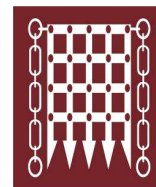


**Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for international research partnerships**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 20th June 2019

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 - 9.25 **Next steps for European research and innovation post-Brexit**
Re Hobley, Deputy Director, EU Exit Negotiations and Engagement, Business & Science Group,
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.15 **Facilitating EU collaboration post-Brexit: involvement in Horizon Europe, future accessibility of ERC grants and the SME instrument, and impact of visa changes on researcher mobility**
Professor Kurt Deketelaere, Secretary-General, League of European Research Universities and
Professor of Law, KU Leuven
Sophie Barrett-Brown, Senior Partner and Head of UK Practice, Laura Devine Solicitors
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, research charity
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.20 - 10.50 Coffee
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.15 **Supporting and enabling future international research collaboration**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 - 11.55 **The UK in the global research landscape: priorities for funding and developing new partnerships**
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, embassy
Senior representative, research charity
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.10 **Promoting international development through research**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Next steps for the Global Challenges Research Fund and Newton Fund - research priorities, delivery of funding and interdisciplinary research**
José Puyana, Minister Counsellor, Political and Economic Affairs, Embassy of Colombia to the United Kingdom
Dr Elizabeth Bell, former Newton Prize Programme Lead, UNESCO
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum