

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Priorities for UK climate policy following COP29

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key outcomes from COP29 and implications for UK policy and stakeholders**
Richard Millar, Head, Adaptation, Climate Change Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Policy priorities for businesses, communities, environmental protection and investment in the UK following COP29**
assessing key outcomes from COP29 | newly agreed targets on emissions reduction and climate finance | the way forward for policy | implications for stakeholders | financing mechanisms | partnerships for meeting climate and transition finance targets | support for industry adaptation | coordination of policy on decarbonisation, net zero and ambitions for economic growth | providing clarity to stakeholders | priorities for international collaboration
Senior representative, environment
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, local government
Senior representative, investment
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Developing international collaboration following COP29**
Senior representative, international
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Investment and funding structures for decarbonisation and just transition**
Senior representative, finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Putting in place the enablers for UK policy implementation, development and transition following COP29**
priorities for innovation | supporting a just transition for citizens and communities | supply chain development | supporting growth in green industries and renewables such as offshore wind and hydrogen production | strategies for transitioning carbon-intensive industries | attracting investment | opportunities for regional development | priorities for major projects, including grid modernisation | skills development | enforcement and monitoring of targets, including methane reduction
Simon Weaver, Global Head, ESG Advisory, KPMG
Senior representative, energy
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, environment
Senior representative, communities
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **UK climate policy priorities and developing international collaboration following COP29**
Kerry McCarthy MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Climate), Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum