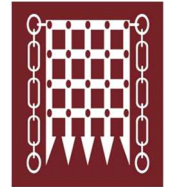


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Priorities for UK industry decarbonisation - policy frameworks, regional and sector-specific strategies, a competitiveness and the R&D base

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Developing a net-zero pathway for the UK manufacturing sector - scaling up research and development, technology commercialisation, and reducing costs**
Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer, Industrial Decarbonisation Champion, Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre and Director, Research Centre for Carbon Solutions, Heriot-Watt University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Planning industrial decarbonisation for the long term - strategy development, attracting investment, and designing decarbonisation pathways tailored to regional industrial profiles**
Dr Danial Sturge, Energy Policy Advisor, Energy Systems Catapult
Senior speaker confirmed from **Burges Salmon**
Senior representative, energy intensive industry
Senior representative, local authority
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 **Net-zero for manufacturing and the future of the R&D base - multidisciplinary research, bringing technologies to market, and learning from strategic approaches in other countries**
Rosa Wilkinson, Communications Director, High Value Manufacturing Catapult
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, international
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Next steps for overcoming physical and economic challenges for industrial low-carbon transitions**

Developing low-carbon infrastructure for energy-intensive users - integrating carbon capture, increasing energy efficiency, and opportunities from connection to the power grid
Dr Paula Carey, Managing Director, Carbon8 Systems

Reducing costs in innovation for UK industrial competitiveness - payback times and investment in commercialisation, taxation policy, and developing global supply chain relationships
Chris McDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Materials Processing Institute

De-risking investment for manufacturing decarbonisation - strategies for collaboration on equipment and technology development, reducing capital costs, and policy support
Richard Bass, Director, Energy, Sustainability and Infrastructure, Navigant

Opportunities for the UK to lead on zero-carbon factory clusters - public and private cooperation, developing new technologies and markets, and the Industrial Clusters Mission 2040 target
Richard Kendall, Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Business Development, Humber LEP
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Policy priorities for developing a net-zero pathway for industry and manufacturing**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum