

## Partners in Growth: UK - Croatia Business Forum

Tuesday, 11 November | 09:30 – 14:00  
Croatian Chamber of Economy, Rooseveltov trg 2, Zagreb  
**Program**

**09:00 - 09:30**     **Registration**

**09:30 - 10:00**     **Welcome Addresses – Assembly Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

- Mr. Igor Pokaz, Vice president, Croatian Chamber of Economy
- Mr. Paul Suchar, President, British Business Chamber Croatia
- Mr. Goran Romek, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Croatia
- H.E. Javed Patel, British Ambassador to Croatia

**10:00 - 10:15**     **UK Industrial Strategy - building bridges for future**

- Mr. Archie McCreath, UK Department for Business & Trade

**10:15 - 10:35**     **UK Export Finance - removing financial roadblocks**

- Mr. Joshua Edwards, UK Export Finance
- Mr. Nicholas Gould, UK Export Finance

**10:35 - 10:45**     **UK Manufacturing Supply Chain Opportunities - how to build supply chain strengths  
pre-recorded video**

- Mr. Henry Anson & Mr. Joe Bush, The Manufacturer

**10:45 - 11:15**     **Panel Discussion: GoUK - Expand and Succeed in the UK**

- Mr. Hrvoje Gorajščan, Q-Agency
  - Mr. Goran Kovačević, Infinum
  - Mr. Nino Šurjan, Koios Consulting
  - Museum of Illusions (tbc)
- Moderator: Mrs. Rebecca Bekkenutte, Gateley (Holdings)

**11:15 - 11:45**     **Panel Discussion: GoCroatia - Expand and Succeed in Croatia**

- Mr. Lovro Bojanić, AstraZeneca
  - Mr. Constantine Azar, Board Member, New Bakery and Board Member, BBCC
  - Mr. Petar Bermanec, Country Manager, Ledo plus d.o.o. (Nomad Foods)
  - Mr. Oliver Hurley, Managing Director, Poseidon Group
- Moderator: Mr. Justin Barnes, Board Member, BBCC

**11:45 - 12:00**     **Open dialogue: Energy**

- Mr. Ivo Dubravčić, Hive
  - Mrs. Thamala Perera Schuetze, Star Energy
  - Mr. Vjekoslav Jukić, PhD, Head of Sector for Energy Policy and Planning, Ministry of Economy
- Moderator: Mrs. Diana Nimac, Trade Director, British Embassy Zagreb

**12:00 - 12:15**     **Q & A session**

**12:15 - 14:00**     **Networking lunch – Business Club basement**