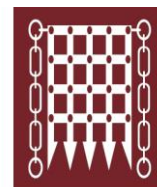


Westminster eForum Policy Conference:

The UK's artificial intelligence sector - skills and research excellence, the UK's international positioning, and progress on the sector deal

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Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Lord Winston, Professor, Science and Society, Imperial College London
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The AI Sector Deal one year on - progress and next steps**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Assessing the UK's capacity for large-scale AI adoption - skills, infrastructure and rate of uptake**
Richard Stirling, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Oxford Insights
- 9.40 - 10.20 **Use cases for AI across the UK economy - next steps for delivering a range of public and private sector applications**
Nic Granger, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Corporate, The Oil and Gas Association
Senior representative, think tank
Senior representative, healthcare
Questions and comments from the floor with **Richard Stirling**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Oxford Insights
- 10.20 - 10.45 **The UK's positioning in the global AI sector - competitiveness, investment and international research collaboration**
Senior representative, platform
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor Lord Winston, Professor, Science and Society, Imperial College London
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Darren Jones MP, Member, House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee, Co-Chair, Parliamentary Internet, Communications and Technology Forum and Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Nurturing and retaining the research skills for a world-leading AI sector**
Senior representative, research
- 11.35 - 12.25 **The practicalities of meeting the skills demand - education and upskilling, diversity, and workforce retention**
James Wise, Partner, Balderton Capital
Hugh Milward, Director, Corporate, External and Legal Affairs, Microsoft UK
Shamus Rae, Chief Executive Officer, Engine B
Senior representative, diversity
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, research
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Establishing the UK as a centre for research excellence in AI and machine learning**
Professor Dame Wendy Hall, Professor of Computer Science, University of Southampton and AI Skills Champion for the UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Darren Jones MP, Member, House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee, Co-Chair, Parliamentary Internet, Communications and Technology Forum and Member, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum