

# 22nd February 2017

2:00pm - 3:30pm

## Export Trade Support for Lancashire businesses, with an introduction on trading with the Caspian Region

The East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce and the Department for International Trade will showcase the wide range of export support programmes available to Lancashire businesses looking to grow their exports, and will also be joined by Albion Overseas Ltd who will share the businesses opportunities which Turkmenistan, Russia, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan have to offer.

The common theme for these nations is that they all are Caspian coastal countries, and they all share an abundance of Russian heritage, including language, infrastructure, standards and historically of course, procurement methods.

**Whilst they are best known for their oil and gas reserves,** these countries all have a wealth that makes them highly attractive, particularly in a post Brexit environment, for developing sales across a variety of sectors.

This event will take a brief look at each of these markets, with a particular focus on oil and gas opportunities, and will explore in what ways your company can enjoy the opportunities that these countries represent.

### Agenda

- 13.30 Arrival, tea & coffee and networking
- 14.00 Welcome and announcements
- 14.05 New: ERDF International Trade Support Programme for Lancashire Exporters
- 14.20 UK Government support for New Exporters
- 14.35 Trading with Turkmenistan, Russia, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan – the absolute essentials
- 15.35 Opportunity to have one-to-one meeting with Trade Specialists and Speakers.

### Venue :

East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce, Red Rose Court, Clayton Business Park, Accrington, BB5 5JR

### Cost:

Free of charge but registration is required.

Our key speakers Stef Heywood of East Lancashire Commerce, Lynne Gillen of the Department for International Trade, David Cant of Albion Overseas will be joined by a host of business offering practical support and services to the export community.

**Book now** by registering your interest with

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