



PURPOSE: Work with industry, government and trade bodies to promote and strengthen the supply chain and exports, improving sustainability, local and global competitiveness while anchoring activities in the UK.

REPORTS TO: The MER UK Forum

RELEVANT SUBGROUPS: Skills

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angela Seeney (Co-Chair, OGA), Neil Sims (Co-Chair, Expro), Bill Cattanach (OGA), Alan Johnstone (Amec Foster Wheeler), Stuart Edwards (BIS), Phillip Thomas (BIS), Melfort Campbell (Imes Group), Terry Savage (Global Energy Group), Craig Jones (UKTI), Maggie McGinlay (Scottish Enterprise), Mike Horgan (Amec Foster Wheeler), Dave Stewart (WGPSN), Steve Gray (ROVOP), David Clark (Aker Solutions), Ken Cruickshank (OGUK), John McDonald (OPITO), Paul Charlton (PDL Group), Ian Jack (Schlumberger), Ali Talpur (EnQuest), Barry Macleod (Bibby Offshore), James Elliot (EY), Andrew Deane (EY), Stuart White (EY)

Apologies:

Craig Shanaghey (Amec Foster Wheeler), Julian Rippiner (Shell), Paul Alcock (Acteon), Mark Richardson (Apache), Campbell Keir (UKTI), Chris Bird (no longer on Board), Gordon Ballard (no longer on Board)

Priority	Actions arising	Who	When
Immediate action & develop regional plans	Develop a one page export document highlighting export centres and services required	UKTI / Scottish Enterprise	Q2 2016
	Formally agree bringing skills board into the Supply Chain board	Angela Seeney/John McDonald	5 th April 2016
	Provide update on progress with development of cross-ministerial group workforce plan	BIS	5 th April 2016
	Provide feedback on EY Supply Chain strategy document	All members	5 th April 2016
	One page update document covering skills issues to be prepared	John McDonald	5 th April 2016
	Consider what workgroups should be established and approach board members to lead the work	Neil Sims / Angela Seeney	5 th April 2016
Reduce costs & improve efficiency	Investigate with revenue department the rationale for introducing new customs procedures which will add cost to offshore sector	Bill Cattanach / Ken Cruickshank	5 th April 2016
	Export policy to be developed for UAE	UKTI	Q2 2016
	Board asked to consider and proposed initiatives/ work areas which could be useful quick wins to place on bridge to future	All members	5 th April 2016

	In relation to imports investigate whether PWX hold the relevant information on the UK market and would be able to prepare a UK market report similar to the export work	Bill Cattanach	5 th April 2016
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ALL OTHER ACTIONS STATUS Not yet commenced / In progress / Complete

Priority	Actions	Progress update/next steps	Who	When
Immediate action & develop regional plans	EY working with us to segment supply chain as part of the strategy work	In Progress	EY	Q2 2016
	benchmarking specific segments against other sectors	Not yet commenced	OGA	Q4 2016

CONTACT

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