



JANUARY

Sector Mission: Technical, Vocational, Education & Training

16-23 January, Zhuhai & Chongqing (options to Chengdu, Guiyang and Guangzhou)

Sector Focus: Education & Training

For more details contact Mark Jones on mark.jones@cbbc.org or 02920 444 774.

Sector Mission: Carbon Markets Mission

25-29 January, Beijing, Shanghai & Shenzhen

Sector Focus: Energy, Power

This mission is organised by BIS' Climate Change Projects Office. For more details contact Matthew Wood in UKTI's Energy team on matthew.wood@ukti.gsi.gov.uk or 020 7215 4296.

FEBRUARY

Regional Mission organised by Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce

26 February - 5 March, Qingdao

Sector Focus: Multi Sector

The trade mission will be in Qingdao to celebrate the presence of the Hull & Humber Clipper, the Yorkshire Forward sponsored which is taking part in the Round the World Yacht Race 2009-2010 pioneered by Sir Robin Know-Johnson.

For more details contact Lorraine Cattle on l.cattle@hull-humber-chamber.co.uk

MARCH

Regional Mission organised by International Business Wales (IBW)

1-5 March, Chongqing

Sector Focus: Multi Sector

For more details contact Mike Thomas on Michael.thomas@wales.gsi.gov.uk or 02920 442 623.

Regional Mission organised by Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI)

1-5 March, Shanghai & Hong Kong

Sector Focus: Multi Sector

For more details contact Jenny Campbell on jenny.campbell@scdi.org.uk or 0141 352 8559.

Exhibition: Asia I - Gaming Congress (AIG)

2-4 March, The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, Macao

Sector Focus: Leisure & Tourism, Gaming, ICT

The Electronics Exporters Group will be taking a group of UK businesses to this exhibition with UK Trade & Investment support via the Trade Show Access Programme (TAP). Financial support may be available for eligible companies exhibiting. For more details contact Bert Saunders on info@scs-expo.co.uk or 02392 665 133.

Regional Cities Mission led by Alastair Morgan, Director of Trade & Investment for China

15-17 March, Xi'an & Wuhan

Sector Focus: Advanced Engineering, Transport, Construction, Financial Services

For more details contact Douglas Matheson on douglas.matheson@fco.gov.uk

Sector Mission: Enabling Innovation UK-China Partnership in ICT

15-19 March, Suzhou, Wuxi & Shenzhen

Sector Focus: ICT

For more details contact Vince Chinye on vince.chinye@uktradeinvest.gov.uk

Exhibition: China International New Energy, Energy Conservation & Environmental Protection

16-18 March, Beijing

Sector Focus: Energy, Environment

This 2nd exhibition will focus on new energy, renewable energy sources, energy conservation and environmental protection. For more details contact Lv Wenhai on lvwenhai_1102@yahoo.co.cn or +86 10 6646 45825.

Regional Mission organised by East Midlands-China Business Bureau

March, Shanghai & Ningbo

Sector Focus: Multi Sector

For more details contact Jason Feehily on jasonfeeihly@emd.org.uk or 0115 988 8505



MARCH

Exhibition: China Petroleum & Petrochemical Technology & Equipment (CIPPE) 2010

22-24 March, New China International Exhibition Centre, Beijing

Sector Focus: Oil & Gas, Energy, Power, Petrochemical

CIPPE is the premier exhibition in the petroleum and petrochemical industries in China. The Energy Industries Council (EIC) will be taking a group of UK businesses to this exhibition with UK Trade & Investment support via the Trade Show Access Programme (TAP). Financial support may be available for eligible companies exhibiting.

For more details contact Realene Rifkind on raelene@eic-uk.com or 020 7221 2043.

Exhibition: Expo Build China 2010

29 March - 1 April, Shanghai New International Expo Centre, Shanghai

Sector Focus: Construction, Infrastructure, Real Estate, Architects, Creative Industries, Business Services

Expo Build China 2010 is one of Asia's leading building, ceramics and design shows, and innovative building materials.

For more details see www.expobuild.com

Exhibition: Intelligent, Green & Energy Efficient Buildings Conference & Exhibition (IGEBC)

29-31 March, Beijing

Sector Focus: Construction, Environment, Energy, Creative Industries

This international event is actively supported by the Ministry of Housing and Urban/Rural Development (MOHURD), the Ministry driving green building and eco-cities in China. For more details contact Alan Kell on alan.kell@igsystems.co.uk.

APRIL

Exhibition: Canton Fair

15-19 April Phase I; 23-27 April Phase 2, China Import & Export Fair Complex, Guangzhou

Sector Focus: Multi Sector

For more details see www.cantonfair.org.cn

Exhibition: China Aviation Industry Sourcing Summit 2010

15-16 April, Shanghai

Sector Focus: Aerospace, Aviation

China's prominent civil aircraft market requires the supply chain for the aviation industry to develop significantly. This exhibition will bring together industry professionals, procurement executives and strategic planners from all subsidiary factories and research institutes of Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC) and CACC. For more details see

www.shairshow.com or contact georgem@gsevents.cn

Exhibition: China Medical Equipment Fair 2010

18-21 April, New International Convention & Exposition Centre, Shenzhen

Sector Focus: Healthcare & Medical

CMEF has become the largest exhibition of medical equipment, related products and services in the Asia-Pacific region. The Association of British Healthcare Industries (ABHI) will be taking a group of UK businesses to this exhibition with UK Trade & Investment support via the Trade Show Access Programme (TAP). Financial support may be available for eligible companies exhibiting. For more details contact Laura Collister on laura.collister@abhi.org.uk or 020 7564 7453.

Exhibition: Chinaplas 2010

19-22 April, Shanghai New International Expo Centre, Shanghai

Sector Focus: Chemicals

Chinaplas is one of the premier plastic exhibitions, displaying ancillary equipment, blow moulding machines and injection moulding machines. The British Plastics Federation (BPF) will be taking a group of UK businesses to this exhibition with UK Trade & Investment support via the Trade Show Access Programme (TAP). Financial support may be available for eligible companies exhibiting. For more details contact Stephen Hunt on shunt@bpf.co.uk or 020 7457 5048.

Exhibition: Nepcon Shanghai 2010

20-22 April, Shanghai Everbright Convention & Exhibition Centre, Shanghai

Sector Focus: ICT

Nepcon Shanghai 2010 will be a platform for displaying the latest technologies of the electronics manufacturing industry. The Electronics Exporters Group will be taking a group of UK businesses to this exhibition with UK Trade & Investment support via the Trade Show Access Programme (TAP). Financial support may be available for eligible companies exhibiting. For more details contact Bert Saunders on info@scs-expo.co.uk or 02392 665 133.



MAY

Exhibition: Canton Fair

1-5 May Phase 3, China Import & Export Fair Complex, Guangzhou

Sector Focus: Multi Sector

For more details see www.cantonfair.org.cn

Exhibition: TexQingdao

5-9 May, Qingdao International Convention & Exhibition Centre, Qingdao

Sector Focus:

TexQingdao combines two textiles and garment export-orientated trade fairs: 2010 China (Qingdao) Garments & Accessories Export Fair (Spring) and 2010 China (Qingdao) Home Textiles & Fabrics Export Fair (Spring).

For more details see www.texqingdao.com

Exhibition: 11th China International Gas Technology & Equipment Exhibition

13-15 May, National Agricultural Exhibition Hall (the New Hall), Beijing

Sector Focus: Oil & Gas

More than 350 exhibitors will be expected from all over the world showcasing 21 international gas industry development trends. The Society of British Gas Industries (SBGI) will be taking a group of UK businesses to this exhibition with UK Trade & Investment support via the Trade Show Access Programme (TAP). Financial support may be available for eligible companies exhibiting. For more details contact David Wilson on davidw@sbg.org.uk or 01926 334 357.

Exhibition: China Animal Husbandry Expo

16-18 May, Beijing Jiuhua Resort & Convention Centre, Beijing

Sector Focus: Agriculture, Horticulture & Fisheries

China Animal Husbandry Expo is one of the largest and most important animal agriculture fair in Asia.

The British Pig Association (BPA) will be taking a group of UK businesses to this exhibition with UK Trade & Investment support via the Trade Show Access Programme (TAP). Financial support may be available for eligible companies exhibiting. For more details contact Marcus Bates on bpa@britishpigs.org or 01223 845 100.

Exhibition: China International Marine, Port & Shipbuilding Fair (CIMPS)

19-21 May, Nanjing International Expo Centre, Nanjing

Sector Focus: Marine

CIMPS is an international, professional and trade fair featuring buyers from all over the world in the marine industry. The British Marine Equipment Association (BMEA) will be taking a group of UK businesses to this exhibition with UK Trade & Investment support via the Trade Show Access Programme (TAP). Financial support may be available for eligible companies exhibiting. For more details contact Elisabeth Dare on liz.dare@maritimeindustries.org or 020 7628 2555.

Regional Mission organised by UKTI North East

23 May - 3 June, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Xi'an

Sector Focus: Multi Sector

For more details contact Sonya Roe on enquiries@ukti.rito.co.uk or 0845 05 05 054.

JUNE

Sector Mission to Expo 2010 organised by IVCA

June, Shanghai

Sector Focus: Creative Industries, Corporate Communications

This week long business development mission will include partnerships and workshops with Chinese creatives looking to partner with western communicators, and Chinese businesses seeking to develop their brands and communications in the Western world plus one-to-one meetings with Chinese Corporate representatives.

For more details contact Dave Comley on DaveComley@ivca.org.



Shanghai Expo 2010: Showcasing the Best of British Business 'Better City, Better Life'

The World Expo will take place in Shanghai from 1 May - 31 October 2010. UK Trade and Investment, the British Consulate-General in Shanghai and the China-Britain Business Council, in partnership with other commercial sponsors, are now developing a programme of business events which will promote the strengths of the UK-China trade and investment relationship. This will be the UK's opportunity to showcase what differentiates the UK/China partnership, and to establish a strong platform for sustainable engagement following the Expo.

The UK pavilion, an iconic structure designed by the exciting young designer, Thomas Heatherwick is unique: among the ranks of more traditional structures, the Heatherwick cube, pierced by 60,000 spikes, and sitting in an undulating, welcoming urban park, has already grabbed the public's attention. The UK is well-placed to leverage the opportunities of Expo to the full: our efforts so far place us in the top 3 'must-see' pavilions according to Chinese opinion.

CBBC and UKTI are keen that UK business, in all its forms, gets the highest possible profile in China, throughout this exciting project. The event programme, currently under development, centres on six general themes, one for each month of Expo:

- May: Diversity, including choices and richness
- June: Science and Innovation
- July: Health and Well-Being, including Sport
- August: Resources
- September: Connectedness, including Financial Services and Networks
- October: Opportunity, including Travel and Education

It is envisaged that there will be more than 100 business events, which when combined with other cultural activities, will form an extensive programme that will provide a unique opportunity to engage with our Chinese partners across a wide range of interests. Highlights of the business events programme will include:

- A programme of business conferences co-hosted with the Financial Times;
- A series of low carbon high growth events, with a focus on cross-sectoral activity;
- A number of events which focus on sustainable cities, looking at collaboration from research to technology transfer;
- A week of events profiling the UK's Financial and Professional Services sector;
- Events in ICT, Advanced Engineering, Life Sciences and other UKTI priority sectors; and
- The UK's unique pavilion will itself be the focal point from which we will use to promote in particular a series of events involving the UK's Creative Industries sector.

The UK Expo website, launched in November 2009 www.ukshanghaiexpo.com provides more information, and over the coming months will provide a further opportunity:

- To promote individual events;
- To profile the UK's Expo corporate sponsors; and
- To provide information in greater depth about the UK's sectoral strengths.

There will literally be something for everybody in the programme: if British business wants to do something in China, our Expo programme is there to provide a platform and profile to the very best that Britain has to offer, in partnership with China.

CBBC has formed a steering group to lead CBBC's engagement with partners on Shanghai Expo events. If you would like more information, please contact events@cbbc.org.