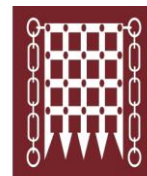


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Next steps for natural capital protection and restoration in England - policy, implementation and achieving the potential benefits

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Assessing the state of natural capital assets and resilience in England, and policy priorities going forward**
Alan Law, Deputy Chief Executive, Natural England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Natural capital in the context of a green economic recovery - what is needed from government support, in guidance on restoration projects, and for natural resources to contribute meaningfully to a net-zero transition**
Dr Bruce Howard, Director, Ecosystems Knowledge Network
Stephen Prior, Director, Forest Carbon
Daveen Wallis, Director, Nature and Wellbeing, Lancashire Wildlife Trust
- 9.55 **Translating environmental action into nature-based jobs growth - strategies for collaboration across key stakeholder and local groups, and with partners in the environmental supply**
Sarah Mukherjee, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
Ian Dickie, Director, eftec
Senior representative, local authority
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
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- 10.55 **Land management policy and opportunities for enabling large-scale natural carbon sequestering - priorities for nature-based solutions and the provision of public goods**
Sir William Worsley, Chair, Forestry Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Delivering economic value from ecosystem services, and improving the economic and business case for natural capital protection**
Dr Alison Holt, Director, Natural Capital Solutions
Yvette de Garis, Head of Environmental Engagement, Thames Water
Claire Wansbury, Associate Director, Ecology, Atkins
- 11.35 **Setting effective environmental standards - regulation, enforcement and natural capital protection**
Senior representative, legal
Senior academic
- 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 Break
- 12.20 **Natural capital protection and restoration as part of the 25 Year Environment Plan - policy priorities for enabling nature-based economic recovery**
Guy Horsington, Deputy Director, Environment Strategy and the 25 Year Environment Plan, Defra
Alastair Johnson, Senior Economic Adviser, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum