



# FRANCO-BRITISH BUSINESS CONFERENCE 2025

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Time	Duration	Topic	Format	Format Speaker
8:30 – 9:30	60 mins	Guests' arrival + Breakfast		
9:30 – 9:35	5 mins	Welcome by French Chamber	Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Emmanuelle Bury-Lucas</b> President of the French Chamber</li> </ul>
9:35 – 9:40	5 mins	Welcome by Societe Generale	Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thierry d'Argent</b> CEO, SG London Branch   Group Chief Country Officer, UK &amp; Ireland</li> </ul>
9:40 – 9:55	15 mins	Keynote Speeches	Keynote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hélène Duchêne</b> French Ambassador to the UK</li> <li><b>Sir Thomas Drew</b> His Majesty's Ambassador to France (recorded)</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:45	45 mins	<i><b>In-Conversation with Jacques Pommeraud,</b> Chairman and CEO, Inetum Group</i> <i>How Franco-British businesses can navigate the evolving UK-EU relationship and capitalise on emerging trade opportunities</i>	Interviewed by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Peter Vanham</b> Editorial Director, Fortune</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	15 mins	Coffee Break		

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11:00 – 12:00	60 mins	* <b>Defence &amp; Economic Security</b>	Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oriel Petry</b> (Moderator)</li> <li>• Julien Lalanne de Saint-Quentin (Panellist)</li> <li>• Nick Earl (Panellist)</li> <li>• Phil Siveter (Panellist)</li> <li>• Calvin Bailey (Panellist)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:00	60 mins	* <b>Energy &amp; Climate Transition</b>	Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amanda Wolthuizen</b> (Moderator)</li> <li>• Allan Baker (Panellist)</li> <li>• Florence Verzelen (Panellist)</li> <li>• Gregory Lebourg (Panellist)</li> <li>• Piers Foster (Panellist)</li> <li>• Tanguy Robert (Panellist)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 12:00	60 mins	* <b>Technology, AI &amp; Digital Collaboration</b>	Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jeremy Kahn</b> (Moderator)</li> <li>• Dr Benjamin Guedj (Panellist)</li> <li>• Diane Mullenex (Panellist)</li> <li>• Imran Shafi (Panellist)</li> <li>• Wiem Gharbi (Panellist)</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:15	15 mins	Coffee Break		
12:15 – 12:25	10 mins	Closing Remarks	Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sébastien Joly</b> Managing Director of the French Chamber</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:30	60 mins	Networking Lunch		

\*One panel to choose