

17TH NATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM

EU REFERENDUM: REACTION, IMPACT, PRIORITIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES

PROGRAMME

National Economic Forum – 26 October 2016 – Edinburgh Corn Exchange

Timings

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| 8:30 - 9:10
(40 mins) | Registration open from 8:30 AM |
| 9:30 - 9:35
(5 mins) | Mr Wheelhouse MSP, Minister for Business Innovation and Energy welcomes delegates and introduces the First Minister |
| 9:35 - 9:50
(15 mins) | First Minister <i>Opening Address</i> |
| 9:50 - 10:10
(20 mins) | First Minister and Mr Brown MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work , Q&A, facilitated by Mr Wheelhouse |
| 10:10 -10:50
(40 mins) | Expert Panel Q&A facilitated by Mr Wheelhouse <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Glasgow</i>• <i>Grahame Smith, General Secretary STUC</i>• <i>Jenny Stewart, Partner, Head of Infrastructure and Government KPMG</i> |
| 10:50 – 11:05 | Tea / coffee and delegates move to discussion groups |
| 11:10 - 12:40
(90 mins) | Discussion groups – hosted by Minister and facilitated by business leader <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Trade and Skills• International Trade and Single Market including Regulation• International Trade and Single Market including EU Funding• Labour Market and Skills including Regulation• Labour Market and Skills including EU Funding |
| 12:45- 13:00
(15 mins) | Mr Russell MSP, Minister for UK Negotiations on Scotland's Place in Europe Address |
| 13:00 – 13:15
(15 mins) | Mr Brown MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work , closing address |
| 13:15 – 14:00 | Networking lunch |