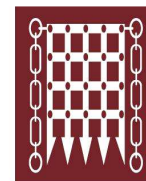


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future of science and innovation in UK agriculture - agri-tech, data and increasing productivity**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 5th December 2018

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Young of Old Scone, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee and Member, House of Lords Rural Economy Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Priorities for science in UK agriculture and the 25 Year Environment Plan**
Professor Ian Boyd, Chief Scientific Adviser, Defra
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.45 **Assessing key developments in UK agriculture - increasing productivity, utilising data and agri-tech**
Professor Richard Tiffin, Chief Scientific Officer, Agrimetrics
Dr Helen Ferrier, Chief Science & Regulatory Affairs Adviser, NFU
Robert Sheasby, Chief Executive, Agricultural Industries Confederation
Professor Angela Karp, Director for Science Innovation, Engagement and Partnerships, Rothamsted Research
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Young of Old Scone, Member, House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee and Member, House of Lords Rural Economy Select Committee
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Helen Ferrier, Chief Science & Regulatory Affairs Adviser, NFU
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Promoting UK science and innovation internationally**
Dr Lawrence Brown, Specialist for Animal Sciences and Aquaculture, Department for International Trade, Agri-Tech Organisation
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Learning from developments in other industries**
Simon Masters, Head of High Value Manufacturing, Innovate UK
- 11.45 - 12.25 **Priorities for supporting knowledge transfer in the agriculture sector**
Dr David Telford, Knowledge Transfer Manager, Agrifood, Knowledge Transfer Network
Heather Peck, Chair, Lantra UK
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Lawrence Brown**, Specialist for Animal Sciences and Aquaculture, Department for International Trade, Agri-Tech Organisation and **Simon Masters**, Head of High Value Manufacturing, Innovate UK
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The way forward for improving productivity and innovation in agriculture**
Sir Peter Kendall, Chair, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Dr Helen Ferrier, Chief Science & Regulatory Affairs Adviser, NFU
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum