

EURIS Weekly Update

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Meeting dates for your diary

- EURIS Members Conference Call on the forthcoming EURIS Summit: **8th May 2.30pm (agenda attached)**
- Next EURIS Members meeting: **6th June 1030am – 3pm (Venue TBC)**

- EURIS May 2018 European Summit: **Evening reception 1930 - 2200 8th May and day of 9th May.**
- Future EURIS Summits: **17/18 October 2017 and 29/30 January 2018.**

EURIS- May European Summit 8th and 9th May

- We are looking forward to seeing many of you tonight and tomorrow at the first EURIS Brexit summit. We are expecting 65 attendees at the summit on 9th May and 60 at the evening event this evening – including 16 representatives of European trade bodies.
- Please find the full attendee list attached.
- We currently have 11 journalists attending the media briefing on 9th May after the summit – confirmed attendees are from: H&V News and RAC, Recycling and Waste World, Electronic Specifier, The Caterer, Foodservice Equipment Journal, The Consultant, The Engineer, Industrial Plant & Equipment and Hydraulics & Pneumatics and The Manufacturer.

Rules of Origin

- Howard Porter has been invited, as EURIS Chair, by Richard Harrington, the Minister for Business and Industry, 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.
- Thank you to all trade association executives who have sent through new names for the EURIS Rules of Origin expert panel. This information is now being fed through to UKTPO and will be passed onto BEIS. Please do continue to send on any further names as you receive responses.

Political Engagement

- EURIS had a meeting last week with the Office for Product Safety and Standards at BEIS (further to our recent letter to the Foreign Secretary on regulatory alignment following his Uniting for a Great Brexit Speech which was referred to BEIS).
- The Office for Product Safety and Standards are undertaking cost analysis for contribution to an Impact Assessment – as part of their policy development and the formal process for leaving the EU. This work involves them having conversations with trusted stakeholders about the regulations they are responsible for to understand in particular a) estimates of costs associated with conformity assessment and marking b) any opportunities identified to do anything differently after EU Exit c) market overview information (including size, market leading companies, regional distribution, extent of R&D and supply chain complexity) and they are very keen to talk to EURIS members as part of this work.

UK Government news

- Despite suffering a close but clear defeat the first time round on the proposed customs partnership, there are reports that Theresa May will be pushing for a second vote this week. It has been reported that the Prime Minister's aides are targeting Sajid Javid, Gavin Williamson and Liam Fox in the hope of winning them over to get the customs partnership through.
- Last week the UK and the European Commission published the agreed topics for discussions on future framework. The jointly agreed index incorporates both the economic and security

partnerships outlined by the Prime Minister in her Mansion House and Munich speeches. It also includes the institutional framework that will underpin them, and other cross-cutting issues.

- Of particular interest are the following discussion topics:
 - Participation and cooperation with EU bodies
 - Governance
 - Interpretation and application
 - Goods
 - Customs
 - Energy

Best wishes

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