

Belgian Ports and Industry Day: Thursday 14 March 2019

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supported by **Bert Mons**, CEO of Voka Chamber of Commerce and Industry West-Flanders and **Alison Rose**, British Ambassador to Belgium,

would like to invite you to attend a second Belgian Ports and Industry Day on
14th March 2019 between 1100 and 1500 at

The Artes-Bruges-Cruise (ABC) Tower, Rederskaai 60, 8380 Zeebrugge

This second event aims to build upon our previous Industry day and will include the participation of UK cross-government Border Delivery Group and officials from a range of UK Government departments. It will bring UK government officials together to an audience of EU industry representatives from maritime, rail and vehicle modes of transport, including Roll-on Roll-off supply chains, which use the crossings into UK ports from the Belgian ports of Zeebrugge, Antwerp and Ghent.

The focus of the day will be:

- to update on key changes since the initial 22 January 2019 industry day, including sharing latest assumptions and expected changes to processes and procedures that may apply after the UK leaves the EU
- to focus on areas including customs procedures, import and export of food, live animals, animal products and feed, plants and fish and the impact on the transport infrastructure beyond the border points
- to enable industry representatives to share concerns, raise questions and provide feedback in a live interactive environment
- to address Day 1 no deal scenarios to assist in future readiness planning

Please confirm your attendance and submit relevant questions in advance for them to be answered on the day to:

secretariatmailbox.borderplanninggroup@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

By confirming your attendance to the email address you are agreeing to the storage and use of your details under the Data Protection regulations.

We welcome this opportunity to meet with you. Kind regards,