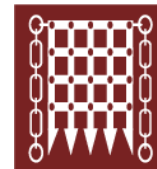


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The future outlook for net zero in the life sciences sector**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chair to be announced
- 9.05 **Progress so far on achieving net zero benchmarks for the life sciences sector and the way forward for more sustainable healthcare**
Dr Fiona Adshead, Chair, Sustainable Healthcare Coalition
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Accelerating the transition to net zero procurement for life sciences and addressing Scope 3 in contract compliance**
investment in scope 3 sustainability | the way forward for sustainable pharmaceuticals manufacturing | reducing emissions in patient pathways | innovative product development | next steps for procurement tenders and NHS contracts | sustainable sourcing | supporting smaller companies with compliance and transition strategies
Verena Ahnert, Partner, LEK Consulting
Jeffrey Whitford, Vice President, Sustainability and Social Business Innovation, Life Science, Merck
Senior representative, commissioning
Senior representative, lawyer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **'Opportunities for collaboration across the sector to achieve emissions reduction targets'**
Claire Lund, Head, Environmental Sustainability, GlaxoSmithKline
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Chair to be announced
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chair to be announced
- 11.00 **Assessing the future outlook for reducing waste and developing environmentally sustainable packaging, devices and tools**
latest thinking on reducing use of plastic and sustainable alternative options | safe waste disposal and management of waste | use of data, technology and innovation | maintaining safety and quality | improving re-use of laboratory tools
Professor Fiona Charnley, Professor, Circular Innovation and Co-Director of Exeter Centre for the Circular Economy, University of Exeter
Addie MacGregor, Sustainability Manager, Association of British HealthTech Industries
Senior representative, innovation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Priorities for innovation and its adoption to support achieving sustainability targets in the life science sector**
Karen Taylor, Research Director, Centre for Health Solutions, Deloitte
- 11.45 **Latest thinking on achieving sustainability within clinical research and opportunities for clinical trial innovation**
developing strategies and best practice for research | balancing patient experience and safety with sustainability | use of digital products | aligning standard practice in research across the sector | trial design and delivery
Senior representative, pharma
Senior representative, digital innovation
Senior representative, patients
Senior representative, clinical research
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for delivering net zero and environmentally sustainable clinical research**
Dr Susan Simon, Chief Environmental Sustainability Officer, Medical Research Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Chair to be announced
Jessica Lear, Westminster Health Forum