



Wednesday 10 June

09:00-15:00 **Kreston Board meeting** (For Kreston's Board Directors only)

09:00-11:30 **Global Audit Group: leadership team meeting** (By invitation only)

09:00-11:30 **Global Advisory Services Group: leadership team meeting** (By invitation only)

11:30-13:00 **Global Tax Group: leadership team meeting** (By invitation only)

09:00-16:30 **Europe VAT Conference** (For pre-registered delegates only)

Welcome and country updates

Customs duties

Installation supplies in Germany

Coffee break

US GST and customs

Networking lunch

UK VAT and customs

VAT in the Digital Age (ViDA)

Coffee break

Open discussions on AI and collaboration within the Network

Closing remarks

13:30-17:00 **Europe Regional Meeting** (For pre-registered delegates only)

Regional Committee update

Awareness and visibility of Kreston: Building the Kreston brand in Europe

International Business Development

Kreston International Client Experience

Reports from sub parts of Europe Programme (KICEx) and working case studies

Feedback and closing remarks

16:30-17:30 **Global Legal Group meeting** (By invitation only)

17:00-18:00 **Middle East Meeting** (By invitation only)

19:00-22:00 **Welcome reception and dinner** (At the Royal Garden Hotel)



Thursday 11 June

08:45-08:50 Welcome and opening remarks

08:50-09:00 Kreston UK's overview

09:00-09:45 Keynote speaker: Alan Vallance, Chief Executive, ICAEW

09:45-10:30 Kreston Global update

Liza Robbins, Chief Executive, Kreston Global

Andrew Griggs, Chairman, Kreston Global

10:30-10:55 Regional steering committees update

Africa Regional Committee - Abdoulaye Camara, Committee member and Board Director

Asia Pacific Regional Committee - Helmi Talib, Committee Chair and Board Director

Europe Regional Committee - Jelena Mihic, Committee Chair

Latin America Regional Committee - Francisco Bracamonte, Committee Chair and Board Director

Middle East Regional Committee - Sudhir Kumar, Committee Chair and Board Director

10:55-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45 Leading clients in a changing world

Virginia Cook, CMO, Kreston Global

Joanna Keeling, Leadership Coach, Ibis Ideas

Guest client speakers

12:45-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Learning about your clients

Joanna Keeling, Leadership Coach, Ibis Ideas

14:30-15:15 Leading your clients: group discussions

15:15-15:45 Better client leadership

Joanna Keeling, Leadership Coach, Ibis Ideas

15:45-16:00 Reflections and action planning

16:00-16:10 Closing remarks

18:30-22:30 A night of fun and games (games and informal dinner at Queens including bowling tournament)

Friday 12 June

09:00-15:00 **Global Groups' meetings:**
Global Advisory Services Group
Global Audit Group
Global Tax Group

12:30-14:00 **Lunch (within the Global Group's meetings)**

15:00-15:20 **Global Groups' update**
Tyna Adediran, Global Advisory Services Group
Theo Theodoulou, Global Audit Group
Mark Taylor, Global Tax Group

15:20-16:15 **AI & Automation**
Richard Spofforth, Managing Partner, Kreston Reeves
Vineet Rathi, Managing Partner, Kreston OPR Advisors
Bora Erbil, Managing Partner, a&o kreston
Anna Zeiler, Manager Digitalisation, Kreston Bansbach

16:15-16:30 **Closing remarks**

18:30-01:00 **Gala dinner and afterparty at the Natural History Museum** (Pre-registered delegates only)



Saturday 13 June - Optional activities

09:15-12:00 Half day tour: Kensington Palace (Pre-registered delegates only)

Meet the tour guide at the conference hotel and walk to the Palace. After the tour those attending lunch at The Hurlingham Club can take a coach from the hotel.

09:30-12:00 Half day tour: Westminster Abbey (Pre-registered delegates only)

Meet the tour guide at the conference hotel and travel by tube to the Abbey. After the tour those attending lunch at The Hurlingham Club will travel there together. Guests not going to the lunch can find their way back to the hotel.

10:00-13:00 Half day tour: Wimbledon Lawn Tennis (Pre-registered delegates only)

Guests will travel to Wimbledon by coach from the conference hotel. After the tour the coach will stop at The Hurlingham Club and then continue to the hotel for guests not attending the lunch.

09:45-17:00 Full day tour: Windsor and Windsor Castle (Pre-registered delegates only)

The tour guide will meet guests at the conference hotel and stay with them for the day. The tour includes lunch. Return time may vary depending on traffic.

12:00-17:00 Lunch at The Hurlingham Club (Pre-registered delegates only)

Guests attending the lunch but no tours: meet at the conference hotel at 12:00 to board our coach to the Club.

Welcome drinks are served from 12:30 and BBQ lunch from 13:30. Delegates can enjoy the gardens until 17:00 or find their way back to the hotel at their leisure.

Companions' programme

11 June Victoria & Albert Museum tour and lunch

10:00-14:00

Meet the guide at the hotel and travel by tube to the museum. After lunch companions can find their way back to the hotel at their leisure.

