COVID-19 STATEMENT

EAUC duly recognizes a public concern regarding the outbreak of COVID-19 and the approaching face to face / physical events we are holding.

Based on the current information, the events will be held as scheduled. While the situation remains dynamic, both the World Health Organisation (WHO) and The Department of Health confirm that currently there is no reason to defer travel to the UK. Since the outbreak of the virus, approximately two months ago, there have been numerous international meetings held in Europe, including in the UK.

In light of the concerns and recent developments surrounding COVID-19, EAUC urges everyone to keep themselves up to date on the latest reliable information, and to be aware of, and adhere to, travel recommendations from local and international health agencies. EAUC also encourages all attendees to stay on top of any travel announcements that may impact their itinerary, such as cancellations and delays.

The current assessment by the ECDC of the risk associated with COVID-19 infection for people in the EU/EEA and UK is currently considered to be **high**. EAUC is closely following the daily risk assessment, which can be found here: https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/current-risk-assessment-novel-coronavirus-situation

The latest travel advice from the WHO can be found here: https://www.who.int/ith/2019-nCoV_advice_for_international_traffic/en/

Recommended advice to delegates:

- Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue – throw tissue away immediately and wash hands
- Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough
- If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider

EAUC continues to monitor the situation closely and will be updating the webpage and delegates with any new information accordingly.

With any questions or concerns, please contact us at info@eauc.org.uk