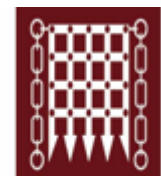


**Westminster Higher Education Forum policy conference**  
**Next steps for the Turing Scheme - implementation so far, growing international partnerships and the role of FE, and widening social and economic benefits**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Wendy Chamberlain MP**, Liberal Democrat Chief Whip
- 9.05 **Progress in implementing the Turing Scheme so far and lessons learnt**  
**Steve Woodfield**, Head of Whitehall Stakeholder Engagement (Education), The British Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Assessing the rollout - funding priorities, adapting to the logistics of the new scheme, accessibility for students, and support for providers with the application process**  
**Professor Robin Mason**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International), University of Birmingham  
**Benthe Tanghe**, International Project Coordinator, Newcastle University; and former Athletic Union Officer, Newcastle University Students' Union  
**Lise Bakke Brøndbo**, Senior Adviser, Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator, Oslo Metropolitan University  
**Emma Pearce**, Head of Global Opportunities, Keele University
- 9.50 **The place of the FE sector within the scheme - achieving strong uptake from FE students, and the impact of exchange on further study and aspirations**  
**Emma Meredith**, International Director, Association of Colleges
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Wendy Chamberlain MP**, Liberal Democrat Chief Whip
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Emma Meredith**, International Director, Association of Colleges
- 10.45 **Assessing the effects of the UK's withdrawal from Erasmus+ in the short and long term**  
**Dorota Maciejowska**, Specialist, University Networks and Una Europa Alliance, Jagiellonian University; and Chair, Academic Exchange and Mobility Working Group, The Coimbra Group
- 10.55 **Increasing outward mobility for UK students and the role of international exchange in improving academic relationships between countries**  
**Laura van Voorst Vader**, Education and Science Attaché, Embassy of The Kingdom of the Netherlands in the United Kingdom
- 11.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 Break
- 11.35 **Maximising the potential of the Turing Scheme - opportunities for disadvantaged students, supporting social mobility, boosting cultural understanding, upskilling students, and improving graduate employability prospects**  
**Alizée Cordes**, International Student Mobility Manager, Teesside University  
**Professor David Carter**, Head of the International Study and Language Institute, University of Reading  
**Caitroina McCusker**, Education Lead, PwC United Kingdom  
**Iona Murdoch**, President, ESN UK  
**Dr Max Fras**, Consultant, Chatham House; and, Policy Consultant, DAI
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Future outlook for international exchange and the sector's experience of the Turing Scheme so far**  
**Charley Robinson**, Head of Global Mobility Policy, Universities UK International  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Emma Meredith**, International Director, Association of Colleges  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum