

EURIS Weekly update
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- Future EURIS Summits: **17/18 October 2017 and 29/30 January 2018.**

EURIS- May European Summit 8th and 9th May

- It was great to see so many members at last week's summit – a summary of the event and the presentations given will be circulated in the coming days.
- The summit was a huge success and we have had fantastic feedback both from Government officials (who have reported back on the event to Ministers) and European industry further to the event. Government and our European colleagues are keen to increase engagement with EURIS further to the event.
- As you know, on the back of the event we announced the creation of a EURIS European Network to deliver the best outcome from Brexit for the industrial product supply sector.
www.euristaskforce.org/news/euris-announces-euris-european-network-deliver-best-brexit/
The newly created European industrial product supply network will be an advisory body for the potential impacts of the changing relationship between the UK and EU; for Governments, manufacturers and the media and will be offering real solutions to the challenges presented by Brexit for the sector as well as ideas on how to maximise the opportunities Brexit presents.
- The announcement of the new Network received coverage in the trade press, including:
 - <http://www.recyclingwasteworld.co.uk/news/euris-european-network-set-up-for-product-supply-chain-to-aid-brexit-process-trade-single-market/173783/>
 - <https://www.thecaterer.com/articles/528031/euris-european-network-created-to-support-in-delivering-the-best-brexit>
 - <https://www.fcsi.org/industry/member-news/minimising-uncertainties-euris-european-brexit-summit/>

Rules of Origin

- Howard Porter has been invited, as EURIS Chair, by Richard Harrington, the Minister for Business and Industry (BEIS) and by Greg Hands, the Minister of State for Trade Policy (DIT), to take part in the first meeting of a steering panel on Rules of Origin. This is a significant invitation and a real opportunity to communicate the views of all EURIS members on Rules of Origin – and to engage directly with DIT. The meeting takes place tomorrow (Tuesday 15th) and we will update members on the outcome of this meeting and next steps.
- Thank you to all trade association executives who have sent through new names for the EURIS Rules of Origin expert panel. Please do continue to send on any further names as you receive responses.