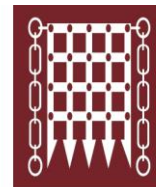


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Next steps for flood and coastal erosion risk management

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Barry Gardiner MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee and Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
- 9.05 **Priorities for implementing the National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England**
Emma Howard Boyd, Chair, Environment Agency (*pre-recorded contribution*)
- 9.20 Break
- 9.25 **'Exploring future flood risk - insights from the Climate Change Risk Assessment 3'**
Paul Sayers, Partner, Sayers and Partners, and Senior Fellow, Tyndall Climate Centre, University of East Anglia
- 9.40 **Key points from the NAO report on flood risk management**
Keith Davis, Director, Defra value for money, National Audit Office
- 9.55 **Climate-resilient development across the country - innovation, investment, and opportunities for upgrading, maintaining and expanding flood defences and infrastructure in England**
Dr Tim Fox, Chair, Process Industries Division, IMechE
Councillor Simon Pickering, Chair, Environment Committee, Stroud District Council
Richard Coutts, Partner, Baca Housing
Councillor Colin Davie, Executive Councillor, Economy and Place, Lincolnshire County Council and Member, Anglian Northern Regional Flood and Coastal Committee
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Priorities for developing an affordable flood insurance market**
Katherine Greig, Senior Transition Specialist, Flood Re
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 Break
- 11.40 **A joined-up approach to flood risk management - the role of the water industry, promoting nature-based solutions in flood prevention and resilience, and priorities for engaging and incentivising stakeholders**
Fay Bull, Regional Director - Water, AECOM
Simon Boyland, Climate Change and Resilience Manager, United Utilities
Innes Thomson, Chief Executive, Association of Drainage Authorities
Stuart Roberts, Deputy President, NFU
Paul Cobbing, Chief Executive, National Flood Forum
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Barry Gardiner MP, Member, Environmental Audit Committee and Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum