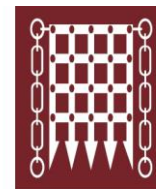


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Priorities for food labelling in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
- 9.05 **Assessing the current state of food labelling policy, and key issues for coordination and implementation**
Davon Singh, Team Leader, Food Labelling Policy, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Improving consumer clarity around method of production and animal welfare standards on food labels**
Catherine Jadav, Research Manager, Compassion In World Farming
- 9.40 **Examining proposals for mandatory country of origin and method of production labelling, and future options for improving transparency and consumer choice**
improving product origin and production transparency | navigating the proposed five-tier scheme for standards | utilising the evidence-base and data for measuring and differentiating standards | implications of diverging cross-border diverging approaches to food labelling | tackling misleading labels and unfairness in the supply chain | mitigating added complexities and costs in the system | priorities for industry and retail | improving consumer choice and effective communication | options for online food shopping
Katrina Anderson, Principal Associate, Mills & Reeve
Declan Ferguson, Research, Development and Technical Director, Finnebrogue Artisan
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, retail
Senior representative, industry group
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Future outlook for developing a consistent approach to eco-labelling - methodology, development and implementation**
Senior commentator
- 11.10 **Priorities for practical application and moving eco-labelling forward**
developing sector collaboration and approaches to standardised eco-labelling | navigating manufacturing considerations and funding | examining options for metrics and methodology | latest developments in innovative technologies | issues for consumer information and practical application of eco-labels | mitigating tensions and accessibility concerns between small and large businesses
Cliona Howie, CEO, Foundation Earth
Rebecca Ironmonger, Solicitor, Roythornes Solicitors
Senior representative, industry
- 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Evaluating key issues for delivering food labelling which addresses challenges in the food system**
Fidelity Weston, Chair, CLEAR
- 12.00 **The food label of the future - holistic approaches, supporting consumer choice and options for innovation in food labelling**
Professor Monique Raats, Co-Director, Institute for Sustainability, University of Surrey
Iain Walker, Director, Industry and Engagement, GS1 UK
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for consumer information and transparency in food safety and standards on labels**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum