

BEIS Post-Transition Roundtable for Trade Associations

On 8th February, BCECA was invited to participate in a roundtable discussion with other trade association representatives that was being run by the BEIS Business Intelligence & Readiness Directorate. The aim of the session was for trade associations to share the experiences of their members as they adapt to the new rules introduced, following the Trade and Cooperation Agreement being agreed with the European Union, with a view to identifying areas where greater clarity and support should be provided to businesses by the Government. A wide variety of trade associations were represented at the meeting, covering a broad range of industry sectors. BCECA reported that the key issues being experienced by its members to date related mainly to the movement of people between the UK and the EU, in terms of mutual recognition of qualifications and differing work permit and visa requirements by each EU member country, creating an extra administrative burden and increased associated time and costs.



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ECI Training and Development Awards

ECITB has announced that this year's ECI Training and Development Awards event will take place on 21st October and will again be hosted by TV presenter, adventurer, engineer and STEMnet ambassador, Rob Bell. Tracey Shelley recently featured in an ECITB promotional video for the awards, explaining why BCECA has supported this event since its inception:



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/ecitb/videos/native/urn:li:ugcPost:6768091857181388800/>

Forthcoming Online BCECA Meetings

4th March	Project Control Managers	25th March	Young Engineers
9th March	BCECA Board	30th March	Information Managers
9th March	Council	22nd April	Engineering Managers
11th March	Supply Chain Managers	29th April	Process Managers
16th March	Commercial Managers		