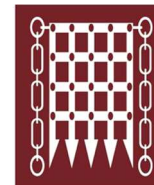


Westminster Media Forum policy conference
The UK's music sector - copyright and policy developments, education and careers, investment and live music, and future trading relationships

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Neil Semple, Creative Content Lead, Department for International Trade
- 9.05 **Maintaining growth in the UK music industry - next steps for policy**
Ariel Sommer, Head of Music, Publishing & Copyright Policy, DCMS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Key issues for the digital marketplace - protecting IP, remuneration for artists and content creators, and implications of divergence from the Copyright Directive**
Raffaella De Santis, Senior Associate, Harbottle & Lewis
Anton Gourman, Global Director of Communications, Deezer
Paul Pacifico, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Independent Music
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Prospects for live music and the UK grassroots scene - options for addressing challenges facing venues, planning and licensing, and touring post-Brexit**
Kwame Otiende, Co-Founder, The Jago
Rebecca Ayres, Managing Director, Sound City and Board Member, The Association of Independent Festivals
Alison McKenzie-Folan, Chief Executive, Wigan Council
David Rowntree, Drummer, Blur; Artist in Resident, Featured Artists Coalition and Councillor, Norfolk County Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Neil Semple, Creative Content Lead, Department for International Trade
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Andrea Jenkyns MP, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Music
- 11.35 **Assessing key skills and funding requirements for the future, and how they can best be developed**
Dr Claire Mera-Nelson, Director, Music, Arts Council England
- 11.45 **Nurturing home-grown talent - widening accessibility and engagement, developing career pathways, and priorities for the National Plan for Music Education**
Stuart Worden, Principal, The BRIT School for Performing Arts and Technology, London
Rosie Frater-Taylor, Singer-songwriter, Royal Academy of Music and National Youth Jazz Orchestra Jazz Exchange
Deborah Annetts, Chief Executive, Incorporated Society of Musicians
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Claire Mera-Nelson**, Director, Music, Arts Council England
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Maximising the sector's export capabilities - priorities for policy**
Neil Semple, Creative Content Lead, Department for International Trade
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Andrea Jenkyns MP, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Music
Douglas Henderson, Senior Researcher, Westminster Media Forum