12 June Walk the Line - Sustainable solutions for the urban jungle

10:00-14:00

This unique walking tour will explore Bankside, a lesser-known part of central London. The tour will be followed by lunch after which companions can independently keep exploring the city centre or find their way back to the hotel.



Global Advisory Services Group Meeting - Friday 12 June

09:00-09:20 Welcome and opening remarks

Tyna Adediran, Chair GASG

09:20-10:30 The imperative to grow – how to grow your advisory services

Jenn Williamson, Partner, Kreston Reeves

Roy Weisberg, Managing Partner (consulting), Kreston IL

Tyna Adediran, Manager, Kreston Pedabo

Eyad Farsakh, Managing Partner, Kreston Awni Farsakh & Co

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 What's hot - new advisory topics

Sangeetha Thomas, Director, Kreston Menon

Alexis Nicolaou, Partner, Kreston Ioannou & Theodoulou

Christina Tsiarta, Advisory lead on sustainability, Kreston Ioannou & Theodoulou

11:45-12:20 Success stories – where advisory is making a difference

Eyad Farsakh, Managing Partner, Kreston Awni Farsakh & Co

Klaas Stoke-Borchort, Partner, Delfs & Partner

Doron Rozenblum, Managing Partner, Kreston IL

12:20-12:30 Table discussions

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:45 Carousel drop in sessions for advisory sub services

Insolvency, IT & Cyber, Corporate Finance, Legal

14:45-14:50 Closing remarks

Global Audit Group Meeting - Friday 12 June

09:00-09:15 **Welcome, update on GAG and a brief introduction to our UK audit firms**

Theo Theodoulou, Managing Partner, Kreston ITH and GAG Chair

09:15-10:15 **Agile auditing in uncertain times**

David Smith & Hannah Howe, Kreston Global Quality & Professional Standards

The session will use a practical case study to highlight areas where uncertainty and change drive increased focus and a need for firms and teams to react in an agile way, including in relation to resourcing, review, judgements, estimates, going concern, and group audits.

10:15-11:00 **The Future of Audit: Aligning Regulatory Direction and Mid-Tier Delivery**

This panel session will bring together perspectives from standard setters, regulators and practitioners to explore the future of the audit profession, with a particular focus on the role of smaller and mid-tier firms. With contributions from James Ferris (IAASB Board Member, and UK FRC), Alex Russell (Head of Audit & Assurance Strategy at ICAEW) and Kreston Global member firms, discussion will consider how standards are developed and firms are regulated alongside the practical realities encountered by audit teams in practice.

11:00-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-12:30 **Updates on global talent in the audit profession**

In this session our guest speaker will provide updates and insights as to where the global talent status stands and will offer the opportunity to our firms to share their concerns and discuss how to address the issues of talent retention and attraction.

12:30-13:00 **Sponsors' panel: Perspectives on technology in audit**

In this session our sponsors Caseware, Circit and Trullion will provide perspectives on the impact of technology on audit, including the impact of cloud platforms and a more digital financial ecosystem, AI adoption maturity across the profession, and selecting the right platforms for our firms and people. We will also have an opportunity to see new developments in each respective providers' suite of solutions.

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-14:30 **Leveraging cross-network expertise**

In this session our speakers will provide examples of cross-network specialist subcontracting (GITC, Specialists). This session will showcase examples of Kreston Global wins, reinforcing the message around trust across network.

14:30-14:45 **Closing remarks**



Global Tax Group Meeting - Friday 12 June

09:00-09:30 Welcome and update on GTG

Mark Taylor, GTG Chair and Tax Director at Kreston Duncan & Toplis

09:30-10:15 Pillar Two – Practical Implementation Across the Network

Chris Walklett, Head of Corporate Tax, Bishop Fleming

10:15-11:00 Transfer Pricing and Supply Chains

Martin Bonner, Managing Director, ECA Kreston Austria (AREA Bollenberger)

11:00-11:20 Coffee break

11:20-11:50 International Structuring (Mid-Market Focus)

Mark Taylor, GTG Chair and Tax Director at Kreston Duncan & Toplis

11:50-12:20 Mobility & Residency

Sharon Omer-Kay, Partner, James Cowper Kreston

12:20-13:20 Lunch

13:20-14:20 Technology & AI in Tax - What Are Firms Actually Using?

Chris Walklett, Head of Corporate Tax, Bishop Fleming

Jennifer Van Den Berg, Managing Partner, Kreston VDN

Mark Taylor, GTG Chair and Tax Director at Kreston Duncan & Toplis

Sharon Omer-Kay, Partner, James Cowper Kreston

14:20-14:30 Introducing the Global Legal Group

Klaas Stoke-Borchert, Co-Chair, Delf & Partner

Pedro Pizá Nerín, Co-Chair, Kreston Iberaudit

14:30-14:45 Kreston Global Tax – Working together

Mark Taylor, GTG Chair and Tax Director at Kreston Duncan & Toplis

14:45-14:50 Closing remarks

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