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8.30 Registration

- 9.00 Chair's opening remarks Martyn Day MP, Secretary, Chemical Industry All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 9.05 <u>Priorities for implementing the UK REACH system and minimising transition hurdles</u> Steve Elliott, Chief Executive, Chemical Industries Association
- 9.15 <u>'Adapting to the new domestic regulatory framework: perspectives from the chemicals regulator'</u> Dr Richard Daniels, Director, Chemicals Regulation Division, Health and Safety Executive
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 What is needed for UK REACH and chemical regulation to support sector growth market and trade barriers, regulatory complexities, operational costs, and the scope for international alignment Gabrielle Edwards, Deputy Director, Chemicals, Pesticides and Hazardous Waste, Defra Neil Hollis, Regulatory Affairs Manager, BASF Simon Tilling, Partner, Burges Salmon Dr Julian Little, Director, Julian Little Communications Dr Mark Earnshaw, Managing Regulatory Consultant, Yordas Group Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 <u>Chair's closing remarks</u> Martyn Day MP, Secretary, Chemical Industry All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 <u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Lord Teverson, Chair, House of Lords EU Environment Sub-Committee
- 11.10 <u>Next steps for UK chemicals in the global context promoting the value of UK industry and remaining competitive</u> Lorna Williams, Executive Officer and General Secretary, British Adhesives and Sealants Association
- 11.20 Trends in international chemical standards and opportunities for UK leadership in rules development Geraint Roberts, Editorial Director, Chemical Watch
- 11.30 <u>'Industry priorities for the non-REACH chemicals regimes'</u> Janet Williams, Head of Regulatory Science - UK & Ireland, Bayer Crop Science
- 11.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12:00 Break

12:05 The scope of innovation and new business models in the UK chemicals sector - low-carbon pathways, commercialising products and technology, and developing domestic supply chains Peter Newport, Chief Executive Officer, Chemical Business Association Chloe Alexander, Trade Campaigner, CHEM Trust Dr Helen Pain, Interim Chief Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry Paul Booth, Chair, Tees Valley Local Enterprise Partnership and President, Society of Chemical Industry Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks Lord Teverson, Chair, House of Lords EU Environment Sub-Committee Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum