Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for UK chemicals sector - challenges, opportunities and the future for regulation post-Brexit

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 5th February 2019
Venue: 15 Hatfields, Chadwick Court, London SE1 8DJ

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00  Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05  Chair’s opening remarks
Angela Smith MP, Member, House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee

9.05 - 9.35  The industry perspective on trade, environmental regulation and the policy framework
Steve Elliott, Chief Executive, Chemical Industries Association
Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 - 9.45  Operating in the UK chemicals sector - priorities going forward

9.35 - 9.45  Challenges for end-users - product sourcing, cost and engagement with policy development
Tom Bowtell, Chief Executive Officer, British Coatings Federation

9.45 - 9.55  ‘Next steps for the UK chemical sector from an international media perspective’
Mamta Patel, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Chemical Watch

9.55 - 10.05  Opportunities for UK-based innovation, commercialisation and positioning in the global market
Professor Jason Snape, Senior Principal Environmental Scientist, AstraZeneca

10.05 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor

10.30 - 10.35  Chair’s closing remarks
Angela Smith MP, Member, House of Commons Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee

10.35 - 11.00 Coffee

11.10 - 11.15  Chair’s opening remarks
Julie Girling MEP, South West England and Gibraltar

11.15 - 12.05 Key issues for regulation post-Brexit: REACH, CPL and BPR

11.15 - 12.05  Priorities for agricultural chemical manufacturers and the potential effects of changing regulations following Brexit
Janet Williams, Head of Regulatory Science, Bayer Crop Science Division

11.15 - 12.05  Challenges for incorporating European chemical regulations into UK law
Simon Tilling, Partner, Burges Salmon

11.15 - 12.05  Options for protecting human health and the environment from hazardous chemicals in the UK after Brexit
Michael Warhurst, Executive Director, CHEM Trust

12.05 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor

12.05 - 12.55  Implications of EU Exit and next steps for UK chemical regulation policy
Dave Bench, Director, EU Exit - Chemicals, Health and Safety Executive

12.05 - 12.55  James Dancy, Head of EU Exit, Chemicals and Pesticides, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

12.05 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00  Chair’s and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks
Julie Girling MEP, South West England and Gibraltar
Tom Wright, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum