

## BVEP updates and other material of interest (May 2022)

Reminder – On the homepage of the BVEP website, you will find boxes signposting to key information including boxes dedicated to:

- Covid-19 Guidance
- Brexit Guidance.

### Partners News

[Major boost for live music and touring industry specialist hauliers to move more freely between countries](#), 6 May.

### Material shared with Partners along with TIER, Tourism Alliance and TIC Updates

[6 May 2022](#) – BSI Webinar on ISO 20121 Sustainable Event + DfT Announcement – Specialist Events Hauliers and International Movement.

[12 May 2022](#) – Westminster Legal Policy Forum (WLPF) Policy Conference ‘Next steps for the UK Immigration system’ + End of Covid Domestic Covid Pass but for those event organisers that still prefer a requirement for vaccination verification as an entry to events, the Travel Pass remains in use.

[25 May 2022](#) – Tourism Conference

### Events - <https://www.businessvisitsandeventspartnership.com/events>

3 May – EVCOMference Deconstructed: Transformation

11 May – BSI Webinar on ISO 20121 Sustainable Events

24 May – BVEP Full Partners Meeting

31 May - 2 June – IMEX Frankfurt

9 June – WLPF Policy Conference – Next steps for the UK immigration system

22 June – 2022 Tourism Conference: Changes During Recovery

29-30 June – The Meetings Show

20 Sep – BVEP Full Partners Meeting

11-13 Oct – IMEX America

29 Nov – BVEP Full Partners Meeting

29 Nov - 1 Dec – IBTM World

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**BSI Webinar on ISO 20121 Sustainable Event** – BSI would love to see you at their BSI webinar on the 11th May to discuss the potential future of ISO 20121 ‘Events Sustainability Management Systems’ and find out how you can get involved. Please see the link below to the live page to register for the webinar: <https://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/our-services/events/webinars/2022/bs-iso-20121-and-the-sustainability-needs-of-the-events-sector/>

**DfT Announcement – Specialist Events Hauliers and International Movement** – please read press release ‘Major boost for live music and touring industry specialist hauliers to move more freely between countries’ [here](#). Please note that Michael is checking whether this would also apply to haulage arrangements for production equipment of exhibition and conference events.

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**Westminster Legal Policy Forum (WLPF) Policy Conference**



### Next steps for the UK immigration system

New visa routes, economic impact, and addressing key issues for sectors, businesses and individuals

*Morning, Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022*

**Conference website** - <https://www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/conference/Immigration-22>

**Booking arrangements** - To book places, please use our [online booking form](#).

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### Tourism Conference - 22nd June 2022

Bookings for this year’s Tourism Conference, hosted by the Tourism Alliance, Tourism Society and British Destinations, has just gone live on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2022-tourism-conference-changes-during-recovery-tickets-347260775327>

It is again being held at the Royal Over Seas league in central London and this year’s focus will be on what is happening in both the marketplace and Government in response to the reopening of the UK tourism industry post Covid

The morning session of the conference includes an address by the Shadow Culture Secretary, Lucy Powell MP on Labour’s key priorities for the UK tourism industry before market research experts from BVA/BDRC, YouGov and UK News share their knowledge on:

1. Post Covid Trends in Consumer Demand
2. Changing Attitudes to Sustainable Tourism
3. How the Cost of Living Crisis will Impact Tourism Businesses

After lunch, the conference will switch to sessions discussing the Government's response to rebuilding the UK tourism industry. This will include:

1. DCMS Setting Out Their Policy Priorities for the year ahead
2. The Chair of the Tourism Industry Council leading a session on how you can shape Government policy by contributing to the Council's four new policy workstreams:
  - International Visitors
  - Skills and Accessibility
  - Sustainability
  - Events
3. VisitEngland outlining how they will Be taking forward the DMO Review
4. A discussion on the Statutory Registration Scheme between the LGA, PASC and TMI
5. Home Office Officials explaining the different routes of entry you can use to employ overseas workers

The Conference will be an opportunity to network with other tourism professionals, assess the state of tourism recovery and agree on what more needs to be done to ensure that the Government's targets for tourism recovery are met.

For Tourism Alliance and Tourism Society Members, the Conference will be followed by their respective Annual General Meetings before all delegates are invited to attend the Tourism Society President's Dinner which is being held at the same venue.