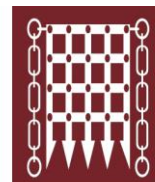


Westminster eForum policy conference

The UK tech sector and net-zero - sector decarbonisation, international leadership, and the role of technology in meeting wider green challenges

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 6th May 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for decarbonising the UK tech sector and securing buy-in from industry leaders, supply chains and consumers**
Gerard Grech, Chief Executive Officer, Tech Nation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Developing the tech circular economy - reusability by design, reducing waste, and meeting the challenge of proliferation of devices**
David Aitken, Associate Director, Policy and Innovation, Carbon Trust
Stuart Hayward-Higham, Technical Development Director, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK
Senior representative, device manufacturer
- 10.00 **Innovation in hard-to-decarbonise settings - data centre management, use of heating and cooling systems, and improving energy efficiency across manufacturing**
Srinivasan Keshav, Robert Sansom Professor of Computer Science, Department of Computer Science and Technology, University of Cambridge
Senior representative, technology industry
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, former Minister of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 10.55 **COP26 and advancing international collaboration - sustainable supply chains, greater transparency on the sector's carbon footprint, and fostering robust regulatory and legal frameworks**
Susanne Baker, Associate Director, Climate, Environment and Sustainability, techUK
Ashley Hurst, Partner, International Sector Leader, Tech, Media and Comms, Osborne Clarke
David Pugh, Manufacturing Market Lead, Digital Catapult
Senior representative, international
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **The role of technology in supporting wider industry to meet net-zero targets**
Dama Sathianathan, Partner, Bethnal Green Ventures
Senior representative, AI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities for establishing UK leadership in decarbonising the tech sector**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, former Minister of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum