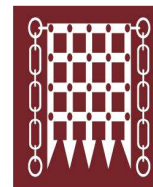


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for UK agricultural technologies - investment, research and progress from the
catalyst projects**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 22nd October 2015

Venue: The British Medical Association, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The evolution of Agri-Tech Strategy: developing partnerships and skills**
Dr Stephen Axford, Head of Agri-Tech, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Agri-tech and the wider challenges of food security**
Professor Charles Godfray, Director, Oxford Martin Programme on the Future of Food, University of Oxford and former Chair, Lead Expert Group, Global Food and Farming Futures, Foresight
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Developing the Agri-Tech Strategy: innovation, research and networking**
Dr Huw Jones, Head of Agriculture, Knowledge Transfer Network
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Case study - Agri-Tech Catalyst projects in action**
Steve Keyworth, Co-Founder and Director, URSULA Agriculture
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Early indications from the new Centre of Agricultural Informatics and Metrics of Sustainability**
Professor John Crawford, Scientific Director, Sustainable Systems Programme, Rothamsted Research
- 10.15 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
- 11.20 - 11.30 **'Agri-Tech East - a regional hub in a national agri-tech ecosystem'**
Dr Belinda Clarke, Director, Agri-Tech East
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Using data to move forward agricultural research**
Sam Durham, Chief Land Management Adviser, NFU
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Investment, innovation and economic growth**
Dr Andy Cureton, Head of Business Interaction, BBSRC
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Opportunities for UK agricultural technology overseas**
James Townshend, Chief Executive, Velcourt and UK Business Ambassador for Agri-Tech
- 12.00 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Progress and future challenges for UK agri-tech**
Judith Batchelar, Industry Co-chair, Agri-tech Leadership Council and Director of Sainsbury's Brand, Sainsbury's Supermarkets
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food and Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Angela Smith MP, Member, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Select Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food and Nutrition Forum