Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference Climate adaptation in the UK: latest on developing resilient infrastructure, channeling investment and environmental protection

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th November 2019 Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS

Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 9.05 Chair's opening remarks
- John Dora, Chair, National Infrastructure Operators' Adaptation Forum, and Fellow, Institution of Civil Engineers
- 9.05 9.35 Delivering climate change resilience in the UK monitoring progress, identifying vulnerabilities, and policy recommendations from the National Progress Report Kathryn Brown, Head of Adaptation, Committee on Climate Change Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 - 10.35 Priorities for enabling climate change preparedness - environmental governance reform, protecting public goods, and the Green Finance Strategy Simon Tilling, Vice Chair, UK Environmental Law Association and Partner, Burges Salmon Vicki Hird, Campaign Coordinator, Food and Farming Policy, Sustain Sanjay Johal, Community Engagement Manager, National Flood Forum Judicaelle Hammond, Director of Policy and Advice, CLA Neil Brown, Chief Risk Officer, Earth Capital

Questions and comments from the floor

10.35 - 10.40 Chair's closing remarks

- John Dora, Chair, National Infrastructure Operators' Adaptation Forum, and Fellow, Institution of Civil Engineers
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11.15 - 11.20 Chair's opening remarks

Lizaveta Troshka, Senior Sustainability Consultant, AECOM

- 11.20 11.50
 Adapting the energy system to climate change energy efficiency, infrastructure resilience, and the low-carbon transition

 Dr Hans-Martin Füssel, Expert Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation, European Environment Agency

 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 12.55 Boosting climate resilience challenges for long-term adaptation planning, species protection and next steps for sustainable cities

Addressing urban vulnerabilities to climate risks and designing local adaptation strategies Nigel Riglar, Chair, Local Adaptation Advisory Panel and Director, Communities & Environmental Services, South Gloucestershire Council

<u>"Climate resilience and enhancing nature: a new ambition for the buildings and infrastructure sector</u>" Alastair Mant, Head of Business Transformation, UK Green Building Council

<u>Developing resilient urban water systems - enhancing surface water drainage capacity and improving flood management</u> Daniel Johns, Head of Public Affairs, Anglian Water Services

Case Study: The role of adaptation in Exeter's approach to achieving 2030 carbon neutral status **Dr Liz O'Driscoll**, Consultant Director, Global City Futures

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks Lizaveta Troshka, Senior Sustainability Consultant, AECOM Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

