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Business Delegation to Cambridge & London



24–27 NOVEMBER 2026

The current business environment is reshaped by economic, technological, and environmental shifts. Persistent geopolitical turbulence and climate risks create constant shocks, forcing companies to build resilience. Rapid digitalization, energy security, and evolving regulatory demands are fundamentally altering how businesses invest, scale, and stay competitive.

This year's delegation offers direct access to leading companies and institutions leveraging innovation, strong governance, robust data, and smarter capital allocation to respond to these pressures, boosting productivity, growth and long-term resilience.

Flip through the pages to see the full program and what awaits you in Cambridge and London.



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TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER



BSCC team will stay at the
Graduate by Hilton Cambridge.

Address: Granta Place, Mill Lane, Cambridge CB2 1RT

Cambridge Agenda

15:10–16:35

Arrival at London Stansted from Zagreb airport & transfer to Cambridge

This is a suggested flight, but delegates are welcome to arrive earlier. London Stansted offers the most convenient connection to Cambridge, with a direct train journey of $\approx$ 30 minutes.

20:00–22:00

Dinner at The Eagle

One of Cambridge's most historic pubs, famous as the place where Francis Crick and James Watson celebrated the discovery of the structure of DNA in 1953.

Address: Bene't St, Cambridge CB2 3QN

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:00–11:00

AstraZeneca*

Visit AstraZeneca's flagship R&D facility at the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. More than 2,000 scientists work here on drug discovery and development, supported by advanced technologies (AI, robotics, and precision medicine).

Address: The Discovery Centre, 1 Francis Crick Avenue, Cambridge Biomedical Campus

9:00–11:00

Cambridge Science Park*

Visit one of the places that helped put Cambridge on the global innovation map. Opened by Trinity College in 1970 as Europe's first science park, it has grown into a major hub for technology and life sciences, where 170 startups, scaleups, and global companies work side by side.

Address: Milton Road, Cambridge

**Delegates will be divided into two groups and can choose between the AstraZeneca and Cambridge Science Park visits, subject to availability.*

11:30–13:30

Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership & Chapter Zero Alliance

Meet the teams behind two influential Cambridge-based initiatives working with business leaders and boards on sustainability, climate, and nature governance. A light lunch will be provided.

Did you know? BSCC is one of the founding partners of Chapter Zero Slovenia, part of the global Chapter Zero Alliance, which has its home in Cambridge.

Address: The Entopia Building, 1 Regent St, Cambridge CB2 1GG

13:30–15:00

Walking Tour of Cambridge

Enjoy a guided walk through central Cambridge, taking in its famous landmarks, and distinctive university atmosphere, with a visit to King's College along the way.

15:00–

Free time in Cambridge and transfer to London

Enjoy some free time in Cambridge before travelling to London by train. Direct services from Cambridge to central London take $\approx$ 1 hour.

London Agenda

THURSDAY, 26 NOVEMBER



BSCC team will stay at the
Park Plaza Victoria London.

Address: 239 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, SW1V 1EQ

9:30–11:00

Brentford Football Club

Gtech Community Stadium is the home of Brentford FC. Go behind the scenes with a stadium tour hosted by a club legend, offering stories and perspectives from someone who has been part of the club's history.

Address: Lionel Road South, Brentford, London

12:30–14:00

London Metal Exchange

Enjoy a rare opportunity to watch live trading in the LME Ring, where global reference prices for industrial metals are set. The LME is one of the few exchanges in the world where open-outcry trading still takes place.

Address: 10 Finsbury Square, London

14:30–16:00

Company visit *tbc*

16:00–

Free time and optional visit at Christie's

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

10:00–12:00

Business Conference at Ernst & Young

Conference Partners: Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners, A Tax International, SPIRIT Slovenia & Ministry of the Economy, Labour and Sport

Address: 1 Embankment Pl, London WC2N 6RH

12:00–19:00

Free time in London

Enjoy Black Friday shopping, relax, or explore London before the evening's Christmas Gala.

19:00–3:00

Christmas Gala at the Institute of Directors

Crown Partner: Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners

Diamond Partner: A Tax International

Conclude the delegation in style at our 8th annual Christmas Gala. Champagne reception from **19:00**, with the program beginning at **20:00**.

Address: 116 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ED

Cambridge & London

Overview of Companies and Institutions



AstraZeneca's Discovery Centre (DISC) is the company's largest R&D centre in the UK and sits at the heart of the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. More than 2,000 scientists work here on drug discovery and development, supported by advanced robotics, high-throughput screening, AI, and technologies ranging from gene editing to cell therapies. The £1 billion facility includes 19,000 m² of laboratory space and was designed specifically to encourage collaboration between researchers, hospitals, academia, and biotech companies.

As the largest life sciences employer in Cambridge, they proudly support more than 6,000 high-quality jobs across the region, including approximately 4,000 people employed directly. Beyond the building's extensive scientific capabilities, the disc-like structure is a feat of environmental engineering equipped with 174 boreholes to provide natural geothermal energy; four 'hybrid cooling towers' and a ground source heat pump that will save enough energy to power 2,500 homes.

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Cambridge Science Park, established by Trinity College in 1970, was Europe's first science park and played an important role in turning Cambridge into the technology and science cluster it is today. Around 170 companies and 7,000 innovators are now based there, working across life sciences, technology, engineering, and other science-led industries.

Some of the innovations developed by companies at the Park have helped power smartphones, contributed to new medical treatments, advanced sustainable materials, and even produced a plastic-like coating made from pea protein. The Park is home to an impressive mix of global companies and fast-growing innovators, including Microsoft Cambridge, AMD, Amgen, Bayer CropScience, Huawei UK Research Centre, Analog Devices, and MathWorks.



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The Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL) is part of the University of Cambridge and has worked for more than three decades with leaders in business, finance, and policy. Its global network now includes more than 40,000 leaders and innovators, while CISL engages around 10,000 leaders each year and has worked with more than 5,000 organisations across over 150 countries.

Its Cambridge home, the Entopia Building, is itself worth a closer look. The former 1930s telephone exchange was transformed into an ultra-sustainable office, reducing heat loss by 35 per cent and using only 15 per cent of the energy required by the original building. It also houses Canopy, CISL's community for sustainability-focused entrepreneurs and startups.

Chapter Zero Alliance is the global network with the ambition to make effective climate and nature governance a norm in boardrooms worldwide. It equips and inspires board directors to take informed, effective action on climate and nature at board level. Based in Cambridge, the Alliance now comprises 34 national and regional Chapters across more than 70 countries, reaching over 100,000 board directors.

Chapter Zero Slovenia was established in 2023 at the initiative of the BSCC, together with the Slovenian Directors' Association, to support board directors in embedding effective climate and nature governance in their organisations.

The network traces its roots to the World Economic Forum in Davos, where the Principles for Effective Climate Governance were launched in 2019 and inspired the creation of the first national Chapters. Among them was Chapter Zero UK, one of the network's largest and most established Chapters. Today, it has more than 3,500 members and is represented on the boards of 81% of FTSE 100 and 70% of FTSE 250 companies, giving it a particularly strong presence across the UK's business and board community.



**Chapter
Zero Alliance**



**Chapter
Zero Slovenia**
The Directors' Climate Forum

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Brentford Football Club, known as the Bees, is a Premier League club based at the Gtech Community Stadium, its 17,250-seat home in West London, which opened in 2020 after the club left Griffin Park, where it had played for 116 years.



The club's rise has been remarkable. Brentford was still playing in League One in 2014, earned promotion to the Championship that year, and reached the Premier League in 2021 after defeating Swansea City in the play-off final at Wembley, returning to England's highest level of professional football for the first time since 1947.



A big part of that success has been Brentford's distinctive approach to player recruitment and development. The club combines traditional scouting with extensive data analysis, beginning with a database of around 85,500 players and narrowing candidates according to detailed criteria for each position. This has helped Brentford build a reputation for identifying young and undervalued talent, developing players, and giving them opportunities to progress into the first team.

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The London Metal Exchange (LME) has been at the centre of global industrial metals trading since 1877. Its prices are used around the world as reference prices for metals including aluminium, copper, nickel, zinc, lead, and tin. Last year alone, trading represented around \$21 trillion in notional value and 4 billion tonnes of metal.



The highlight of the visit will be the Ring, where open-outcry trading still takes place face to face. Each metal gets an intense five-minute trading session, and only Category 1 LME members are permitted to trade in the Ring. Even more remarkably, this tradition predates the LME itself: London metals traders were already meeting at the Jerusalem Coffee House in the early 19th century.

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Business Delegation 2025 Highlights

Registration fee: €810 + VAT

Member registration fee: €710 + VAT

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The organiser reserves the right to make alterations in the agenda or program of the delegation.

The registration fee includes:

- Full organisation of the delegation
- Pub dinner with a fixed menu in Cambridge on 24/11
- Priority attendance at the Business Conference on 27/11
- Attendance and dinner at the Christmas Gala on 27/11
- Light refreshments throughout the delegation program

Not included: flights, accommodation, meals, and transfers.

Need help in arranging your trip to Cambridge and London? Contact our travel partner **Nomago** [here](#).

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