

Weekly EURIS update - Wc.18.02.19

Next EURIS Members Meeting

- **Monday 18th March 10.30am – 3pm** at the British Plastics Federation: [BPF House, 6 Bath Place, Rivington Street, London, EC2A 3JE](#)
- Further EURIS meeting dates for your diary are **8th May** 1030am – 3pm and **12th June** 1030am – 3pm.

EURIS Sector Panel

- The next EURIS Sector Panel meeting will be on 25th March at BEIS' office on Victoria Street. The 1st March Sector Panel meeting has been cancelled at BEIS' request.

BEIS EU Business Readiness Forums

- The next two meetings will focus on Workforce & People and Intellectual Property and EU/UK Funding, Public Procurement and Energy & Climate.
- A presentation and FAQ's from the 7th February Business Readiness Forum is attached.

UK – US MRA

- The Department for International Trade has signed an [MRA with USA](#) that replicates all aspects of the Agreement relevant to the UK and the US. This is a continuity agreement, which means all relevant aspects of the current EU agreement with the USA will continue to operate:
 - UK and US CABs designated under the EU-US MRA will continue to be designated in the UK-US MRA, which enters into force once the UK leaves the EU
 - Each sector currently covered in the EU-US MRA will continue to be covered
- The agreements will now be laid before Parliament for approval under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010.

EU Energy Label Generator Tool

- **EURIS member companies that use the EU Energy Label Generator Tool** to print energy labels for goods such as washing machines, air conditioners, fridges and freezers, vacuum cleaners, ovens, dishwashers, or tumble dryers have been asked to get in touch with the Government.
- Government want to talk to businesses who use this EU tool because there is a possibility that companies selling products only in the UK, may not be able to access the current EU energy label tool after the 29th March, depending on the terms of exit. Please get in touch with ciara.davey@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk for further information.

Key Brexit Government links:

- **HMRC [Partnership Pack](#)**: preparing for changes at the UK border after a no deal EU exit
- [Guidance for the electronics, machinery and parts sector and preparing for EU Exit](#) (with reference to EURIS)
- [Technical sector specific notices](#) on how to prepare if the UK leaves the EU with no deal
- **HMRC information on the [two grants businesses can apply for to help them complete customs declarations](#)**, in preparation for the UK leaving the EU.
- [HSE Government no deal guidance](#) – information on how information on how chemicals regimes will be affected.
- **Data law protection: [Amendments to UK data protection law in the event the UK leaves the EU without a deal on 29 March 2019](#)**
- [Government business readiness tool to prepare businesses for the UK leaving the EU](#)
- Government's [Prepare for EU Exit portal](#)
- [No-deal guidance](#) from the European Commission