

Defra - Agricultural Economics Society one-day conference

10:00am to 17:15pm, 9th December 2022

Theme: Agricultural productivity

Defra, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/defra-aes-annual-1-day-conference-tickets-461146169607>

10:00	Registration and coffee	
10:30	Welcome address: Emma Campbell, Chief Economist, Defra	
<i>Morning session. Chair: Ciaran Devlin, Lead Analyst, Future Farming and Countryside Programme</i>		
10:50	The importance of agricultural total factor productivity growth for global food and environmental security	Keith Fuglie (United States Department of Agriculture)
11:35	Agricultural Total Factor Productivity and the environment	Jesús Antón (OECD)
12:10	The impact of agri-environment schemes on farm productivity	Johannes Sauer (Technical University of Munich)
12:45	Chair's wrap-up of morning session	
13:00	Lunch	
<i>Afternoon session. Chair: Jonathan Brooks, AES President</i>		
13:45	The UK Government's approach to agricultural productivity	Anne Murthy (Farming Economics, Defra)
14:20	Barriers to agricultural productivity growth in Scotland	Andrew Barnes (Scotland's Rural College)
14:55	GHG emission mitigation and agricultural production	Trevor Donnellan (RoI's Agriculture and Food Development Authority)
15:30	Coffee break	
15:45	Panel discussion – reflections on the day and questions from the floor Ciaran Devlin (Defra), Sophia Davidova (University of Kent), Graham Redman (Andersons Centre), Rohit Kaushish (NFU)	
17:00	Chair's closing remarks	