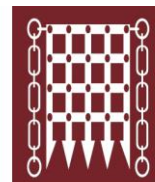


Westminster eForum policy conference

Next steps for decarbonising the UK tech sector - sector decarbonisation, international leadership, and the role of technology in meeting wider green challenges

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 6th May 2021

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **'The race to net-zero: how UK tech is stepping up to the challenge'**
Gerard Grech, Chief Executive Officer, Tech Nation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Decarbonising tech, circular electronics and digital solutions to support net-zero**
Susanne Baker, Associate Director, Climate, Environment and Sustainability, techUK
- 9.50 **Clean tech and reaching the UK's net zero targets - system approaches, how to encourage innovative solutions, and investing in smaller enterprises.**
David Aitken, Associate Director, Policy and Innovation, Carbon Trust
- 10:00 **Developing the tech circular economy - reusability by design, reducing waste, and meeting the challenge of proliferation of devices**
Stuart Hayward-Higham, Technical Development Director, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK
- 10.10 **Innovation in hard-to-decarbonise settings - data centre management, use of heating and cooling systems, and improving energy efficiency across manufacturing**
Srinivasan Keshav, Robert Sansom Professor of Computer Science, Department of Computer Science and Technology, University of Cambridge
Eve Joseph, Sustainability Customer Engagement Lead, Microsoft UK
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, former Minister of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 11.15 **The role of technology in supporting wider industry to meet net-zero targets**
Dama Sathianathan, Partner, Bethnal Green Ventures
Peter Clutton-Brock, CEO, Radiance International Consultants; and Concept Team Member, International Centre for AI, Energy & Climate
Caterina Brandmayr, Head of Climate Policy, Green Alliance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 Break
- 12:15 **COP26 and advancing international collaboration - sustainable supply chains, greater transparency on the sector's carbon footprint, and fostering robust regulatory and legal frameworks**
Ashley Hurst, Partner, International Sector Leader, Tech, Media and Comms, Osborne Clarke
David Pugh, Manufacturing Market Lead, Digital Catapult
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Baroness Neville-Rolfe, former Minister of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum