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### **The Franco-British Business Conference returns to London in June 2026**

The **French Chamber of Great Britain** is pleased to announce the launch of the **second edition of the Franco-British Business Conference**, which will take place in **London on Wednesday, 10 June 2026**. This flagship event reflects the Chamber's strengthened advocacy mission to bring together influential voices from business, government, and academia, fostering dialogue and collaboration between the UK and France.

Building on the success of its inaugural edition in 2025, the 2026 conference moves **from ambition to action**, with a strong focus on delivery, integration, and measurable impact. At a time of growing economic uncertainty and strategic realignment, the conference aims to translate bilateral commitments into concrete outcomes for businesses operating across the Channel.

The conference will address critical, forward-looking topics shaping the Franco-British economic relationship, including **defence and economic security, energy and climate transition, and technology, AI, and digital collaboration**. Through high-level discussions and expert insights, participants will explore how the UK and France can strengthen competitiveness, resilience, and innovation through closer cooperation.

The programme will feature keynote insights from leading economists, fireside discussions on the future of UK–France cooperation, a CEO interview with **Simone Rossi, Chief Executive Officer of EDF Energy**, and panel discussions bringing together senior executives, policymakers, and industry experts. The conference will open with a data-driven overview of the global and European economic landscape delivered by **Michael Saunders, Oxford Economics**. Ample time will also be dedicated to audience engagement, Q&A sessions, and networking.

“This second edition of the Franco-British Business Conference marks an important step in reinforcing our role as a platform for dialogue and action,” said **Sébastien Joly, Managing Director of the French Chamber of Great Britain**. “By bringing together decision-makers from both sides of the Channel, we aim to move beyond strategic intent and support concrete collaboration that delivers tangible results for businesses and the wider economy.”

The Franco-British Business Conference 2026 will be held at the **Chicago Booth London Conference Centre** and is designed for business leaders, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and academics with an interest in Franco-British trade, investment, and innovation.

Further information, including the full programme and speaker details, is available [here](#).

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About the French Chamber:

The French Chamber of Great Britain was established in 1883 and is one of the most active business networks in the UK. With over 400 companies of all sizes and sectors in its membership, it is the hub of key relationships, conversations, insights and support for Franco-British business.

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