WHAT'S ON: 'EMERGING EUROPE'

UK TRADE & INVESTMENT

A selection of forthcoming activities and events with a focus on business opportunities in **Central & Eastern Europe** (Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia)

EVENTS IN THE UK

* 23 February: **'Transport sector opportunities in Romania',** with Minister for Transport, Anca Boagiu. Host: British Expertise
* 22/23 March: ELI-ALPS Information Day on the **Extreme Light Infrastructure EU-funded superlaser project in Hungary**. Host UKTI
* 29 March: '**Infrastructure opportunities in the CEE'**, with Andrew Page, HM Ambassador to Slovenia and Martin Harris, HM Ambassador to Romania. Host: British Expertise
* 29 March: '**Doing Business in the CEE – an overview of regional export opportunities'**. Host: London Chamber of Commerce & Industry
* 30 March: **'Water & Environment sector opportunities in the CEE'.** Host: British Water

EVENTS IN/AROUND THE REGION

* UKTI Prague has a UK food exhibition stand at the **SALIMA Food Fair** in Brno (28 Feb - 2 March)

* **Tech City** briefings take place in Warsaw (21 Feb), Bucharest (22 Feb) and Budapest (1 March)

* **Business English UK** will be held in the Residence in Sofia, Bulgaria on 20 March

* Jana Urbankova (Czech R), Jana Verk (Slovenia) and Miles Fisher (Austria) will be at **CeBIT 2012 in Hannover** (6-7 March)

Jane Spiegel (Austria) will be at the **World Sustainable Energy Days** renewable event in Wels, Austria

* UK companies are invited to attend the annual **British-Croatian Business Forum** high level conference, focused on high value opportunities and business initiatives in Croatia (Zagreb, 20-21 March)

TRADE MISSION DATES

* 28 Feb – 2 March - **East Midlands** trade mission to Poland
* 19-22 March – Mini-mission of Tourism destination management advisers to Slovakia
* 26-29 March - **East Midlands** Corporate Training trade mission to Czech Republic

VISITORS TO THE UK

Meet UKTI sector leads from the CEE region at the following events in the UK:

* **London Fashion Week** (18 Feb) Vanja Lisic (Slovenia)
* **East of England Export Challenge, Newmarket** (13 March) Miles Fisher (Austria), Erzsebet Heltai (Hungary), Ewa van Veenendaal-Rawicz (Poland), Andreea Radu (Romania), Laszlo Toth (Hungary), Svatava Majkova (Czech R), Peter Repka (Slovakia), Jana Verk (Slovenia), Tim Buisseret (Bulgaria)
* **British Bridal Exhibition, Harrogate** (13-14 March) Peter Bambury (Austria)
* **The Education Show, NEC Birmingham** (15-16 March) Timea Balazs (Hungary), Martina Hatlak (Croatia), Peter Bambury (Austria), Jana Verk (Slovenia), Tim Buisseret (Bulgaria)
* **Healthcare 'Meet the Buyer' Nottingham** (20 March) Zsuzsa Nemedi (Hungary), Zdenka Kotalova (Czech R)
* **Ecobuild, ExCel London** (20-22 March) Ewa van Veenendaal-Rawicz (Poland), Jane Spiegel (Austria)
* **FoodEx, Birmingham** (25-27 March) Sashka Evtimova (Bulgaria), Jana Verk (Slovenia), Peter Bambury (Austria), Jana Verk (Slovenia)

And as part of the following **Industry Briefing Courses**
* **Financial Services**, London (13-14 Feb) Jana Urbankova (Czech R)
* **Healthcare**, Scotland, N. Ireland (12-16 March) Zsuzsa Nemedi (Hungary), Karin Beck (Austria), Zdenka Kotalova (Czech R)
* **Advanced Engineering**, London & regions (21-26 March) Miles Fisher (Austria)
* **Sustainable Manufacturing**, London (26-30 March) Laszlo Toth (Hungary), Slawek Morawski (Poland)

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD .....

Ambassadors from across the CEE region will be back in the UK at the beginning of May. A business briefing/networking event will be announced shortly.

An event on **Retail opportunities in the CEE** is being planned for London in early May.

The **Lord Mayor of London** visits Croatia and Slovenia with a City of London delegation from 10-12 June.

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