



UK Business Environment Virtual Day: For Nordic and Baltic Companies 30 September 2020

The Department for International Trade (DIT) is hosting a virtual day where you will get the chance to learn more about why the UK is an attractive location to set up a business, and the UK business environment. During the day there will be two webinar sessions and the opportunity to book 1-2-1 meetings with our Business Environment Advisory Team.

The UK Business Environment Virtual Day will address typical business environment questions that foreign investors have when they are looking to establish their business in the UK, such as:

- Accessing finance
- Tax environment
- Opening a bank account
- R&D grants
- Patent Box
- Co-operation with universities
- Access to talent: Visas and Skills

PROGRAMME (BST, UK times)

08:30-09:30	Webinar: Access to Finance, Tax, Banking
09:40-11:40	1-2-1 meetings: Talk to the specialists
12:00-13:00	Webinar: Research & Innovation, Accessing Talent: Migration and Skills
13:10-16:10	1-2-1 meetings: Talk to the specialists

The day will be opened by **Christina Liaos**, Regional Director Europe North & FDI Europe. The participating experts from the Business Environment Advisory Team, who you will meet and/or can book 1-2-1 meetings with are:

Peter Jelfs, Tax Specialist
Paul Webster, Banking & Business Specialist
Richard Cuda, Finance Specialist
Fongphu Tran, Head of Research & Innovation Services
Abbie Littlefair, Head of Skills Service
Pete Bakewell, Head of Migration
Emma Stevens, Business Environment Manager
Georgiana Watt, Head of Business Investment Support



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Date:
30 September 2020

Time:
08:30 – 16:10 BST

Please note the time differences:
Iceland – minus 1 hour
Denmark, Sweden, Norway – plus 1 hour
Finland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania – plus 2 hours

Format:
Online
- 2 webinars, Webex
- 1-2-1 meetings, Teams

Tickets: Free to attend, registration needed

Webinar Finance, Tax, Banking:

Register now

Webinar Research & Innovation, Migration and Skills:

Register now

To book 1-2-1 meetings with our specialists:

Register now

For questions, contact:

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More information about the business areas of our experts:

Tax, Banking and Access to Finance

The Tax, Banking and Access to Finance team, tackles business concerns and provides location quality and financial modelling service. The specialists can help you to navigate concerns such as opening a bank account and accessing finance in the UK. We can also help you to better understand why our tax and banking system makes the UK a great place to do business.

Research & Innovation

Our Research and Innovation (R&I) Expert helps international investors and companies from all sectors understand and take advantage of the many benefits of the UK's R&I offer. This includes grant funding, collaboration opportunities and connecting with the Catapults, the UK's network of world-leading technology centres.

Migration

Our Migration specialist can give you information and guidance on the different visa options available to support businesses setting up, moving or expanding their international workforce in the UK. This support may also include working with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) to help resolve issues, however please note we cannot influence the outcome of applications as they are evidence based in line with the immigration rules.

Skills

Our Skills Expert provides cross-sector advice on accessing talent in the UK's resident labour market and developing talent using the UK's skills policy offer.

Depending on the business requirements, advice can be given on:

- short-term needs, providing high level information on recruitment and profile-raising; or
- longer-term strategies to develop talent pipelines, via apprenticeships, engaging with educational institutions and influencing the curriculum etc.

