

Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference:

Next steps for food waste and reporting

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 23rd March 2023

Taking Place Online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Helen Bird, Head of Business Collaboration, WRAP
- 9.05 **The current landscape for food waste and taking forward the Food Waste Reduction Roadmap**
Helen Bird, Head of Business Collaboration, WRAP
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Assessing latest developments in consumer behaviour around food waste amid cost of living and environmental challenges**
Dr Gulbanu Kaptan, Associate Professor in Behavioural Decision Making, University of Leeds
- 9.45 **Separate food waste collections - local waste management strategies and contractual implications, kerbside collections and tackling contamination challenges, and managing increased demand for food waste treatment**
Andrew Hirst, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson
Dr Adam Read, Chief Sustainability & External Affairs Officer, SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK
Giulia Ceccarelli, External Affairs Director, The Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association
Marisa Heath, Cabinet Member for Environment, Surrey County Council
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **The outlook for food producers under Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging - latest developments in innovative packaging, support required for delivery, and key issues around consumer costs**
Nadiya Catel-Arutyunova, Sustainability Policy Adviser, British Retail Consortium
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Helen Bird, Head of Business Collaboration, WRAP
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Benjamin Barnes, Horticulture Consultant, ADAS
- 11.20 **Latest thinking on addressing agricultural food waste - prevention initiatives and data reporting**
Benjamin Barnes, Horticulture Consultant, ADAS
- 11.30 **Food waste reporting - priorities for consistency, transparency and accountability, options for reporting to be effective across different sector stakeholder groups, and developing legislative and regulatory approaches**
Dr Lilly Da Gama, Food Loss and Waste Programme Manager, WWF-UK
Dr Carrie Bradshaw, Lecturer in Law, University of Leeds
Claire Atkins-Morris, Director of Corporate Responsibility, Sodexo
Dr Laura Kirwan, Sustainability Lead, Nutritics
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for food waste prevention and reporting**
Dawn Woodward, Deputy Head Resources and Waste, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Benjamin Barnes, Horticulture Consultant, ADAS
Jessica Lear, Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum