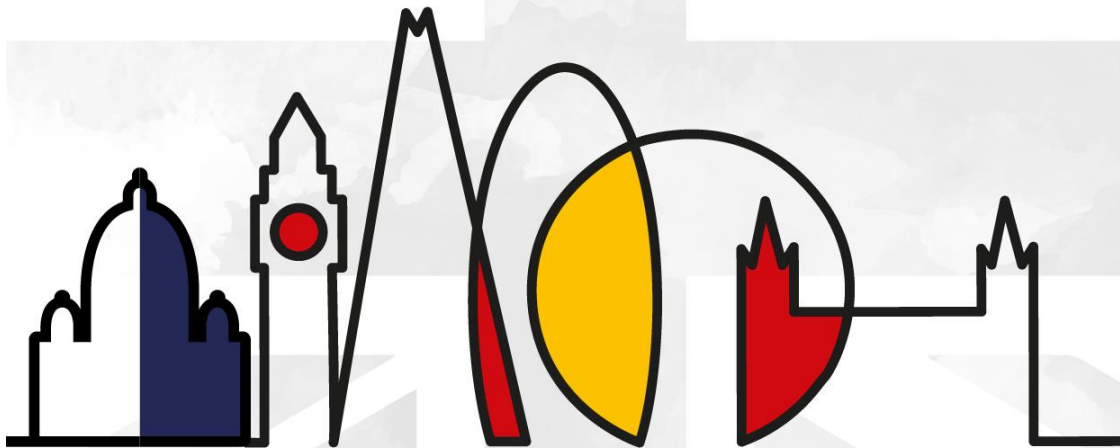


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VENUE

116 Pall Mall

St. James's, London SW1Y 5ED

Wednesday, 22nd October 2025

Venue: Residence of the Ambassador of Spain to the United Kingdom. Downshire House. 24 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8SB

17:15-17:45 Registration of the Spanish companies

17:45-19:00 Navigating the British Market: Key Drivers for Business Expansion and Success

Participants:

- Gonzalo García, Head of the Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of Spain in the United Kingdom
- Olga Verdugo, Head of Cabinet, Institutional Relations and Strategic Projects, COFIDES
- Jaime Uscola, Head of International Business and Corporate Products, Banco Santander

Colloquium with the Spanish companies

19:00-21:00 Networking cocktail offered by ICEX Spain Trade and Investment, chaired by the Minister for Economy, Trade and Business of Spain and the Ambassador of Spain to the United Kingdom, with the participation of the CEO of ICEX Spain Trade and Investment. The session will include greetings to the attending Spanish companies.

Thursday, 23rd October 2025

Venue: 116 Pall Mall. St James's, London SW1Y 5ED

08:15-08:50 Registration and networking
(Welcoming coffee)
Venue: Waterloo Room Foyer

09:00-10:30 Opening session "Spain-United Kingdom Business Summit"
Venue: Nash Room

Master of ceremonies: Sam Gratton

❖ **Welcoming remarks:**

- Elisa Carbonell, CEO, ICEX Spain Trade and Investment

❖ **Fireside chat:**

- Peter Kyle, Secretary of State for Business and Trade of United Kingdom
- Carlos Cuerpo, Minister for Economy, Trade and Business of Spain

Moderator: Peter Foster, World Trade Editor FT

Round table: “Spain-United Kingdom: building and improving lives together”

Participants:

- Keith Anderson, Chief Executive, Scottish Power
- Javier Martínez, Chief Executive Officer, CAF
- Simon Tarry, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Smith & Nephew
- Antonio Pérez, M.D., Ph.D., Head of Paediatric Hemato-Oncology Department and Director of CRIS Advanced Therapies Unit at Hospital Universitario La Paz

Moderator: Elisa Carbonell, CEO, ICEX Spain Trade and Investment

Screening of a short video on the role of Spanish companies in United Kingdom and bilateral relations with British companies

10:30-10:40 Building long term Spain-UK business partnerships

Venue: Nash Room

Participants:

- Inmaculada Riera, CEO, Spain Chamber of Commerce
- Marta Blanco, President, International Relations Committee, Spanish Confederation of Business Organisations (CEOE)

10:40-11:15 Networking coffee-break

Venue: Waterloo + St. James 2 rooms

11:15-12:15 Sectoral Panels (simultaneous):

❖ Infrastructures I: “Infrastructure investment: keys for successful delivery”

Venue: Nash Room

Participants:

- Federico Conde, Director for Europe, Dragados
- Alasdair Reisner, Advisory Director, Mace Group
- Siân Thomas, Director of Strategic Asset Management, Anglian Water

Moderator: Esteban Pachá, Transport & Infrastructures Attaché, Embassy of Spain in London

❖ Life Sciences I: “From science to life: clinical trials, new diagnosis tools and advanced therapies”

Venue: St. James 1

Participants:

- Blanca Esteban, Country Manager UK, Rovi Biotech
- Rowan Gardner, Chief Business and Investment Officer, Precision Life
- Louise Knowles, Deputy Director Innovation Accelerator, MHRA

Moderator: Ivana Poparic, Head of Cluster Development, MedCity

12:15-13:30 Networking Lunch
Venue: Waterloo + St. James 2

13:30-14:30 Sectoral Panels (simultaneous):

- ❖ **Infrastructures II: “Renewables as drivers of the energy transition”**
Venue: Nash Room

Participants:

- María Trinidad Navarro, UK Director, Solaria
- Zoisa North-Bond, Chief Executive Officer, Octopus Energy for Business and Octopus Energy Generation
- Ben Golding, Director, Clean Power 2030 Unit DESNZ
- Colette Waters, Vice Presidente Structured Finance Energy Europe, Santander CIB

Moderator: Barnaby Wharton, Director Future Electricity Systems, RenewableUK

- ❖ **Life Sciences II: “Improving health service: new technologies and better prevention”**
Venue: St. James 1

Participants:

- Maria Proud, Business Development Manager, Quibim
- Juan F. Román, Global Head of Business Development, Life Sciences, Gooch & Housego
- Stuart Monk, National Programme Director, Health Innovation Network

Moderator: Bertrand Guiziou, Investment Delivery Manager, Office for Investment

14:30-17:00 B2B Meetings
Venue: Waterloo Room
(Only for Spanish companies that have applied for this service)

Friday, 24th October 2025

09:00-14.00 **B2B meetings** *(at the local companies' headquarters)*
(Only for Spanish companies that have applied for this service)

