Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar Next steps for reducing plastic waste: innovation, incentives and options for policy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 6th December 2018

Venue: Institution of Mechanical Engineers, One Birdcage Walk, London SW1H 9JJ

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee	WESTMINSTER ENERGY ENVIRONMENT & TRANSPORT FORUM
9.00 - 9.05	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Dr Marcus Gover , Chief Executive Officer, WRAP	
9.05 - 9.35	Next steps for resources and waste policy Dawn Woodward, Deputy Head, Resource and Waste, Department for Environment, Food and F Questions and comments from the floor	Rural Affairs
9.35 - 10.30	Reducing waste from single-use plastics: innovation, legal issues and incentives Sandy Luk, Chief Executive Officer, Marine Conservation Society Simon Tilling, Partner, Burges Salmon Professor John McGeehan, Director, Centre for Enzyme Innovation (CEI), Institute of Biological & University of Portsmouth Jayne Harrold, Director, UK Environmental Tax Leader, PwC Edward Woodall, Head of Policy & Public Affairs, Association of Convenience Stores Questions and comments from the floor	& Biomedical Sciences,
10.30 - 10.40	Case study: next steps for plastic waste policy in London Dr Liz Goodwin, Chair, London Waste and Recycling Board	
10.40 - 10.50	Case study: best practices for increasing recycling rates Alexander Renggli, Counsellor and Head, Economic, Finance, Science & Innovation Section, Embassy of Switzerland	
10.50 - 11.10	Questions and comments from the floor	
11.10 - 11.40	Coffee	
11.40 - 11.50	<u>Challenges and opportunities for developing sustainable waste management strategies</u> <u>Trevor Nicoll</u> , Junior Vice President, CIWM and Head of Shared Waste, Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils	
11.50 - 12.35	Priorities for improving recycling: engagement, extended producer responsibility and prospect the circular economy Richard Kirkman, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, Veolia UK Carole Taylor, Chair and North West Representative, LARAC Barry Turner, Plastics and Flexible Packaging Group Director, British Plastics Federation Questions and comments from the floor with Trevor Nicoll, Junior Vice President, CIWM and He Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils	
12.35 - 12.55	Chair closing remarks Dr Marcus Gover, Chief Executive Officer, WRAP Questions and comments from the floor	
12.55 - 13.00	Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks Tom Wright, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum	

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