

EURIS Weekly update
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Forthcoming EURIS European Brexit Summit (11th and 12th September)

- 6pm – 8.30pm House of Lords 11th September, 9am – 3pm The Shard, 12th September
- The latest version of the agenda for 11th and 12th September is attached – we have a strong line up of speakers now including officials from DExEU and the Treasury on 12th September and hopefully Richard Harrington, Parliamentary Under Secretary at BEIS (subject to the logistics of another speaking engagement he has on 12th September in Birmingham).
- We have 57 acceptances for 11th September (maximum capacity in the room is 60) and 40 for 12th September.
- **We have the following representatives from Europe attending on 11th and 12th**
 - Lenka Jancova Applia Europe
 - Marcus Burton CECIMO
 - Russell Patten EVIA
 - Kimmo Järvinen The Federation of Finnish Technology Industries
 - Emanuel Badehi Kullander Teknikforetagen
 - Riccardo Viaggi CECE
 - Fergal O'Brien Ibec
 - Silvia Selandari ORGALIME
 - Holger Kunze VDMA

- **We have the following politicians attending on 11th September**
 - Lord Henley
 - Lord Whitty
 - Lord Wigley
 - Lord Triesman
 - Baroness Brown of Cambridge
 - Sammy Wilson MP
 - Andrea Jenkyns MP
 - Antoinette Sandbach MP
 - Mark Pawsey MP
 - Emma Little Pengelly MP
 - Stephen Timms MP
 - Stephen Kerr MP
 - Angus McNeil MP
 - Heidi Allen MP

EURIS Sector Panel/Brexit Consultation Group

- As mentioned last week, EURIS has been asked by the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to recruit a small number of members for a EURIS Sector Panel/Brexit Consultation Group.
- This body will provide a forum for strategic engagement between government and the industrial product supply sector for the future economic partnership between the UK and the EU. BEIS would like a panel established prior to negotiations with the European Union on the Future Economic Partnership and the Panel is likely to play an important role as a sounding board for Government as the negotiations begin.

- Thank you to all trade association executives who have sent through the names of volunteers for the panel – we should be in a position to finalise the panel later this week.

EURIS – UKTPO Member Survey

- As you know we have been working with the UKTPO at University of Sussex to draw up a EURIS member survey to provide some hard data for their overall report on the effects of Brexit on the EURIS industry sectors, to give some headlines for the next EURIS European Summit documentation in September and to give information for EURIS collectively and individual trade associations to help respond to BEIS, DIT, DExEU as we go.
- The surveys have now been sent out by EURIS trade association members and the results have started to come in – thank you to all EURIS company members who have completed the survey, and if you haven't yet had the chance to do so, if you are able to complete it this week that would be most appreciated.
- The data from this survey is crucial to UKTPO's final report for EURIS – which we anticipate will play an important role in shaping political views on key decisions on Brexit in the months ahead.

BSI – Standards and the White Paper

- Scott Steedman from the BSI attended the first meeting of the EURIS European Network last month and during the meeting when discussion turned to the (then forthcoming) White Paper, he said post publication the BSI would draft a short note on Standards, to clarify any text in the White Paper and explain what the Government really meant (in case this was not clear).
- The BSI have now drafted their paper on Standards and the White Paper for EURIS – please find this attached.
- The BSI have also published this public update on Standards and the White Paper:
<https://www.bsigroup.com/globalassets/localfiles/en-gb/about-bsi/nsb/brexit/bsi-brexit-standards-update-20-jul.pdf>