



Mutual Recognition Workshop

Tuesday 17th December
Faculty of Law, B16

PROGRAMME

9:00-9:30am: Arrival and Introduction

9:30-11am: First Session: *Mutual Recognition in operation*

Australian MRA system and how this may work for the U.K. What have been the primary successes, challenges and lessons learned from the MR schemes in Australia and New Zealand? What can we take away from this? How do the relationships between individual governments through intergovernmental structures work and feed into the wider MR system? Which administrative elements would be central to any UK MR system?

Discussion led by Jonathan Coppel

11:00-11:30am Morning Break

11:30am-1:00pm: Second Session: *Understanding the mutual recognition landscape*

What are the conditions needed to make MR work? For goods? For Services? How does one overcome this if these are not present when MR is looking to be introduced? Mutual recognition and services in the UK – to what extent is this necessary?

1:00-1:45pm Lunch

1:45-3:00pm: Third Session: *What mutual recognition might offer the United Kingdom*

What does MR offer when looking to negotiate and agree an FTA? How would MR work in a non-federal state such as the UK when there is no English parliament? How would this affect the relationship with the DA's and devolution?

3:00-3:30pm Final Remarks and Afternoon Tea