

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Priorities for data and transparency in the food system

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- 12.30 Registration
- 13.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 13.05 **Key issues for data reporting and transparency in the UK food system - measurement, reporting, organisational capacity and utility**
Dr Michael Clark, Associate Professor, Sustainable Food Solutions, Smith School of Enterprise and Environment, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.30 **Priorities for improving quality data collection and consistency of metrics in the agri-food sector**
data availability and interoperability / tackling data skills gaps and improving data literacy / streamlining data sharing / options for increasing voluntary data collection / improving primary and secondary metrics / data governance, stewardship and the potential role of data institutions / gathering and utilising farm-level data / mitigating tensions and accessibility concerns between small and large businesses / addressing challenges around farm carbon audits and uptake
Liz Bowles, CEO, Farm Carbon Toolkit
Adam Short, Associate Director, Data Programmes, Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board
Professor Chris Baker, Science Director, Intelligent Data Ecosystems, Rothamsted Research; and National Chair, Data-driven Agrifood Systems, British Standards Institution
Tom Hollands, Innovation and Technical Director, Raynor Foods
Jessica Burt, Associate, Food Law, Mills & Reeve
Questions and comments from the floor
- 14.20 **The role of regulation in supporting transparency in the food system**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 14.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 14.50 Break
- 15.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 15.05 **Opportunities for data and innovation - improving supply chain coordination, responding to global pressures and supporting regulatory development**
Iain Walker, Director, Industry and Engagement, GS1 UK
- 15.15 **Optimising data sharing to inform climate impact analysis of the agri-food sector**
Senior representative, environment
- 15.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 15.40 **Effective use of data to address sector challenges, support consumers and contribute to policy aims for food strategy and sustainability**
improving public health, animal welfare and sustainability / informing business and investment decisions within the sector / alignment with the new National Food Strategy, future farming policy, 30by30 and the Land Use Framework / utilising data to manage and develop approaches to climate adaptation and food security / the future for eco-labelling / the role of data in consumer trust, improving standards and consumer information
Kirsty Saddler, Head, Health and Sustainability Programmes, Institute of Grocery Distribution
Rebecca Tobì, Senior Business and Investor Engagement Manager, Food Foundation
Sophie Lawrence, Stewardship and Engagement Lead, Greenbank Investments
David Moore, Group Head, ESG, The Compleat Food Group
Catherine Chong, ESG Advisor and Engagement Lead, CLEAR
Questions and comments from the floor
- 16.30 **Progress and next steps for the Food Data Transparency Partnership**
Lindsay Roome, Head, Food Data Transparency Partnership, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 16.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum