

Turkmenistan Delegation

On Tuesday 24th September, BCECA was very pleased to host a delegation of five representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan, the State Concern Turkmenhimiya Chemicals and the Head of UK Trade and Investment in Turkmenistan. They met with six representatives from BCECA Member companies Bechtel, Fluor, Wood and Worley. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Turkmen Chemicals' plans to build a number of industrial plants in Turkmenistan to increase domestic output of chemicals products over the next five years and the possible opportunities for BCECA Member companies to work with them using up to £1 billion of UKEF funding. Further development plans in the oil and gas sector in Turkmenistan were also mentioned.



IR35 Update

At the end of the summer, BCECA hosted another meeting of its Off-payroll Working Group to discuss the new guidance documentation published by HMRC on 22 August and ongoing preparations within the companies for the legislation coming into force in April 2020. Details of the guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-off-payroll-working-ir35>

As a result of discussions within the meeting, BCECA then arranged a series of webinar demonstrations of potential status determination tools for its Member companies, with a view to identifying a preferred supplier and discounted rates for BCECA Members. Products demonstrated included the IR35 Shield system by EmTax and the Status Review System by QDOS.

Forthcoming BCECA Meetings

8th Oct	Council and AGM	13th Nov	Project Services
10th Oct	Commercial	14th Nov	Supply Chain Managers
17th Oct	Engineering Managers	20th Nov	DS&E
30th Oct	Project Controls	28th Nov	HR Managers
7th Nov	Process		



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