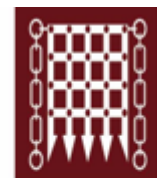


Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference
Next steps for the Turing Scheme - implementation so far, growing international partnerships and the role of FE, and widening social and economic benefits

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Progress in implementing the Turing Scheme and key priorities moving forward**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Assessing the rollout of the Turing Scheme - funding priorities, adapting to the logistics of the new scheme, ensuring accessibility for students, and supporting providers with the application process**
Professor Robin Mason, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Birmingham
Benthe Tanghe, International Project Coordinator, Newcastle University; and former Athletic Union Officer, Newcastle University Students' Union
Lise Bakke Brøndbo, Senior Adviser, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, Oslo Metropolitan University
Emma Pearce, Head of Global Opportunities, Keele University
Senior representative, school
- 10.00 **The place of the FE sector within the scheme - achieving strong uptake from FE students and the impact of exchange on further study and aspirations**
Emma Meredith, International Director, Association of Colleges
- 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 **Considering the effects of the UK's withdrawal from Erasmus+ in the short and long term**
Dorota Maciejowska, Head, International Relations Office, Jagiellonian University; and Chair, Academic Exchange and Mobility Working Group, The Coimbra Group
- 11.00 **Moving beyond Europe - developing international partnerships across the globe and ensuring a positive experience for UK students**
Professor Murali Chandrashekar, Vice-Provost, International, University of British Columbia
- 11.10 **Increasing outward mobility for UK students and the role of international exchange in improving academic relationships between countries**
Laura van Voorst Vader, Education and Science Attaché, Embassy of The Kingdom of the Netherlands in the United Kingdom
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Maximising the potential of the Turing Scheme - opportunities for disadvantaged students, supporting social mobility, boosting cultural understanding, upskilling students, and improving graduate employability prospects**
Alizée Cordes, International Student Mobility Manager, Teeside University
Professor David Carter, Head of the International Study and Language Institute, University of Reading
Ben Horton, Communications Manager, Chatham House; and Project Lead, Common Futures Conversations
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, student union
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Future outlook for international exchange and the sector's experience of the Turing Scheme so far**
Stephanie Harris, Head of International Engagement, Universities UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum