

Detailed guide: Prepare your fisheries business for Brexit

What you need to do as a fisheries business to prepare for a no-deal Brexit.

International Development Minister announces new UK aid to support 1.2 million people living in Cox's Bazar

International Development Minister Baroness Sugg has visited Bangladesh and Myanmar this week to see first-hand how UK aid is saving lives – and to pledge new support.

The Minister's visit focused on how the UK can help find a lasting solution to help Rohingya refugees return home safely to Rakhine State in Myanmar.

During her trip, Baroness Sugg visited the world's largest refugee camp In Cox's Bazar, and saw how new UK aid will provide food, clean water, shelter and healthcare to the Rohingya and Bangladeshi families in the host communities in the surrounding area.

Baroness Sugg also visited a women-only safe space within Cox's Bazar, where UK aid is supporting women and girls to access sexual and reproductive health care, as well as helping them receive counselling after surviving sexual and physical violence.

The second leg of her visit took the International Development Minister to Myanmar, where she saw how UK aid is helping to build a more inclusive society, including through programmes which train women in essential skills for work.

Reflecting on her visit, International Development Minister Baroness Sugg said:

Bangladesh has shown great generosity in giving refuge to the Rohingya, but we must not forget the impact of the crisis on Bangladeshi people too, particularly those living near the camps.

Our new package of support will help both the Rohingya and their host communities in Cox's Bazar. It will help, for example, disadvantaged women learn skills and set up businesses, boosting

economic growth and helping to ease tensions between the local and refugee populations.

The new package of support follows a long-term commitment by the UK to help Rohingya refugees forced to flee their homes in Myanmar more than two years ago.

The UK has provided consistent support to Bangladesh to host almost a million refugees since the crisis began in August 2017.

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Reminder: complying with a restriction

We would like to remind customers that from 1 April 2020, a consent must state:

it is given to registration of the disposition, rather than simply consenting to the disposition itself”.

This guidance was first published on [5 March 2019](#), following an update to [practice guide 19 section 3.1.1](#). We would encourage customers to share this information with third parties who are the beneficiary of the restriction, to avoid incorrectly worded consents being submitted.

From 1 April 2020, we will raise a request for information (requisition) when the consent wording is not correct. For more information, see [practice guide 19: notices, restrictions and the protection of third-party interests in the register](#).

Competition to find business ideas that are out of this world

The UK Space Agency will provide funding and the first space flight for the winning concepts, which could be anything from medicines and innovative materials developed in microgravity, to space-flown consumer products.

Matched funding of up to £1 million is available via the UK Space Agency from the European Space Agency’s Business Applications Space Solutions fund. The

announcement was made during World Space Week, which runs from 4 to 10 October.

Science Minister Chris Skidmore said:

Developments in space inspired technology have resulted in truly remarkable breakthroughs – from the hi-tech materials we use in engineering to examining cancer molecules within the human body.

It is amazing to see our most innovative businesses and entrepreneurs tackling one of the UK's greatest opportunities. For them, the sky is not the limit. The opportunity to test their pioneering projects in space will help ensure the UK remains a global science superpower.

The US is already exploring the emerging commercial microgravity market and its International Space Station (ISS) portfolio of projects has leveraged more than \$100 million from commercial sources. The market for this portfolio is estimated to be more than \$110 billion.

Emily Gravestock, Head of Applications Strategy at the UK Space Agency, said:

The global space sector is changing rapidly and we want the UK to be at the forefront of the commercialisation of microgravity, as part of our vision to lead the new space age. This funding could help open up whole new markets, create jobs and growth here on Earth and attract investment to support future research and exploration activities.

The selected projects will fly to the ISS, where they will be unloaded by astronauts and housed in the platforms provided by either the ICE Cubes or Bioreactor Express facilities. Payloads will have to range in size from a small matchbox to a large shoebox, and can make use of the resources provided by each facility, including power, data and, in the case of Bioreactor Express, temperature control and simulated gravity.

The environment of the ISS, where astronauts and objects float weightlessly, offers a great opportunity to investigate novel materials, life science R&D and new technologies.

The European Space Agency is establishing a Business in Space Growth network in order to help build demand for low Earth orbit opportunities, particularly around the ISS. The network will bring together service providers and customers, augmented by additional funding sources in one programme with the aim to boost commercial research and applications in Space – and this call is supporting this initiative.

Libby Jackson, Human Exploration Programme Manager, said:

Even with technological improvements and the falling cost of launch, space travel is expensive. To support future exploration plans, including sending people to the Moon and Mars, we are encouraging entrepreneurs from across the UK to develop new business ideas. The best ones could profit from a flight on the International Space Station.

At the UK Space Conference held in September, Science Minister Chris Skidmore made a commitment to build the UK's national capability and forge new international partnerships, while strengthening its commitment to the European Space Agency, which delivers world-leading science and a significant return on investment, benefiting people and businesses across the country.

[World Space Week](#) is a United Nations celebration of space and science. This year's theme is "The Moon: Gateway to the stars". Thousands of events will take place all over the world, bringing people together to inspire an interest in space.

CLOSED: Health and Well Being Call in Leeds City Region (0C20S19P1466)

Call to run a project to build a locally integrated employment service that tackles the deep seated barriers to work for all who need it in the Leeds City Region LEP area.