

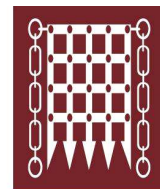
Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference

The future for UK ports: infrastructure, digitalisation and free ports

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 31st March 2020

Venue: Central London

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.20 **The outlook of the ports sector**
Richard Ballantyne, Chief Executive, British Ports Association
- 9.20 - 10.30 **Next steps for infrastructure and developing smart ports: interoperability, future proofing and decarbonisation**
Lucy Armstrong, Chair, Port of Tyne and Chief Executive Officer, The Alchemists
Robert Wall, Partner, Infrastructure, Hermes Investment Management
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, freight
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with **Richard Ballantyne**, Chief Executive, British Ports Association
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Case study: alternative revenue streams and opportunities for offshore collaboration**
Senior representative, port
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Case study: improving transport connectivity and integrating with existing transport infrastructure**
Senior representative, transport
- 11.25 - 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.35 **Moving towards free ports - international trade post-Brexit, customs and competitiveness**
Senior representative, port health authorities
Senior representative, international
Senior academic
Senior representative, major port
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Priorities for UK ports post-Brexit and next steps for UK ports policy**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum