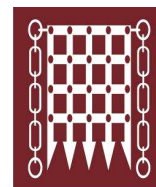


Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference
Novel foods in the UK - innovation and safety, sustainable food production and the evolving regulatory landscape

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 16th January 2020

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



**WESTMINSTER
FOOD & NUTRITION
FORUM**

Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Emerging trends in novel foods**
Professor Peter Gregory, Chair, Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.50 **The potential for novel foods - priorities for research and innovation**
Kathryn Miller, Innovation Lead, Food and Nutrition, Innovate UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.35 **Managing the introduction of new and emerging novel foods - food safety, the use of descriptors and developing a regulatory framework**
Sian Edmunds, Partner, Burges Salmon
Mike Harlington, Chair, Cannabis Trades Association
Dr Nick Rousseau, Managing Director, Woven Network
Louisiana Waring, Insight and Commercial Policy Officer, The Vegan Society
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr David Lloyd-Thomas, Head of Food Policy and Strategy Policy Unit, Welsh Government
- 11.05 - 11.15 **The role of novel food methods in producing sustainable food and addressing wider food system challenges**
Catherine Tubb, Senior Research Analyst, RethinkX
- Novel food regulation post-Brexit - convergence, opportunities and priorities going forward**
- 11.15 - 11.25 **The evolving European regulatory landscape**
Sharon Morey, UK and EU Regulatory Affairs Manager, Campden BRI
- 11.25 - 11.35 **'Opportunities for novel foods from biotechnology'**
Professor Huw Jones, Professor of Translational Genomics for Plant Breeding, Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences, Aberystwyth University
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Nutritional health claims in novel foods - latest developments**
Sam Jennings, Fellow and Chair, Food Regulatory Special Interest Group, Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) and Director, Berry Ottaway & Associates
- 11.45 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor with **Catherine Tubb**, Senior Research Analyst, RethinkX
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for novel food regulation in the UK**
Ruth Willis, Regulated Products Risk Assessment Team Leader, Food Standards Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**
Dr David Lloyd-Thomas, Head of Food Policy and Strategy Policy Unit, Welsh Government
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum