

Dear EURIS member

It was wonderful to see so many members at last week's EURIS meeting – I have reattached the minutes from the meeting for reference.

As discussed at the meeting, please do send me any updates on Brexit activity that your company or association has planned for the coming months so I can share these with the whole membership in the next weekly update.

EURIS Steering Group

- The deadline for nominations to the EURIS Steering Group has now passed and we have had one nomination. If any further trade association executives would like to join the existing EURIS Steering Group of Howard Porter (BEAMA), Steve Brambley (GAMBICA) and Paul O'Donnell (MTA) please do let me know **today**. Members need to come from associations currently financially contributing to EURIS.

Engagement with BEIS/DExEU

- Further to last week's meeting, the EURIS leadership team sent a follow up email to those BEIS and DExEU officials that attended the meeting outlining all the actions agreed in the meeting and highlighting the end of March as the agreed date for EURIS to have a new structure in place.
- During the meeting, Keith Hodgkinson from BEIS offered a meeting between his team and EURIS to discuss how BEIS might be able to support (fund) EURIS in the next stage (post March). The EURIS leadership team have a meeting with Terry Boniface and Keith Hodgkinson tomorrow (Tuesday 16th) morning on this point.
- We await feedback from BEIS and DExEU on the EURIS 2018 future role paper – it was agreed that the two departments would meet internally before feeding back and meeting the EURIS team to discuss next steps.

EURIS Membership

- We were delighted to have the Lighting Industry Association Ltd, the British Plastics Federation and British Fluid Power Association at the meeting last week and are following up with each association re EURIS membership.
- Further to last week's meeting we have contacted the BPMA, AEMT, BVAA, AMBEC, AMDEA, Renewable UK and BMPCA about EURIS membership. If there are other trade associations you think might be interested in joining EURIS please do let me know.

Environmental Audit Committee inquiry into the future of chemicals regulation

- As you will recall last year EURIS submitted evidence to the Environmental Audit Committee about the future of chemicals regulation – our submission is attached for reference. The Committee has now secured a House of Commons debate in Westminster Hall on the subject on 1st February and have asked if we have any additional information to add to our original submission. If there is anything you would like to add to our original submission please let me know.

Best wishes

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