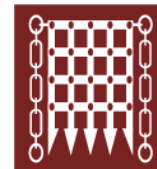


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The future outlook for net zero in the Life Sciences sector**

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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
Senior representative, commissioning
Senior representative, lawyer
Senior representative, manufacturing
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 of Circular Innovation and Co-Director of Exeter Centre for the Circular Economy, University of Exeter
Addie MacGregor, Sustainability Manager, Association of British Health Tech 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 | what will be needed to reach 2027 targets | 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