

Programme: 17th March 2017



**“A new bi-lateralism?
‘Prospectives’ for future UK – EU relations.”**

Registration 08h30 – 09h00

09h00 – 09h10 Welcome & Introductions

Chair: Professor Nicholas Grief

Kent Law School & Dean for Medway

University of Kent

09h10-09h50 Key-note: **'Brexit - the state of play:**

What do we know and where might we go?'

Professor Richard G. Whitman MA PhD FAcSS

Senior Research Fellow, The UK in a Changing Europe

Professor of Politics and International Relations

School of Politics and International Relations

Director, Global Europe Centre, University of Kent

09h50 – 10h30 **Sector 1: Energy: oil and gas markets.**

David Powell

Head of the Vice-Chancellor's office, University of Kent

and formerly British ambassador to Norway

Coffee Break 10h30 – 10h50

10h50 – 11h30 **Sector 2: Energy: power markets and renewables**

Leonard Hawkes

Solicitor (Juriste Conseil): Of Counsel, DBB

11h30 – 12h10 **Sector 3: Digital Markets**

Speaker: John Higgins

Director General Digital Europe

John Higgins CBE was appointed Director General of DIGITALEUROPE,

the association for the digital technology industry in Europe, in November 2011

following nine years leading its UK member association, Intellect.

12h10 – 12h50 **Sector 4: How competition regulation may work**

Joanna Goyder

Senior Knowledge Lawyer

Freshfields Bruckhaus Derringer antitrust, competition and trade group.

12h50 – 13h00 Thanks & Close of Conference

Professor Nicholas Grief.