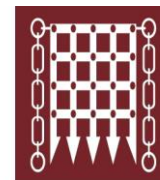


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

New and emerging novel foods - the UK regulatory system, market development, safety, and innovation in the food sector

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 27th April 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Katrina Hayter, Challenge Director, Transforming Food Production, UKRI
- 9.05 **Developments in regulating novel foods and the UK's approach following exit from the EU**
Paul Tossell, Head of Radiological, GM and Novel Foods Team, Food Standards Agency
Sukh Singh, Head of the Regulated Products Approval Team, Food Standards Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **Regulation of novel foods in the UK - responding to emerging trends, the evolving regulatory landscape, and priorities for the UK's future relationship with the EU and other territories**
Simon Benadiba, Member, Food Regulatory Group Committee, Institute of Food Science and Technology and Regulatory Affairs Manager, Innocent Drinks
Dr Adrian Charlton, Principal Scientist in Protein Biochemistry and Food Safety, Fera Science
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Safe market development and access to novel foods - consumer protection and the use of descriptors, responding to plant-based sector growth, learning from insect-based food regulation, and CBD as a novel food**
Katie Vickery, International Regulatory and Compliance Partner, Osborne Clarke
Dr Parveen Bhatarah, Regulatory and Compliance Associate, Centre of Medicinal Cannabis and Association for the Cannabinoid Industry
Keiran Whitaker, Founder, Entocycle
Vhari Russell, Founder, The Food Marketing Experts
Louisiana Waring, Insight and Commercial Policy Officer, The Vegan Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Katrina Hayter, Challenge Director, Transforming Food Production, UKRI
- 11.20 Break
- 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sukh Singh, Head of the Regulated Products Approval Team, Food Standards Agency
- 11.40 **The role of novel methods in the production of sustainable food and addressing food system challenges**
Professor Erik Millstone, Professor of Science Policy, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex
- 11.50 **The future for the use of GM and gene-edited methods in the UK**
Professor Denis Murphy, Professor of Biotechnology, University of South Wales
- 12.00 **Developments in nutritional health claims in novel foods and the impact of COVID-19**
Dr Rachel Ward, Scientific Policy Director, Institute of Food Science & Technology
- 12.10 **Next steps for the use of innovative food methods to meet UK strategic challenges**
Katrina Hayter, Challenge Director, Transforming Food Production, UKRI
- 12.20 **Priorities for research and innovation in the food sector and the regulatory response to utilising novel food processes**
Annie-Laure Robin, Senior Consultant, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, Leatherhead Food Research
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Sukh Singh, Head of the Regulated Products Approval Team, Food Standards Agency
Jessica Lear, Senior Researcher, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum