## **Economic and Political Update**

Your unfair advantage

GAMBICA is holding the next Economic and Political Update on 16th May 2017 in London, with interactive sessions from expert speakers on the current trends in the economic and political environment. The economic forecast is presented by Oxford Economics, with the political update from government representatives and expert guest speakers. On top of being a valuable input to your company strategic and budget planning process, it is also an excellent opportunity to network with other GAMBICA members from all four of our sectors.

## 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017

10.00 GAMBICA Activities Update Graeme Philp, GAMBICA

10.30 Global Trade Portal Paul Brooks, Santander

10.50 Coffee

11.10 GAMBICA Public Affairs Update Steve Brambley, GAMBICA

11.40 Global Supply Chain Funding Wayne Morris, Urica

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Macro-economic Update and Forecast Andrew Goodwin, Lead UK Economist Oxford Economics

13.45 Sector Update and Growth Forecast Abby Samp, Lead Industry Economist Oxford Economics

14.50 Industrial Digitalisation Review Sam Turner, High Value Manufacturing Catapults

15.30 Close of meeting

Venue: IET, Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL

## **Political Update**

There will be two interactive sessions giving an update on;

- Industrial Strategy consultation and Sector
- Industry position on the UK relationship with the European Union

In addition, there will be further sessions on the key topics of International Trade, Access to Finance and the Skills Gap.







## **Economic Growth**

Industry sector growth forecasts are based on an outlook for investment in our major markets;

Chemicals

Extraction and utilities

Transport equipment

Construction

Wood, paper, rubber and

Food, drink and tobacco

The presentation also includes a macroeconomic overview for the UK and world economies

United States

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