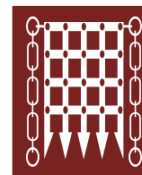


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Next steps for gene-edited foods in England

Timing: Morning, Monday, 17th June 2024

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle
- 9.05 **Opportunities for genetic technologies to support food security and other key policy objectives - frameworks for delivery**
Jonny Hazell, Senior Policy Adviser, The Royal Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Priorities for research and innovation in precision-breeding technologies**
Professor Steve Penfield, Programme Leader, John Innes Centre
- 9.45 **Key issues for the delivery of gene-edited foods**
opportunities and potential for key markets including tackling food security demands and climate adaptation | consumer attitudes and trust | implications of cross-border regulatory divergence | latest developments in research, crop science and innovative technologies | intellectual property rights | protecting the eco-system | regulatory certainty and product launches | investor confidence, funding and investment
Professor Nigel Halford, Crop Scientist, Rothamsted Research
Siân Edmonds, Senior Associate, Osborne Clarke
Professor David Rose, Elizabeth Creak Chair, Sustainable Agri-Food Systems, Harper Adams University
Daniel Green, Agriculture Director, British Sugar
Paul Temple, Vice-Chairman, Global Farmer Network
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Policy developments and priorities for gene-edited food production and research**
Jack Bobo, Director of Food Systems Institute, University of Nottingham
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jack Bobo, Director of Food Systems Institute, University of Nottingham
- 11.25 **Regulatory priorities for moving forward gene-edited products and the biotech industry**
Mark Buckingham, Corporate Engagement Leader UK&I, Bayer Crop Science
- 11.40 **Evaluating options for the regulation of gene-edited food production**
authorisation processes | regulatory certainty | food safety and concerns over new toxins | gene-edited product transparency | issues around regulatory divergence | licencing and investment | approaches to managing risk | consumer priorities | food labelling | animal welfare
Katrina Anderson, Principal Associate, Mills & Reeve
Professor Mario Caccamo, Chief Executive Officer and Director, NIAB
Dr Craig Lewis, Genetic Service Manager, Pig Improvement Company
Michelle Mackie, Head of Qualitative Research and Engagement Centre, Ipsos
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **'Balancing interests in the quest for sensible regulation of crop improvement methods'**
Professor Jonathan Jones, Group Leader, The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Jack Bobo, Director of Food Systems Institute, University of Nottingham
Jessica Lear, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum