

# UNECE Conference – The proposition

To support launch of its business growth and international strategies, HM Land Registry will host a two-day UNECE conference at the Park Plaza Victoria Hotel in London on 11 - 12 October 2012. An announcement was made to the UNECE community in October 2011 in Amsterdam.

Members of the UNECE, its member states and other key stakeholders will be invited as guests of HM Land Registry.

The daytime conference will be opened by representatives from the Her Majesty's Government and the UNECE WPLA.

The proposed theme is:

**How can land registration authorities support recovery in the global property market and wider economy?**

A conference dinner will be held at the Historic Royal Palace of The Tower of London on 11 October 2012.

A study visit on Saturday 13 October 2012 will be offered. Delegates will have the opportunity to visit Kew Gardens, Sion House or the National Archives.

This event will be open for sponsorship.



# UNECE Conference –3 day programme

## 10 October 2012

**The Park Plaza Hotel,  
London**

Delegates start to arrive and register  
Conference set up

**UNECE Bureau pre-conference meeting** (2 <sup>1/2</sup> hours)  
15:45 - 18:15

**Speakers meeting** (30 mins)  
18.30 – 19:00  
This is an opportunity for speakers to meet each other and their session chairperson, see the final conference programme and hear instructions for conference administration

**Welcome reception 19:00 – 21:00**  
Hosted by Chief Land Registrar and senior members of HM Land Registry

## Conference Day 1 – 11 October 2012

Delegates registration and coffee - 09.00 – 10.00

**Conference begins 10:00**

**Opening addresses 10.00 – 10.45**

Chief Land Registrar, Malcolm Dawson

Keynote Speaker:Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Edward Davey MP

Keynote speaker: to be confirmed

WPLA Chair: Damir Pahic followed by Secretariat representative

**Session 1: Building confidence in the lending market (3 speakers)**

10.45 – 11.30

Coffee break 11.30 – 11.45

**Session 1 resumes: (2 speakers + wrap-up)**

11.45 – 12.45

**Group picture**

12.45 – 13.00

**Lunch and networking**

13.00 – 14.00

**Session 2: Providing data to stimulate investment growth (3 speakers)**

14.00 – 15.00

15.00 – 15.30 Pause

**Session 2 resumes: (2 speakers + wrap-up)**

15.30 – 16.30

**Practical communications**

**16.30 – 16.45**

**Opportunity to refresh**

**16:45 – 17:45**

**Transfer from hotel(s) to Conference Dinner 18.00 – 18.30**

**Venue: Tower of London for Dinner 19.45 – 22.30**

**Transfer to hotel(s) 22.30 – 23.00**

## Conference Day 2 – 12 October 2012

**Opening: UNECE Representative, Damir Pahic 09.00 – 09.15**

**Session 3: Technology to support efficient lending (3 speakers)**

**09:15 – 10:15**

Coffee break 10:15 – 10:45

**Session 3: resumes: (2 - 3 speakers + wrap-up)**

10.45 – 12.00

**Lunch and networking**

12.00 – 13.30

**Session 4: What should the vision be for land registration authorities to meet changing market needs?**

**3 speakers)**

13.30 – 14.30

Coffee break

14.30 – 14:45

**Session 4 resumes: (2 speakers + wrap-up)**

15.00 – 16.00

**Closing session (Damir Pahic)**

16.00 – 17.00

**Meeting of UNECE WPLA Bureau members (optional)**

17.00 – 18.00

**Day 3 – 13 October 2012 A Study Visit** – Delegates will have the opportunity to visit Kew Gardens, Sion House or the National Archives.