

Event Programme

Brexit and Growth of the UK Chemical Industry

16 November 2017 – Grosvenor House, Park Lane.



Who should attend?

This high-level conference is a must attend for Chief Executives, Business Managers, Site Directors and Communication Specialists as well as those who are developing post Brexit strategies for their business. The event will also be valuable to those in the chemicals supply chain, consultancies and service providers to the industry.

Why attend?

Brexit will potentially have a profound impact on the future of the chemical industry, from the way we trade, to the cost of raw materials and the availability of the skills base.

This conference will assess the current political situation and the likely economic and trade scenarios for the industry in a post Brexit Britain. The conference will explore potential growth opportunities for the industry through the work of the Chemistry Growth Partnership

We have lined up a range of influential speakers who will provide expert views from within and outside the industry on the opportunities and challenges the industry is likely to face.

This interactive conference will provide delegates with ample opportunity to express their views and shape the future work of the CIA in this area, as well as the opportunity to network with business leaders.

If you want to understand the current thinking on Brexit and help shape the future of the industry this is a must attend conference.

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9:50	Coffee and Registration
10:30	Welcome and scene setting Steve Elliott, CIA Facilitator
10:50	Keynote Political Address Steve Baker, Minister at Department for Exiting the European Union
11:10	UK Chemical Industry and Brexit Tom Crotty, Director, Ineos and President, CIA
11.40	A USA Perspective Peter Huntsman, President and CEO of Huntsman Corp.
12:00	Keynote Economic Address KPMG
12.30	Interactive session
12:50	Lunch & networking
13:50	The View from Europe Heinz Haller, Executive Vice-President Europe, Dow Chemical and Chair, CEFIC Industrial Policy Programme Council and Brexit Task Force
14.10	Keynote Industrial Address Harry Swan, Managing Director, Thomas Swan & Co.
14.30	Interactive session
14.45	Panel session/Q and A addressing latest legal, political and HR implications around Brexit Aline Doussin, Squire Patton Boggs LLP; Francis Elliott, Political Editor, The Times; Paul Nowak, Deputy General Secretary, TUC; Stephen Donnelly, CIA Young Ambassador
15.30	Summary of the day Steve Elliott
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