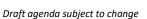
Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference: Next steps for gene-edited foods in England *Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 29th April 2025* ***Taking Place Online***





FOOD & NUTRITION 8.30 Registration 9.00 Chair's opening remarks **Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** 9.05 Policy developments and priorities for gene-edited food production and research Professor Gideon Henderson, Chief Scientific Adviser and Director General, Science and Analysis, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Questions and comments from the floor 9.35 Opportunities for research and innovation in gene-editing technologies Professor Mario Caccamo, CEO and Director, Niab 9.45 Key challenges for the delivery of gene-edited foods assessing direction of new government policy | funding priorities and investor confidence | strategies for increasing consumer acceptance and trust | options for expanding R&D and sector innovation | latest developments in research, crop science and innovative technologies \mid role of gene-editing technologies in tackling climate change challenges and food security demands \mid priorities for intellectual property rights \mid unlocking new markets and incentives for companies to develop and launch products in England Siân Edmonds, Senior Associate, Osborne Clarke Tom Allen-Stevens, Managing Director, BOFIN Senior representative, industry Senior representative, advocacy Senior representative, research 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor 10.45 Chair's closing remarks **Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** 10.50 Break 11.00 Chair's opening remarks **Professor Lord John Krebs** 11.05 Support for the biotech industry and regulatory priorities for gene-edited product development and innovation Senior representative, industry Questions and comments from the floor 11.30 Assessing issues and options for UK cross-border coordination on gene-edited food policy Senior commentator 11.40 Priorities for gene-edited food regulation priorities for regulatory certainty | food safety and concerns over potential toxins | consumer priorities | implications for trade | latest thinking on gene-edited product transparency and challenges around food labelling \mid animal welfare \mid implications of cross-border regulatory divergence | approaches to managing risk and safety | options for metrics and data Taly Dvorkis, Director, Fieldfisher Daniel Cameron, Research Director, Ipsos Senior representative, research Senior representative, industry Senior representative, animal welfare 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor 12.30 The regulatory framework going forward for gene-edited food Senior representative, regulation Questions and comments from the floor 12.55 Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks Professor Lord John Krebs Lucy Wilson, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum