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*promoting fair
debate on behalf of
the UK agricultural
biotechnology
industry*

**Launch and roundtable discussion on 'Going for Growth;
Realising the potential of agricultural technologies in the UK'**

BIS Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street

15:00 – 17:00, Tuesday 26 June 2012

Chair: George Freeman MP, Chair of the APPG on Science and Technology in Agriculture

15:00 *Arrival and coffee*

15:30 Introductions around the table

15:35 Dr Julian Little to introduce the report and background on behalf of abc

15:40 Discussion on the report:

- Does it have the right asks? Is it a realistic goal?
- Is there anything else it should include?
- What practical steps should be taken next?

Transition to Minister and recap of points covered in roundtable

16:00 Comments from Rt Hon David Willetts MP, BIS Minister

16:15 Comments from Lord Taylor, Defra Minister

16:20 Discussion (George Freeman MP to chair communication of key points from the first session following Ministerial comments)

16:55 What next?