



Terms of Reference:

DJEI Enterprise Forum on Brexit & Global Challenges

Objectives

- The DJEI Enterprise Forum on Brexit & Global Challenges will provide a forum for discussion of enterprise policy implications arising from Brexit and other Global Challenges, with a particular focus on capturing the views, concerns and suggestions of the enterprise sector.
- The focus of the working group in the first phase of its establishment will be the UK's exit from the EU - discussions at the group will help inform the development of policy and operational positions in relation to enterprise, trade and investment.
- Membership of the Forum will include business representative bodies, representatives from DJEI Agencies and policy officials from across DJEI.

Tasks

The DJEI Enterprise Forum on Brexit & Global Challenges will in the first instance:

- Gather intelligence from the enterprise sector, and consider the implications and impacts for enterprise emerging from the UK's exit from the EU across the full spectrum of DJEI's policy remit including but not limited to, impacts on enterprise, employment, trade, investment and regulation;
- Assist in identifying measures which could be considered by Government, Agencies and business to mitigate risks and maximise opportunities associated with Brexit;
- Share research on the potential impacts of Brexit on enterprise; and
- Identify policy approaches which could inform negotiations.

Modus Operandi

The Forum will meet every 6-8 weeks and meetings will be chaired by the Secretary General of the Department. The Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation will attend the Forum on a quarterly basis. The Brexit Unit in DJEI will provide secretariat and will work with members of the group in preparation of agendas and papers for meetings.