

**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>  | Kwasi Kwarteng, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  |
|               | Commercial break   |  |
| 09:20         | <b>Global Insights Leader</b><br>Recapitalisation and access to finance for businesses as drivers for global economic recovery   | <b>Stuart Patrick</b> , Glasgow Chamber of Commerce CEO and BCC Board Member in conversation with <b>Paul Thwaite</b> , CEO Commercial Banking, NatWest  |
|               | Session break  |  |
| 09:40         | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><b>Business resilience at the heart of recovery</b><br>How SMEs are adapting and transforming operations in response to new global demands<br>Supply chain diversification and restructure for long term resilience and sustainability<br>Accessing finance to recover and grow   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Rob Love</b>, Chief Executive, Crowdfunder</li> <li>▪ <b>Karen Beardsley</b>, Managing Director, Unipart Rail</li> <li>▪ <b>Andrew Mitchell</b> – Director General, DIT</li> </ul>   |
|               | Commercial break   |  |
| 10:10         | <b>Panel Discussion</b><br><b>Technology &amp; Innovation as drivers for economic recovery and growth, and our increasing dependence on them.</b><br>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. | <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>TBC</b></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   |  |

10:40

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

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

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.

The UK's and London's continued competitiveness as a financial services/ professional services globally renowned hub and why this is important for every city in the UK.

Commercial break

11:00

**Global Insights Leader**  
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.

**Claire Walker**, BCC Co-Executive Director in conversation with **Miriam Gonzalez Durantez**, Advisor on European Trade Law and regulation. Former trade negotiator & foreign policy adviser

11:20

**Networking/Exhibition**

11:50

**Welcome back video**  
  
**Keynote Discussion**  
**The future of UK-global Trade & Investment**

**Showcasing the network**  
  
**Jonathan Guthrie**, Associate Editor & Head of LEX, FT and **Graham Stuart MP**, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State -Minister for Exports

Commercial break

12:20      **Global Insights Leader**  
Levelling the playing field, making trade work for all

**Christopher Dottie MBE**, BCC Chair In conversation with **Hamad Buamim**, Chair, World Chambers Federation and President, Dubai Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Session break

12:40      **Inspiring BlueSky sessions**      Closing keynote

**The big interview with**  
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

Session break

13:00      **Special closing video**      **Anita Leviant**, President of the Israel-Britain Chamber of Commerce introducing **Uri Gat-Palash**, CEO of **TEVA Pharmaceuticals SLE** Distribution company presenting Israel's transformative vaccine roll out.

13:30      **Networking/Exhibition**

14:00      **CLOSE DAY 1**

12:00-12:40      **WORKSHOPS**      **CISCO AND NATWEST**  
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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 Director General   |
| 12:55         | <b>Political Keynotes</b>  | <b>TBC</b>   |
|               | <b>Shevaun Haviland in conversation with</b>   | <b>The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP</b> , Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  |
|               | Commercial break   |  |
| 13:20         | <b>Leader to Leader in conversation<br/>Innovation &amp; new skills</b><br><br>Innovation and tech-driven industries leading to new skills and jobs. Addressing the long-running weaknesses in our skills base while preparing for new ways of working | <b>Hannah Essex</b> , BCC Co-Executive Director in conversation with <b>Katherine Bennett</b> , Senior Vice President, Airbus, CEO Designate, High Value Manufacturing Catapult  |
|               | Session break  |  |
| 13:50         | <b>BlueSky conversation<br/>Young people as a force for change</b><br>Millennial and Generation Z consumers, employees and activists driving change from the bottom up.  | <b>Henrietta Brealey</b> , Gt Birmingham Chamber of Commerce CEO, in conversation with <b>Lewis IWU</b> , CEO & Founding Partner, Purpose Union  |
|               | Session break  |  |
| 14:10         | <b>BlueSky Session<br/>Video message</b><br><br><b>Panel Discussion</b><br>The infinite potential of young people across the world and the power of a diverse global force for change.   | HRH The Earl of Wessex KG GCVO, Chair of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award<br><br><b>Sarah Howard MBE</b> , BCC Chair with <b>John May OBE DL</b> , 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

14:40 **Networking/Exhibition**

15:10 **Welcome Back Video**

## Leader to Leader in conversation

Diversity in leadership representation across all sectors of the economy

TBC

Session break

15:30 **PANEL**

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

- **Liz Willingham**, Founder Liz Lean PR/ Immediate-Past President Dorset Chamber & BCC Board Member
- **Lord Mark Price**, Founder WorkL & President CMI
- **Paul Farmer**, CEO of Mind

Session 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.

Followed by a panel discussion

**Alok Sharma**, President COP26

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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