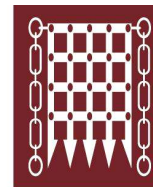


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**Natural capital in England - protection and enhancement, effective utilisation and assessing value, and next steps for policy**

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Young of Old Scone**, Member, Science and Technology Committee, and Chairman, Woodland Trust
- 9.05 - 9.15 **'Natural capital, local delivery and lessons learned from the Landscape Pioneer'**  
**Dr Jo Traill Thomson**, Lead, The Landscape Pioneer, Natural England
- 9.15 - 9.25 **'How to finance the Nature Recovery Network'**  
**Professor David Hill CBE**, Chairman, Environment Bank, and Commissioner, Food Farming & Countryside Commission
- 9.25 - 9.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 9.45 Break
- 9.45 - 10.20 **Next steps for the protection of natural capital - developing new data-based frameworks, prioritising environmental net gain, and the role of businesses**  
**Yvette de Garis**, Head, Environmental Engagement, Thames Water  
  
**Dr Jim Rouquette**, Director, Natural Capital Solutions  
  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
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- 10.40 - 11.05 **Examining the practical use of natural capital approaches**  
**Andy Croxford**, Deputy Director, Environment Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 Break
- 11.10 - 11.20 **'The direct payment scheme in Switzerland: A mix between Cross Compliance and voluntary measures'**  
**Simon Peter**, Agricultural Economist, Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland, Swiss Government
- 11.20 - 12.25 **Effective utilisation of ecosystem services - assessing societal benefit and economic value, the role of stakeholders, and the future development of environmental regulation**  
**Chris White**, Principal Environmental Economist, AECOM  
  
**Councillor Yvonne Constance**, Cabinet Member for Environment (including Transport), Oxfordshire County Council, and  
**Nick Mottram**, Environmental Strategy Manager, Oxfordshire County Council  
  
**Caroline May**, Head of Environment, Health and Safety, Europe, Middle East and Asia and Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright  
  
**Geraint Davies**, Hill Farmer; Board Member, Natural Resources Wales and former Wales Chair, Nature Friendly Farming Network  
  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Simon Peter**, Agricultural Economist, Federal Office for Agriculture, Switzerland, Swiss Government
- 12.25 - 12.30 Break
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for implementing the Environment Bill and protecting Natural Capital**  
**Alastair Johnson**, Head of Natural Environment Economics, Defra  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Young of Old Scone**, Member, Science and Technology Committee, and Chairman, Woodland Trust  
**Jessica Lear**, Senior researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum