

ERC-DBT Longitudinal Small Business Survey Dissemination Event

10.15-13.50 on 25 November 2025

WBS London, 17th floor, The Shard, 32 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG

Programme

10.15-10.45	Registration and Arrival Coffee
10.45-10.50	Introduction and welcome Stephen Roper, ERC
10.50-11.10	LSBS 2024 – an overview and challenges Jayshree Varsani, Department for Business and Trade and Emma Osborne, BMG Research
11.10-11.30	Insights from the LSBS panel report Stephen Roper, ERC
11.30-11.50	Technology Adoption and Productivity: Evidence from UK SMEs José Manuel Liñares-Zegarra, University of Essex and John Wilson, University of St Andrews
11.50-12.10	Characteristics and Challenges of dual engaged firms: Exporting-R&D Firms in UK Jorge Velez Ospina and Michael Breslin, National Centre for Universities and Business
12.10-12.45	Lunch Break
12.45-13.05	No plan; no problem Ketan Goswami and Kevin Mole, Warwick Business School
13.05-13.25	Growing Pains: Supporting Inclusive Growth Through Understanding Women-led Business Exporting Lorna Treanor, Pattanapong Tiwasing and Gary Chapman, University of Nottingham
13.25-13.45	Longitudinal exploration of the role of external finance in helping SMEs to achieve growth, higher productivity and potential in relation to Net Zero Sylvia Gottschalk and Robyn Owen, Middlesex University and Eimear McGeown, University of Cork
13.45-13.50	Summary and next steps Stephen Roper, ERC
13.50	Close

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