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BHCC EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

UPCOMING EVENTS / INITIATIVES

28 June 2022 | BRITISH-HELLENIC REAL ESTATE & HOSPITALITY SUMMIT | Physical Event



The **British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (BHCC)** is happy to announce the organization of its **high-profile physical event** entitled **British-Hellenic Real Estate & Hospitality Summit**. The Event will cover all aspects of the **Real Estate & Hospitality industries** and will be held in **Athens on Tuesday, 28 June 2022**, at the **Hotel Grande Bretagne**.

The **scope of this all-day Summit** is to present and analyze the main pillars of current and future trends in Real Estate and Hospitality industries:

- **Real Estate Investments in Greece**
- **Hospitality / Tourism in Greece | How to further strengthen UK – Greece ties**
- **Major Real Estate Development Projects in Greece**

A **Light Buffet Lunch** and a **Networking Reception** will be hosted during the event.

If you are interested in attending the Summit or for more information regarding sponsorship opportunities, you may contact the BHCC Team.

The Announcement and Agenda will follow shortly.

PAST EVENTS / INITIATIVES

09 May 2022 | "RE-IMAGINE INSURANCE: How Innovation Changes the Insurance Industry"



The **British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce** organised a specialised, high-profile event on the Insurance Industry with the title: "**RE-IMAGINE INSURANCE: How Innovation changes the Insurance Industry**". The Conference was held physically on **May 9, 2022** at the **British Residence in Athens**, with the presence of the **British Ambassador to Greece, Matthew Lodge** and the participation of distinguished speakers from the Insurance Industry in Greece and abroad, BHCC Members and Senior Executives of leading businesses in Greece and abroad.

[Press Release](#)

SUPPORTING EVENTS / INITIATIVES

TRADE FAIRS

The British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Reco Exports, will participate in the 40th London Wine Fair.

07-09 June (Live) and 20-21 June (Digital) 2022 | The 40th London Wine Fair

Following the success of the Fair's digital edition in 2021, this year's event will provide exhibitors and visitors with a unique all-encompassing London Wine Fair experience.

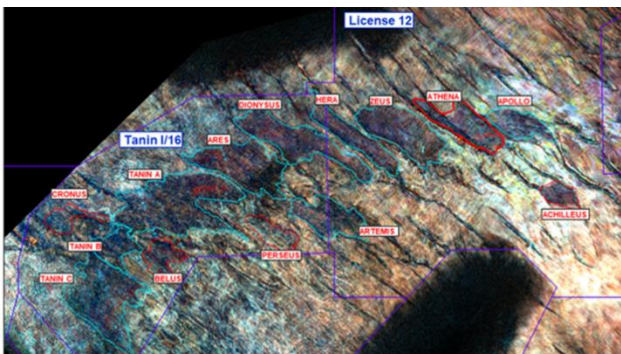
We are giving you the best opportunity to join over 14,500 drinks industry professionals at the UK's biggest digital and live wine trade reunion.

Visitors can either purchase an entirely digital ticket or a ticket that provides both digital and live event access to the London Wine Fair.

Find [here](#) more details on this year's London Wine Fair.

BHCC MEMBERS' SECTION

ENERGEAN | PRESS RELEASE



Athena Gas Discovery

Energean plc is pleased to announce that a commercial gas discovery has been made by the Athena exploration well, offshore Israel.

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MYTILINEOS, Vodafone and Centrica sign a 10-year Corporate Renewable Energy PPA in the United Kingdom

MYTILINEOS S.A. (RIC: MYTr.AT, Bloomberg: MYTIL.GA, ADR: MYTHY US) through its Renewables & Storage Development (RSD) Business Unit and Centrica have signed a power purchase agreement (PPA) with Vodafone UK relating to the energy generated from three solar farms in the United Kingdom.

[Read more](#)



Vodafone and Greek Government sign a memorandum of cooperation to address gender-based violence

Vodafone and the Greek government have signed a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at developing digital applications to address the issue of gender-based and domestic violence, as announced during an event held in the framework of the 7th Delphi Economic Forum.

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcoming our new Members, who have joined the Chamber within May 2022:

- **SUPPLY UNIQUE SA (COFFEE ISLAND)** <https://www.coffeeisland.gr>
- **TFI MARKETS LTD** <https://tfimarkets.com/>
- **(TPS) GREECE M.IKE** <https://international-tps.com>

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

23 May 2022

Commission (Eurostat) publishes 2022 report on Sustainable Development Goals in the European Union

Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, published today the '[Sustainable development in the European Union — 2022 monitoring report on progress towards the SDGs in an EU context](#)', which provides a statistical overview of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the EU.

[Read more](#)

19 May 2022

Customs Union: Commission welcomes political agreement on the new “EU Single Window Environment for Customs” – a tool to streamline digital customs cooperation and facilitate trade

The European Commission welcomes the provisional political agreement reached between the co-legislators on the new EU Single Window for Customs initiative, making it easier for different authorities involved in goods clearance to exchange electronic information submitted by traders.

[Read more](#)

16 May 2022

State aid: Commission approves €2 billion Greek scheme to support investment towards a sustainable recovery

The European Commission has approved a €2 billion Greek scheme aimed at providing investment support towards a sustainable recovery. The scheme was approved under the State aid [Temporary Framework](#).

