

EURIS update – WC.12.08.19

Next EURIS Members Meeting

- Dates for forthcoming EURIS Members Meetings are **19th September 1030 – 1500** and **18th November 1030 - 1500** at Rotherwick House (BEAMA/GAMBICA office)

Chancellor announces £2.1bn for no-deal Brexit preparation

- An immediate cash boost to help get the UK ready for Brexit on 31 October has been announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sajid Javid. This includes:
 - New immediate cash boost of £1.1 billion to prepare critical areas for EU exit on 31 October.
 - A further £1 billion available to enhance operational preparedness this year if needed.
 - Funding will accelerate preparations at the border, support business readiness and ensure the supply of critical medicines.

Business groups ministerial Brexit meeting

- Representatives from 19 of the UK's largest business federations [met with Ministers at No 10](#) last week to discuss how to accelerate business preparedness for leaving the European Union on 31st October with or without a deal. The business federations spoke with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Michael Gove, BEIS Minister Jo Johnson, and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Digital and Broadband Matt Warman.

Ministerial visit to Dover

- The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, The Home Secretary and The Transport Secretary visited Dover last week to see Brexit preparations. During the visit, the Ministers met with representatives from the haulage, freight and port industries to discuss plans for October 31 and looked at the work being done to ensure the UK is ready to leave the EU.

EU exit, universities, research and innovation: stakeholder working group

- The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy have updated [the terms of reference](#) and membership for the group, which discusses research and innovation policy in the light of the UK's exit from the EU.