

Westminster eForum policy conference
The future for Artificial Intelligence in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Stephen Metcalfe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence
- 9.05 **Taking forward the recommendations in the AI road map and feeding into the development of the UK National AI Strategy**
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Lessons in identifying 'high-risk' AI - priorities for ensuring interpretability, and accounting for the social implications of its use**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Information Commissioner's Office**
- 9.40 **'Building public trust in AI - priorities for enhancing responsible innovation and effective governance'**
Jessica Smith, Deputy Director, Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation
- 9.50 **Addressing wider ethical considerations in the implementation of AI - transparency and accountability in automated decision making, mitigating against algorithmic and coding bias, and ensuring data protection by design**
Natalia Domagala, Head of Data Ethics Policy, Cabinet Office
Dr Sam De Silva, Partner, CMS
Senior representative, technology
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Stephen Metcalfe MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Bridging the AI skills gap - priorities for championing diversity and inclusion**
Professor Dame Wendy Hall, Regius Professor of Computer Science, Southampton University, UK AI Skills Champion
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Implementing Scotland's AI Strategy - progress and next steps**
Senior representative, Scotland
- 11.30 **Addressing practical barriers for adopting and utilising AI in key industries - supporting the UK's AI start up sector, attracting investment and priorities for cross-sector adoption**
Dr Angie Ma, Co-founder and Chief People Officer, Faculty
Senior representative, research
Senior representative, healthcare
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for shaping and delivering the UK National AI Strategy**
Sana Khareghani, Deputy Director, Head of Office for Artificial Intelligence
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum