

LONDON BUSINESS VISIT

15th May - 18th May 2023



Scottish
Chambers of
Commerce
International
Network

The Scottish Chambers of Commerce (SCC) London initiative leads policy engagement on behalf of businesses in Scotland on key reserved issues including energy, telecommunications, foreign affairs and trade, defence and taxation.

Powers reserved to the UK Government in these areas are vitally important to Scotland's businesses and the wider Scottish economy and SCC will cover a range of business issues including infrastructure, investment and international trade during this visit.



Established as Scottish business's premium political and commercial networking and influencing forum in the capital, we offer you the exclusive chance to meet global and national business leaders, Ambassadors, international business owners and participate in roundtables and attend the British Chambers of Commerce Global Conference.



MONDAY
15th May 2023

Travel to London

6pm – 9pm

Join us for a formal evening reception with UK ministers giving you the opportunity to discuss key economic and international trade topics, hosted at Dover House.



TUESDAY
16th May 2023

9:00am – 4:30pm

A number of dedicated business briefings and roundtables with global business leaders, investors and country representatives helping you make a number of B2B connections as follows:



8:30am- Travel to Scotland House

9:00am- 9:30am- Welcome by Scottish Chamber of Commerce

9:30am- 11:00am- Briefing 1 Africa

- Frazer Lang, Scottish Africa Business Association

11:15am- 12:45pm- Briefing 2 Europe

- Sattam Al-Mugheiry, Scottish Government
- Joachim Ejstrup Bjorkmann, Investment Manager, Danish Embassy
- Marcus Rothen, Head of Economic, Finance, Science & Innovation Department
- Natalie Thomas, Head of the Swiss Business Hub UK & Ireland
- Krassimir Kiriakov, Head of Economic & Commercial, Bulgarian Embassy

12:45pm- 1:15pm- Networking Lunch

1:15pm- 3:30pm- Briefing 3 Asia / Australasia

- John Langoulant, Director General for the Western Australia Government
- Beatriz Alexandra G Martinez, Third Secretary and Vice Consul, Embassy of Philippines
- Michelle Sanchez, Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Philippines
- Mohammed Issa Alhuraimel Alshamsi, Executive Director- Head of UK Investment Programme, Mubadala Investment Company
- Ahmed Matar Al Mazrouei, Head of London Office- Disruptive Investments, Mubadala Investment Company
- Ayesha Rashid Al Hurr Al Suwaidi, Principal- UK Investment Programme, Mubadala Investment Company
- Bastian Sander, Senior Associate, Mubadala Investment Company
- Ahmed Al Mazrouei, Senior Advisor, Mubadala Investment Company

3:45pm- 4:30pm- Briefing 4 Americas

- Ian Houston, Scottish Business Network
- Marta Castillo González, Counsellor-Economic and Trade Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Cuba



6.30pm – 9.30pm

An informal evening, networking with businesses from around the globe.

Hosted by our partner, **Santander**, with drinks, canapes and the most spectacular views over the city of London.

WEDNESDAY
17th May 2023

8.15am – 5.00pm

Attend the British Chambers of Commerce **Global Annual Conference** (Details [here](#)). Start the day with a networking breakfast before hearing key note speeches and panel sessions.



7.00pm – 9.00pm

Join us for an evening reception and networking hosted by one of our business partners.



THURSDAY
18th May 2023

10:30am – 12:30pm

A ‘money can’t buy’ **behind the scenes tour of London Heathrow Airport**, followed by a roundtable, giving you an exclusive chance to meet business leaders and hear more about import and export challenges.



Cost - £500 + VAT

To book your place(s), click [HERE](#).

Interested in sponsoring the delegation or hosting a business partner event? Contact [Seona Shand](#), International Trade Director

Please note that numbers are restricted for the London Business Visit.

Delegates will be required to pay their own travel and accommodation costs. SCC may be able to offer discounted rates at some London hotels.

BCC Global Conference ticket of £120 + VAT is included in the price.

