

Mike Segal – Director, Food and Farming Group, DEFRA



Speaker; Finding the right structure for welfare and health. Saturday 26 September 09.30 - 10.30

Mike Segal had 10 years' experience in R&D in the nuclear industry before joining MAFF in 1988. He held various posts in food safety science and policy, including Chief Nuclear Inspector and Head of Nutrition before joining the Food Standards Agency on its formation in 2000.

In the FSA he was Director of Corporate Strategy and Secretary to the Board. The FMD crisis brought him into the newly-created Defra in August 2001, where he held various posts in the farming and food area before taking up his current post as a Director in the Food and Farming Group in April 2007.

His responsibilities include overall policy and strategy on agriculture, including the Sustainable Farming and Food Strategy, as well as a number of discrete policy areas such as Animal Welfare, the CAP Single Payment Scheme (including cross compliance) and Responsibility and Cost Sharing in Animal Health.