

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

Next steps for UK food regulation and standards

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 26th January 2023

Venue: Congress Centre, 28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Margaret Ritchie, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee
- 9.05 **Assessing trends and food standards challenges across the UK - priorities and next steps for safety, monitoring, imported products, and resources**
Geoff Ogle, Chief Executive, Food Standards Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Food safety - responding to changing business environments and consumer trends, tackling food crime, innovation in surveillance, and supporting local delivery of food standards and enforcement**
Dominic Watkins, Partner, Head of Retail, Food & Hospitality Sector, DWF
Will Scobie, Managing Director, Horizonscan
Una Kane, Environmental Health Manager, Rother and Wealden Councils
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Priorities for consumer trust in food regulation and enforcement**
Sue Davies, Strategic Policy Advisor, Which?
- 10.25 **Trade - key issues for trade deals, food standards and UK measures, and navigating challenges around delayed import controls**
Charles Livingstone, Partner, Brodies LLP
Dr Emily Lydgate, Deputy Director of the UK Trade Policy Observatory and Reader (Senior Associate Professor), University of Sussex (*pre-recorded presentation*)
- 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Professor the Lord Trees, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science & Technology in Agriculture
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- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor the Lord Trees, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science & Technology in Agriculture
- 11.30 **'Opportunities and challenges for delivery of an evidence-based UK food policy and regulatory strategy'**
Helen Munday, President, Institute of Food Science & Technology
- 11.40 **Priorities for regulation that can make a positive difference - public health, children's nutrition, sustainability, ethics and standards, industry engagement and compliance, and supporting a thriving and resilient UK food system**
Dr Christian Reynolds, Senior Lecturer, Centre for Food Policy, University of London
Stephanie Slater, Chief Executive and Founder, School Food Matters
Sarah Mukherjee, CEO and Trustee, Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment
Melanie Bulger, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Danone
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Next steps for food regulation in the UK and the evolving role of the FSA**
Professor Susan Jebb, Chair, Food Standards Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Professor the Lord Trees, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science & Technology in Agriculture
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food and Nutrition Forum