

UKEVENTS updates/material of interest (December 2023)

Reminder – On the homepage of the [UKEVENTS website](#), you will find boxes signposting to key information including boxes dedicated to: Brexit Guidance; and Covid-19 Guidance.

Latest UKEVENTS News

[End of Year Review from Chris Skeith, Chair of UKEVENTS](#), 19 December

Partners News

[VisitBritain to host Business Events Association Conference 2024 in Edinburgh](#), 5 December

[EVCOM End of year Report](#), 21 December

Latest Research

[Mia Insight Survey Report: November 2023](#), 21 December

Events Apprenticeships

[Events Apprenticeships Urgent Call Out](#), 14 December.

Working Group pages

Advocacy & Government Relations Working Group - [UK Events - Advocacy & GR](#)

Business Events Working Group - [UK Events - Business Events](#)

Outdoor Events Working Group - [UK Events - Outdoor Events](#)

Skills, Talent & Diversity Working Group - [UK Events - Skills Talent & Diversity](#) < Events Apprenticeships - [UK Events - Events Apprenticeships](#)

Research & Business Intelligence Working Group - [UK Events - Research & BI](#)

UKEVENTS Weekly Updates and special updates

Please email info@ukevents.org.uk if you missed any Weekly Updates and wish to request a copy.

7 December 2023 Updates – VB News: VisitBritain to host Business Events Association Conference 2024 in Edinburgh. Read here.

TA Weekly Update – 7th December 2023: Package Travel Regulation call for evidence closes next week | APPG Hospitality and Tourism issues report into Short Term Lets | VisitEngland Accessible and Inclusive Tourism Toolkit for Businesses | Government’s migration policy | Lib Dem Tourism & Heritage Policy Paper | British Film Commission and VisitBritain MoU | Tourism Insights Conference – venue and save the date – 19th March 2024.

8 December 2023 – Distribution of Agenda and Papers for Full Partners Meeting on 12th December, 14-15:30

14 December 2023 Updates – mia Insights Report, November 2023 | BTA / Good Business Pays Report | Call For Papers: 20th AEME Forum – 3-4 July 2024 at Sheffield Hallam University | Net Zero Carbon Events | Events Apprenticeships Urgent Call Out.

+ TA Weekly Update – 14th December 2023 – 2024 Insights Conference and Parliament Reception – tickets now available | French school group immigration changes laid | Solid fuels regulation expansion to tourism businesses? | Keir Starmer’s speech in Milton Keynes | Welcome new Tourism Alliance members | More ETA engagement events.

20 December 2023 – Distribution of Notes from UKEVENTS Full Partners Meeting which took place on 12th December 2023.

21 December 2023 Updates – Chair of UKEVENTS, Chris Skeith’s End of Year Review Letter | BADA 2023 Air Display Industry Review | EVCOM End of Year Report | EIF Monthly eBulletin - December 2023 | Power of Events Bulletin - 2023 Review and 2024 Plans.

+ TA Weekly Update - 21st December 2023 – 2024 Insights Conference and Parliament Reception – tickets now available | VisitBritain’s 2024 inbound forecast published - still short of 2019 levels | EU EES to start with ‘big bang’ on 6 October 2024 | That’s it for 2023.

UKEVENTS Meetings and Events shared by Partners - <https://ukevents.org.uk/events>

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| 2023 |
| 7-8 Dec – ABPCO Excellence Awards 2023 |
| 12 Dec – mia: Connect – Bringing agents and venues together |
| 12 Dec – UKEVENTS Full Partners Meeting (Zoom) |
| 2024 |
| 23 Jan – mia: Venue Contracts Workshop |
| 26 Jan – AEO Forums 2024 |
| 10 Feb – AFO Conference 2024 |
| 28-29 Feb – Confex 2024 |
| 28 Feb – UKEVENTS Full Partners Meeting (at Confex) |
| 29-30 Apr – ABPCO Festival of Learning 2024: Fit for the Future |
| 19-20 Jun – The Meetings Show |
| 21 Jun – UKEVENTS Full Partners Meeting |
| 23-24 Oct – The Showman’s Show 2024 |
| 23-24 Oct – UKEVENTS Full Partners Meeting (at The Showman’s Show - date to be confirmed) |
| 19-21 Nov – IBTM World |
| 12 Dec – UKEVENTS Full Partners Meeting |