

Defra & Agricultural Economics Society one-day conference Monday 10th December 2018

Public Money for Public Goods

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

We have an opportunity to transform how we work with the agriculture sector following the UK's withdrawal from the EU. The government envisages an agricultural policy that rewards farmers for providing public goods, creating an agricultural sector that is sustainable, productive and can compete internationally. This conference aims to highlight the challenges and opportunities in designing and implementing such a policy for the future of farming.

9.30	Registration & Coffee	
10:00-10:20	Opening Remarks	Minister George Eustice
10:20-10:40	Setting the Policy Context	Defra
	Morning session <i>Chaired by John Curnow, Chief Economist, Defra</i>	
10:40-11:40	Public Money for Public Goods	Dieter Helm
11:40-12:00	Coffee break	
12:00-12:40	Environmental Land Management as a connection between ecosystem services and agricultural economics	Ian Hodge
12:40-13:20	Agricultural systems and ecosystem change	Rosemary Hails
13:20-14:10	Lunch	
	Afternoon session <i>Chaired by John Davis, President of the Agricultural Economics Society</i>	
14:10-14:50	Payment methodologies – the art of the possible	Ian Bateman
14:50-15:30	Creating markets for Environmental Land Management	Karen Ellis
15:30-15:50	Coffee break	
15:50-16:30	ELM payments and WTO compliance	Alan Swinbank
16:30-17:30	Panel discussion Applying 'Public Money for Public Goods' and other environmental principles: challenges for policy implementation	