

**Visit to China by Lord Mandelson  
First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for  
Business, Innovation and Skills  
7-9 September 2009**

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We are writing to invite you to participate in a high profile business engagement event in **Beijing on 7 September** which will form a key pillar of Lord Mandelson's forthcoming visit to China.

The purpose of the business event is to **showcase UK excellence and introduce UK companies to key Chinese decision-makers and buyers**. The event will be an excellent opportunity for you to progress your business development aims in China.

Under the broad theme of UK's capability in low carbon, **the event will focus on the following sectors**, each with their own networking area: Advanced Engineering; Energy; Infrastructure; ICT; Creative Industries; Agriculture; Life Sciences; Financial Services.

It will also be an opportunity for UK Trade & Investment and the China-Britain Business Council to work with you as we develop our programme on Regional Cities, Sustainable Cities and value chains which aims to help British companies identify more opportunities in China.

Subject to final confirmation of his programme, Lord Mandelson will also visit the China International Fair for Investment and Trade in Xiamen and Shanghai (8 and 9 September) where there will also be associated business events. Details of these will be available in due course.

If you and your colleagues in China wish to participate at the Beijing or other events, please register your interest by emailing your name, company name and contact details to: [partnersinbusiness@cbbc.org](mailto:partnersinbusiness@cbbc.org). Further details about the event and the opportunity to register will be sent out shortly.

**Susan Haird**  
**UKTI, Deputy Chief Executive**

**Stephen Phillips**  
**CBBC, Chief Executive**

*Please note that this email does not constitute confirmation of your registration; full registration details and an official confirmation will be sent out in due course.*