

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**The future for the chemical industry and chemical regulation - UK REACH, the UK Chemicals Strategy, certainty and transition, international regulation and competitiveness, and net-zero**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Policy priorities and next steps for the UK Chemicals Strategy and UK REACH**  
Senior speaker confirmed from Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Transitioning to UK REACH - certainty for industry, cost of compliance, support for the sector through changes and with data sharing requirements, and tackling challenges for effective management of ongoing transition**  
**Simon Tilling**, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson  
**Charles Nancarrow**, Director, Regulation, National Audit Office  
**Dr Mark Earnshaw**, Managing Regulatory Consultant, Yordas Group  
**Jane Lawson**, Senior PRSA Manager, Croda International  
Senior representative, regulation
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **The international outlook for chemicals regulation - market access and the impact of divergence**  
Senior representative, international
- 11.20 **'Opportunities to regulate plant protection products better in a post-Brexit UK'**  
**Dave Bench**, Chief Executive, CropLife UK
- 11.30 **Assessing the UK Chemicals Strategy - engagement with industry along the whole supply chain, coordination with the evolving regulatory framework, the drive towards sustainability, and supporting innovation across the sector**  
**Eugenie Mathieu**, Senior Impact Analyst & Earth Pillar Lead, Aviva Investors  
**Lorna Williams**, Executive Officer and General Secretary, British Adhesives and Sealants Association  
**Henrik Edin**, Policy Advisor, ChemSec  
Senior analyst  
Senior representative, supply chain
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Priorities for the industry going forward, and what is needed from regulation and policy to support the sector**  
**Steve Elliott**, Chief Executive, Chemical Industries Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum