

**EURIS Weekly update**  
**WC.16.06.18**

**Meeting dates for your diary**

- **First meeting of EURIS European Network 11am – 4pm 11<sup>th</sup> July** at Rotherwick House (BEAMA/GAMBICA office near Tower Hill). The agenda for this meeting is attached.
- **Next EURIS Members Meeting: 23rd July 1030am – 3pm** (venue tbc)
- **Next EURIS Summit 11/12 September 2018.** (11<sup>th</sup> September venue tbc, 12<sup>th</sup> September will be in The Shard).
- 2019 EURIS Summit: **29/30 January 2019.**

**EURIS Working Group/September Report**

- The first EURIS September Report Working Group meeting took place last week and work on the report is underway, starting with the collection of information for case studies.
- As part of the report work, UKTPO are putting together a list of questions for a EURIS member survey, the results of which should help provide some compelling data for the report. This survey will be going out to members in July.

**First meeting of the EURIS European Network**

- Invitations have been sent out to our European colleagues ahead of the first meeting of the EURIS European Network. Thus far the following are confirmed to attend:
  - Lighting Europe (Ourania Georgoutsakou)
  - Association of Swedish Engineering Industries (Teknikföretagen)(Klas Wåhlberg and Emanuel Badehi Kullander)
  - CECIMO (Filip Geerts)
  - APPLiA Europe (Lenka Jančová)
  - CEMEP (Marco Vecchio)
  - EVIA (Russell Patten)
  - EVIA (Jo Dardenne)
  - CECIMO (Marcus Burton)
  - The Federation of Finnish Technology Industries (Kimmo Järvinen)

**Notified Bodies**

- The Earl of Kinnoull, a member of the House of Lords EU Select Committee, has tabled the question below for EURIS on Notified Bodies. As you will recall EURIS was contacted by a Notified Body earlier this month asking for our support on this issue. We should receive the answer back next week and in the meantime we are raising the issue with our contacts in DExEU and BEIS.
- *To ask HMG to issue a statement confirming that UK Notified Bodies can continue to work with UK manufacturers, checking their products confirm to the essential requirements of European Directives which have also been transposed into UK law, until the end of the implementation period.*

**Political News**

- Last week the government avoided a defeat on the EU (Withdrawal) Bill after agreeing to hold further talks with Conservative rebels – who want a bigger role for Parliament, should a final Brexit deal be rejected by MPs, or if no deal is reached - the so-called "meaningful vote". Further to these talks, Conservative rebels claim that the wording of an amendment drawn up at the last minute as part of the talks has now been changed by Ministers. As a result, the rebels have suggested over the weekend that their group intends to vote against the Bill this week when it returns to the House of Commons on Wednesday.

- In the meantime, today sees the Bill return to the House of Lords, where peers have to decide whether to accept last week's decisions in the Commons to reject pretty much all the amendments they sent to MPs.