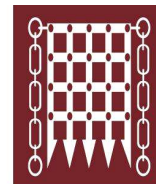


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote policy conference
Novel foods in the UK - research, safety, and the evolving regulatory landscape

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 16th January 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 - 9.30 **Emerging trends in novel foods**
Professor Peter Gregory, Chair, Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.50 **The potential for novel foods - priorities for research and innovation**
Kathryn Miller, Innovation Lead, Food and Nutrition, Innovate UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.45 **Managing the introduction of new and emerging novel foods - food safety, the use of descriptors and developing a regulatory framework**
Sian Edmunds, Partner, Burges Salmon
Mike Harlington, Chair, Cannabis Trades Association
Senior representative, plant-based food
Senior representative, insect-based food
Senior representative, consumer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- Novel food regulation post-Brexit - convergence, opportunities and priorities going forward**
- 11.15 - 11.25 **The evolving regulatory landscape - a view from Europe**
Senior representative, European food standards
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Novel food crops and regulation**
Professor Huw Jones, Professor of Translational Genomics for Plant Breeding, Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences, Aberystwyth University
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Food sector innovation, safety assurance and market access**
Senior representative, consultancy
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Nutritional health claims in novel foods - latest developments**
Sam Jennings, Fellow and Chair, Food Regulatory Special Interest Group, Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) and Director, Berry Ottaway & Associates
- 11.55 - 12.05 **International case study - novel food regulation in practice**
Senior representative, international
- 12.05 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for novel food regulation in the UK**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum