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## From Brexit to TEF: New Challenges for Engineering & the EPC

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# New challenges... and old ones

- Brexit
- Recession?
- Skills shortage
- Recruitment
- Access
- Retention
- Employability
- TEF
- REF
- Funding

## ... and some opportunities?



# Meeting the challenge





# Meeting the challenge

Share  
expertise

Support  
our  
members

Support  
career  
progress

Sense of  
purpose

Engage  
our  
members

Build  
network  
s

Respond

Represent  
our  
members

Campaign

Collaborate



# A very particular challenge

## Brexit

- Will it happen?
- When?
- What will it look like?
- What will be the effects?



# Brexit: The Impact

## UK students

- Erasmus?
- Might they study abroad?
- What will their employment prospects be?



# Brexit: The Impact

## International students

- Erasmus?
- Will the UK be too expensive?
- Will May clamp down on student visas?
- What message are we sending?
- Will they be able to do placements?
- Will they be able to work?



# Brexit: The Impact

## Academic staff

- How safe are European staff jobs in UK?
- How safe are UK staff jobs in EU?
- How will it affect recruitment & retention?
- How will it affect mobility?





# Brexit: The Impact

## Research

- What will happen to EU funding?
- Where will money come from after Brexit?
- Will Brexit affect REF?



# Brexit: The Impact

## Engineering courses

- International accreditation

## Knowledge transfer

- Collaborations
- Patents



# Brexit: The Impact

## The Engineering Sector

- Skill shortages
- Economic downturn
- Reduced exports



# What next?

- Brexit briefing
- [epc.ac.uk/brexit](http://epc.ac.uk/brexit)
- Please add questions
- Add answers
- Add stories
- Consultations and campaigns ahead



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# Thank you

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