

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Next steps for novel foods in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Examining current and emerging trends for novel foods in the UK**
Dr Adrian Charlton, Principal Scientist in Protein Biochemistry and Food Safety, Fera Science
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The novel food sector - priorities for market development, innovation and support**
Consumer trends | Engagement and support for businesses bringing products to market | Innovative approaches to food development | Access to investment | Next steps for labelling, transparency and health claims | Improving guidance
Katrina Anderson, Principal Associate Director, Mills & Reeve
Paul Finnegan, Founder and CEO, Naturecan UK
Keiran Whitaker, Founder and CEO, Entocycle
Dana Wilson, Senior Policy Officer, Collier Foundation
Senior representative, marketing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Harnessing new approaches to food development to help address food security and sustainability challenges**
Professor Louise Manning, Professor of Sustainable Agri-Food Systems, University of Lincoln
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Nutrition for Development
- 11.10 **Learning from novel food regulation outside the UK - appraisal processes, standards and fostering market growth**
Teng Yong Low, Director, Risk Assessment and Communications Department, Singapore Food Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Priorities for reform to novel food regulation frameworks**
Standards and approaches for managing risk and safety | Maintaining safety alongside support for innovation | Improving speed and efficiency of the approvals process | Regulatory outlook for alternative proteins in the UK
Taly Dvorkis, Legal Director, Fieldfisher
Emma Lewis, Chief Product and Commercial Officer, Ivy Farm Technologies
Seth Roberts, Policy Manager, The Good Food Institute Europe
Aveek Bhattacharya, Interim Director, The Social Market Foundation
John-Felipe Murphy, Programme Manager, The Alternative Proteins Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for novel food regulation in the UK**
Peter Quigley, Deputy Director of Regulatory Services, Food Standards Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon David Mundell MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Nutrition for Development
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum