



Department for  
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# Preparing your Business for EU Exit

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# We are here to share information to help you prepare for EU Exit

## Who we are

We are from the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Our objective is to help businesses across sectors prepare for EU Exit

We are attending events across the UK and working with TAs

## Our aims for today



Signpost some sources of advice and support for SMEs



An update on the political situation



Identify areas where you may want to take action before we leave the EU



Respond to your questions and gather your feedback

# There are nine key areas of potential change following EU Exit

## Nine key areas

## Topics falling into these key areas:



[Importing, exporting and transporting](#)

Customs, tax, tariffs, remedies & disputes, freight & haulage, export control, food, medicines, plants, overseas territories



[Regulation and standards for products and goods](#)

Certification of products, labelling of products, environment, food, plants & animals, products & goods, services, transport



[Energy and climate](#)

Carbon emissions, trading & storage of energy, electricity & gas trading, nuclear, oil & gas licensing & stocking, renewables



[Employing EU citizens](#)

Immigration, employment, recognition of qualifications, EU students, business travel



[Intellectual property](#)

Immigration, employment, qualifications, EU students, business travel



[Operating in the EU](#)

Accounting & auditing, civil & criminal & judicial cooperation, competition, consumer rights, international participation, mergers



[European and domestic funding](#)

Research & higher education, sector funding, SMEs, social & structural funds



[Using personal data](#)

Personal data, providing services online, cyber security, mobile roaming & telecoms



[Public sector procurement](#)

Civil government contracts, security & defence contracts

# Next steps for businesses on GOV.UK

1

Answer seven questions to be directed to relevant content



2

Choose one of the nine key areas you are most interested in



3

Sign up to email alerts about EU exit on GOV.UK:  
[Brexit email alerts](#)

4

Download [this leaflet](#) on preparing your business for EU exit and the government's every day support for business

# First Steps for specific sectors to start their preparation



[Aerospace](#)



[Automotive](#)



[Chemicals](#)



[Construction](#)



[Consumer goods](#)



[Retail](#)



[Space](#)



[Nuclear](#)



[Life Sciences](#)



[Food and Drink](#)



[Farming](#)



[Veterinary](#)



[Gas markets](#)



[Oil and gas production](#)



[Professional and business services](#)



[Electricity sector](#)



[Science, research and innovation](#)



[Electronics, machinery and parts](#)



[Steel and other metal manufacturing](#)



[Non metal manufacturing](#)



[Parcel Delivery Services](#)



[Defence](#)



[Creative, Cultural, and Sport](#)



[Fisheries](#)

# There are actions that businesses can take now to prepare for EU exit



Importing, exporting and transporting

Businesses who have already registered for a UK EORI number (starting with GB) do not need to undo this. If businesses have not yet done so, registrations are still being accepted.

[Get your business ready to export from the UK to the EU after Brexit](#)

[Get your business ready to import from the EU to the UK after Brexit](#)



Employing EU citizens

The EU Settlement Scheme is now fully live on GOV.UK and will be open to applications irrespective of a deal or no deal scenario. Employers should continue to conduct the same right to work checks as they currently do.

[Employing EU/EEA and Swiss citizens after Brexit](#)

[EU Settlement Scheme: Employer toolkit](#)

# There are actions that businesses can take now to prepare for EU exit



European and domestic funding

HMG has guaranteed that it will cover all projects that would have been funded by the EU under the 2014-2020 programme period in the event the EU withdraws this funding.

[Horizon 2020: Government funding guarantee](#)



Using personal data

Continue to apply GDPR standards regardless of a deal or no deal scenario.

[Using Personal Data after Brexit](#)

Any questions?