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12 May 2022

Statement by Vice President Šefčovič on the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland

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10 May 2022

European Commission and EIB sign an Agreement to enable further investments worldwide

The European Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB) signed an **ambitious Guarantee Agreement through which the European Commission will support up to €26.7 billion** of EIB financial operations to enable crucial public investments in sectors like clean energy, digital and transport infrastructure, health and education over the next seven years, rolling out Global Gateway worldwide.

[Read more](#)

08 April 2022

Energy Security: Commission hosts first meeting of EU Energy Purchase Platform to secure supply of gas, LNG and hydrogen

In order to secure the EU's energy supply at affordable prices in the current geopolitical context and to phase out dependency on Russian gas, the European Commission has established with the Member States an EU Platform for the common purchase of gas, LNG and hydrogen.

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24 March 2022

Annual report on the implementation and application of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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UK GOVERNMENT - BREXIT UPDATES

17 May 2022

Northern Ireland Protocol: Foreign Secretary's statement, 17 May 2022

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss updated the House of Commons on the government's intention to introduce legislation to make changes to the Northern Ireland Protocol.



Events you might like by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Join BEIS for webinars covering questions on the New UK Regime for Goods: UKCA marking, on the process and requirements for placing goods on the market in Great Britain, the labelling requirements for the UKCA marking and the process and requirements for placing goods on the market in Northern Ireland.

Please visit [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Events | Eventbrite](#) for more information.

For more information on Brexit developments you may visit <https://www.gov.uk/transition>, https://ec.europa.eu/info/relations-united-kingdom_en and <https://brexit.gov.gr/>

UK GOVERNMENT AND BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (BCC) NEWS & UPDATES

UK GOVERNMENT NEWS & UPDATES

25 May 2022

Oil and gas: OPRED communications

Published communications issued to stakeholders relating to regulation of environmental and decommissioning activity for UK offshore oil and gas operations.

[Read more](#)

06 May 2022

Government sets out plans for how tech regulator will tackle dominance of major firms

Small businesses will be protected from predatory practices and consumers will get more choice and control over their online experiences.

[Read more](#)

01 May 2022

Accelerating investment to protect Britain's energy security

Letter from Business and Energy Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng to the oil and gas industry.

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27 April 2022

Regulators promote competition across sectors in 2021 to 2022

The CMA's Annual Concurrency Report shows how competition authorities have helped deliver benefits to households in 2021 to 2022 in the regulated sectors.

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18 April 2022

February's UK trade data was released by the Office for National Statistics. In terms of exports to the EU, a fall of 0.3% occurred between November 2021 and February 2022. Overall export performance remained broadly flat.

[Read more](#)

08 April 2022

Government unveils investment for energy technologies of the future

£375 million package of support for innovative energy technologies that will power British homes and businesses for decades to come.

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06 April 2022

Tax cut worth up to £1,000 for half a million small businesses

Nearly half a million UK businesses will benefit from a tax cut worth up to £1,000 from 6 April 2022.

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Analysis Function Diversity and Inclusion Survey results

Key findings from the Analysis Function Diversity and Inclusion Survey.

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04 April 2022

Government sets out plan to make UK a global cryptoasset technology hub

The government has today announced moves that will see stablecoins recognised as a valid form of payment as part of wider plans to make Britain a global hub for cryptoasset technology and investment.

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BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (BCC) NEWS & UPDATES

BCC Monthly Economic Review - May 2022

BCC's **Monthly Economic Review for May**. This briefing is an analysis of the key domestic and international economic indicators for business and is available as a **PDF** or **Word document**.

12 May 2022

BCC published its [Office for National Statistics trade data for March 2022](#). March saw a modest increase in exports to both the EU and the rest of the world, but the trade deficit is rising to its highest levels in 25 years. Here is BCC's [press release](#) on these trade figures.

End of Staged Customs Controls

UK trading businesses have faced many challenges over the past two years. Now that Staged Customs Controls have come to an end, ChamberCustoms can guide businesses through these new customs procedures. [Click here to watch.](#)

Border Control UK and Import Declarations 2022

It's never been more crucial to have a trusted, efficient, and compliant Customs Clearance Agent with experience and expertise to guide you through the new challenges of importing and exporting. ChamberCustoms can be the navigator on your boat, steering you to success. [Click here to watch.](#)

28 April 2022

Delay of July's introduction of the requirements for inbound GB border controls

The UK government has announced the [delay of July's introduction of the requirements for inbound GB border controls](#), including requirements for export health certificates (EHCs) on food imports, safety and security declarations, and border checks on food animal origin products. These are now delayed until the end of 2023.

A consultation with business and industry

A consultation with business and industry will be launched on a Target Operating Model to be published in the autumn. This aims to activate these border processes alongside the introduction of the Single Trade Window intended from the end of 2023. The new Model is expected to apply to all imports from across the globe.

SAVE THE DATE FOR BCC'S EVENTS

Global Annual Conference 2022



This year, on **Thursday 30 June**, BCC is back at the QEII Centre in London bringing an in-person event with a prestigious global line up of political and business leaders, including a senior cabinet minister.

Through thought-provoking discussions, talks and peer-to-peer sessions, delegates will be able to explore and debate how we can individually and collectively rise to the challenges ahead.

Find out more [here](#)

- **06 June** [From CHIEF to CDS: Prepare to move to the new Customs Declaration Service](#)
- **30 June** [Global Annual Conference 2022](#)



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