

**DRAFT PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION AND CHANGE at SHORT NOTICE\***

Times	Topic	Speakers
08:00 - 13:30	<b>Networking/Exhibition</b>	
09:00	<b>Opening Video</b>	Resilience and support at the heart of the BCC Chamber Network
	<b>Opening Keynote</b>	Baroness Ruby McGregor-Smith, BCC President
	<b>Government Keynote</b>	TBC
	Commercial break	
09:20	<b>Global Insights Leader in conversation with</b> Recapitalisation and access to finance for businesses as drivers for global economic recovery.	Paul Thwaite, CEO Commercial Banking, NatWest
	Session break	
09:40	<b>Business resilience at the heart of recovery</b> How SMEs are adapting and transforming operations in response to new global demands Supply chain diversification and restructure for long term resilience and sustainability Accessing finance to recover and grow.	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> <li>Karen Beardsley, Managing Director, Unipart Rail</li> <li>Andrew Mitchell – Director General, DIT</li> </ul>
	Commercial break	
10:10	<b>PANEL: Technology &amp; Innovation as drivers for economic recovery and growth, and our increasing dependence on them.</b> We aim to delve deeper into specific sectors that have been both disrupted and are disrupting traditional industries and discuss the challenges and opportunities in, for example, fintech, medtech, agritech, energytech, tradetech, to name just a few.	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> <li>Helen Mitchell, Director, Change &amp; Communications, Global Transformation, BMI Group</li> <li>Karima Catherine Goundiam, CEO, Red Dot Digital &amp; Head of Tech Advocates Canada</li> </ul>
	Commercial break	
10:30	<b>Special presentation and discussion</b> Israel's transformative vaccine roll out.	TBC

## Session break

10:50

### **Keynote: International trade as a driver for economic recovery and growth**

The City's continued position as a world leader providing access to global markets, a developed highly regarded legal framework for investment, and a world-renowned hub for attracting and growing global talent.

What measures business communities, academia, government need to take to ensure this continued position and competitiveness in the future in an ever-evolving complex environment.

London's/ UK's continued competitiveness as a financial services/ professional services world-renowned hub.

The Lord Mayor of the City of London,  
Alderman William Russell

## Commercial break

11:00

### **PANEL: The future of UK-global Trade & Investment**

**Moderated by Jonathan Guthrie, Associate Editor & Head of LEX, FT**

- TBC
- Graham Stuart MP, UK Minister for International Trade

11:30

## **Networking/Exhibition**

12:00

### **Welcome back video**

#### **Global Insights Leader in conversation with**

Trade as a driver for economic recovery and growth with particular focus around how forging dynamic international trade and investment relationships will ensure sustained recovery and growth in the economy. This is as important for the UK's recovery as it is for markets across the world.

### **Showcasing the network**

Miriam Gonzalez Durantez, Advisor on European Trade Law and regulation. Former trade negotiator & foreign policy adviser

## Commercial break

12:20	<b>Global Insights Leader in conversation with</b> Levelling the playing field, making trade work for all.	Hamad Buamim, Chair, World Chambers Federation and President, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry
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## Session break

12:40	<b>Inspiring BlueSky sessions</b>	Closing keynote
	<b>The big interview with</b> How can businesses help to reshape the world into a more sustainable environment, grasping opportunities for growth and future resilience by creating and employing enduring solutions that consumers expect? The GymShark story.	Ben Francis, Founder and CEO, GymShark

## 13:00 Networking/Exhibition

13:30 **CLOSE DAY 1**

12:00-12:40	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>CISCO AND NATWEST</b> RUNNING CONCURRENTLY
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12:00 – 17:30	<b>Networking/Exhibition</b>	
12:45	<b>Opening Video</b>	The future of opportunity in the BCC Chamber Network
	<b>Opening Keynote</b>	Shevaun Haviland, BCC incoming Director General
12:55	<b>Political Keynotes</b>	
	<b>Shevaun Haviland in conversation with</b>	The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
	<b>Commercial break</b>	
13:20	<b>Leader to Leader in conversation Innovation &amp; new skills Innovation and tech-driven industries leading to new skills and jobs.</b>	Katherine Bennett, Senior Vice President, Airbus, CEO Designate, High Value Manufacturing Catapult
	<b>Addressing the long-running weaknesses in our skills base while preparing for new ways of working.</b>	
	<b>Session break</b>	
13:50	<b>Keynote speech Young people as a force for change Millennial and Generation Z consumers, employees and activists driving change from the bottom up.</b>	Lewis IWU, CEO & Founding Partner, Purpose Union
	<b>Session break</b>	
14:00	<b>Video message</b>	HRH The Earl of Wessex KG GCVO, Chair of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
	<b>In conversation with</b> The infinite potential of young people across the world and the power of a diverse global force for change.	John May OBE DL, Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Secretary General + 2 young people (TBC)

**Video – Life & Legacy**

Celebrating the life and legacy of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and founder of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards

14:30 **Networking/Exhibition**

15:00 **Welcome Back Video**

**Leader to Leader in conversation**

Diversity in leadership representation across all sectors of the economy

**Sarah Howard MBE, BCC Chair, in conversation with TBC**

Session break

15:30 **PANEL**

Building Resilience for Business Leaders and the pursuit of a more fulfilled, balanced and self-improved life

- Liz Wilingham, Founder Liz Lean PR/ Immediate-Past President Dorset Chamber
- Lord Mark Price, Founder Engaging Business & President CMI
- Paul Farmer, CEO of Mind

Commercial break

16:00 **Leader to Leader in conversation**  
**Meeting our net zero targets**  
**Meeting our net zero/ climate change commitments to ensure a sustainable future**

**TBC**

Session break

16:30 **Inspiring BlueSky sessions**

**The big interview with**

**TBC**

**Closing keynote**

**TBC**

Determination to bring the nation together to work towards a common goal for good during a time when resilience in our society here and across the world has been at its lowest point.

17:00      Networking/Exhibition

17:30      CLOSE

15:30-16:10      **WORKSHOPS**

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