Agenda

09:30 Introductions and aspirations for the day

An opportunity to share experience and expectations for the day.

09:45 What does the UK want from negotiations with the EU on a future relationship?

The UK Government's approach to the future relationship negotiations. The Government's Parliamentary statements. Objectives, timetable, co-ordination and key people. Implications for UK stakeholders.

10:45 Refreshments

11:00 What does the EU want from the negotiations with the UK?

The other EU Member States, their objectives and influence on the process. Trade relations, the budget, free movement and security. How the negotiations are likely to be conducted and concluded by the EU and its officials. The importance of the European Parliament, including opportunities for influence.

12:00 Negotiating role play: Trade relations with the EU

An opportunity for participants to experience how trade policy is negotiated among member states within the EU and the implications this has for negotiations with the UK.

13:00 Lunch

13:45 How will Brexit affect UK policies?

The effects of Brexit in UK policy areas such as energy, the environment, science funding, regional aid and agriculture.

14:30 Prospects for trade deals with non-EU countries

Exploring the mechanisms and likely benefits of future trade deals between the UK and non-EU countries such as the US, Canada, India, China and Japan.

15:00 Refreshments

15:15 How to influence the Brexit process

An analysis and round table discussion on ways in which UK stakeholders can best make their views known and influence the process of Brexit, for example on trade deals, UK policy changes and continuing links with the EU.

16:30 Final discussion, questions and close