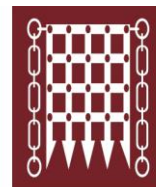


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Priorities for UK industry decarbonisation - policy frameworks, regional and sector-specific strategies, and costs, competitiveness and the R&D base

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sara Britcliffe MP, Vice-Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 9.05 **Developing a net-zero pathway for the UK manufacturing sector - scaling up research and development, technology commercialisation, and reducing costs**
Professor Mercedes Maroto-Valer, Industrial Decarbonisation Champion, Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre and Director, Research Centre for Carbon Solutions, Heriot-Watt University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Planning industrial decarbonisation for the long term - strategy development, attracting investment, and designing decarbonisation pathways tailored to regional industrial profiles**
Dr Danial Sturge, Energy Policy Advisor, Energy Systems Catapult
Paul McKinney, Senior Manager, Technology Programmes, The Carbon Trust
Richard Simon, Senior Consultant, Element Energy
Stephen Lavington, Senior Associate, Environment and Energy, Burges Salmon
Senior representative, local authority
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sara Britcliffe MP, Vice-Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Ron Loveland, Energy Advisor, Welsh Government
- 10.50 **Net-zero for manufacturing and the future of the R&D base - multidisciplinary research, bringing technologies to market, and learning from strategic approaches in other countries**
Rosa Wilkinson, Communications Director, High Value Manufacturing Catapult
Dr Aaron Goater, Industry Lead, Committee on Climate Change
Nishma Patel, Policy Director, Chemical Industries Association
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Next steps for overcoming physical and economic challenges for industrial low-carbon transitions**
'Decentralised CO₂ capture for heavy industry, accelerating carbon reduction, and the role of CCU'
Dr Paula Carey, Managing Director, Carbon8 Systems
Reducing costs in innovation for UK industrial competitiveness - payback times and investment in commercialisation, taxation policy, and developing global supply chain relationships
Chris McDonald, Chief Executive Officer, Materials Processing Institute
De-risking investment for manufacturing decarbonisation - strategies for collaboration on equipment and technology development, reducing capital costs, and policy support
Senior representative, investment
Opportunities for the UK to lead on zero-carbon factory clusters - public and private cooperation, developing new technologies and markets, and the Industrial Clusters Mission 2040 target
Richard Kendall, Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Business Development, Humber LEP
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 Break
- 12.35 **Policy priorities for developing a net-zero pathway for industry and manufacturing**
Catherine Barber, Deputy Director, Industrial Energy Transformation Fund, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Professor Ron Loveland, Energy Advisor, Welsh Government
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum