

# Economic and Political Update

GAMBICA is holding the next **Economic and Political Update** on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 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.

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Digital Catapult, 101 Euston Road, London, NW1 2RA**

**09.30 Registration & Coffee**

**10.00 GAMBICA Activities Update**  
Steve Brambley, Chief Executive, GAMBICA

**10.20 The new UK / EU relationship**  
Rhys Isaac, Europe Directorate, BEIS

**11.15 Trends in the Automotive sector**  
Luke Hampton, Senior Supply Chain Manager, SMMT

**11.45 Future Technology Trends**  
Christian Beck, IoT Lead, Digital Catapult

**12.15 ~ Lunch ~**

**13.15 Macro-economic Update and Forecast**  
Andrew Goodwin, Associate Director  
Oxford Economics

**14.00 Sector Update and Growth Forecast**  
Abby Samp, Associate Director  
Oxford Economics

**14.50 Closing Remarks**  
Steve Brambley, Chief Executive, GAMBICA

**15.00 ~ Close of meeting ~**

## Political Update

There will be an interactive session giving an update on;

- The future UK / EU relationship
- Trade Negotiations

In addition, there will be further sessions on the trends in the automotive sector and the impact of digital technology on our industry.



## 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 plastics	Food, drink and tobacco

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

United States	Japan
Eurozone	Emerging Markets