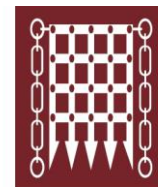


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
Next steps for novel foods in the UK - regulation, innovation and market development

Timing: Morning, Monday, 6th June 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Current and emerging trends in novel foods and processes**
Dr Camilla Alexander-White, Chair, The Advisory Committee of Novel Foods and Processes, Food Standards Agency; and Chemical Policy Lead, Royal Society of Chemistry
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Challenges and opportunities for the novel food sector - public attitudes, regulation, innovation, market development and commercialisation**
- Establishing the edible insects market in the UK*
Aaron Thomas, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Yum Bug
- The emergence of the cultivated meat industry*
Dr Russ Tucker, Co-Founder and Chief Technical Officer, Ivy Farm Technologies
- The growth of the plant-based food sector in the UK, future market directions, and priorities for the sector*
Marisa Heath, Chief Executive, Plant-based Food Alliance
- CBD as a novel food - the landscape for product applications and development*
Paul Finnegan, Founder & Product Director, Naturecan
- The outlook for GM crops - rollout and commercialisation, safety, reviewing regulatory definitions, and addressing concerns*
Professor Cristobal Uauy, Group Leader, Designing Future Wheat, Genes in the Environment, John Innes Centre
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **The potential role of novel foods and innovative approaches in addressing climate and food security challenges**
Professor Martin Warren, Head, Food Innovation and Health Programme, Quadram Institute
- 11.15 **Novel foods and public engagement - consumer priorities, attitudes and demands, product information and the use of descriptors, and implications for market development**
Gideon Skinner, Research Director, Public Affairs, Ipsos UK
Laura Davis, Founder & Creative Director, Brilliant Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 Break
- 11.50 **Key issues for novel food regulation in the UK - product applications, development of regulatory approaches that balance risk assessment and support for innovation, and relationships with the EU and other trade partners**
Sian Edmunds, Partner, Burges Salmon
Dr Sarah Gaunt, Associate, Global Regulatory Services
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **The regulatory landscape for novel foods and opportunities going forward**
Paul Tossell, Team Leader, Novel Foods and Radiological Policy Team, Food Standards Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food and Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum