 11.40 **Implementing effective non-financial reporting - assurance, oversight and future data needs**
delivering transparent and accountable reporting / priorities for streamlining data collection / supporting investor confidence / options for a UK policy framework for sustainability assurance / achieving certainty for providers and reporters / quantifying social value in ESG metrics / role of technology in unlocking efficiency / implications of the Companies (Accounts and Reports) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024 / improving cyber resilience of UK organisations
Cub Llewelyn-Davies, Head, Strategic Resilience Levers, National Cyber Security Centre
Katarzyna Szwarz, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, MSCI
Peter Swabey, Director, Policy and Research, Chartered Governance Institute UK & Ireland
Senior representative, corporate sustainability
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for future corporate reporting reform**
Andrew Death, Deputy Director, Corporate Reporting and Audit, Department for Business and Trade
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster Business Forum