



# Libya

2<sup>nd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> December

*British Trade Mission visiting Tripoli*

## **The Middle East Association will be leading a high-profile Trade Mission to Libya from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December, visiting Tripoli.**

Following the postponement of the MEA Trade Mission to Libya in September for security reasons following the sad deaths of four Americans, including the US Ambassador to Libya, the MEA is delighted to inform you that we now have formal confirmation of the re-scheduled September date, which will now take place on **2nd to 6th December**, and also for an additional second Mission in March 2013 on **3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013**.



The MEA believes it is the perfect time to engage with the Libyan market, as Libyans lay out the future plans for their economy and the rebuilding of their country. We anticipate that there will be excellent opportunities for both immediate business agreements and the commencement of long-term relationships.

### **The mission will be multi-sector, with an emphasis on:**

- Oil, Gas & Power
- Construction & Infrastructure
- Education, Training & Skills
- Business & Financial Services
- Civil Security
- Healthcare
- Technology & ICT



The Libyan economy is expected to recover rapidly from 2010-2011 levels, with annual GDP growth projected to be 13.7% during 2012-2016. GDP contracted by 27.9% in 2011 but there is an expected growth rebound of 28.8% in 2012. There is strong UK government support for developing long-term relationships with Libya, both at the ministerial level and through an increased range of products from UK Export Finance.



The MEA is currently working closely with UKTI in Libya to put together a group mission programme, and will also be arranging a networking reception for mission delegates. There will also be opportunities to sponsor the mission. To find out more, please contact the MEA.

For more information, please return the registration form overleaf to the our Mission Managers, CT Group Travel. Leading the mission will be Mélusine de Chazal, Head of Projects and Government Relations, at the MEA (melusine@the-mea.co.uk), who will be happy to answer questions about the mission, and give market advice on Libya.

Mission Sponsor:

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Business Sector Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about this mission? \_\_\_\_\_

*The MEA and CT Group Travel reserve the right to select delegates in order to ensure a successful mission.  
Please also note that foreign-owned companies must have an active subsidiary in the UK to qualify for the mission.*