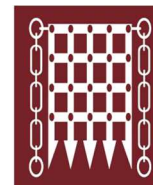


Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: Priorities for the UK space industry - investment, infrastructure and international competitiveness

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Growing the UK space industry**
Catherine Mealing-Jones, Director of Growth, UK Space Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Policy priorities for the UK space sector - infrastructure, regulation and the Industrial Strategy**
Richard Peckham, Business Development Director (Space), Airbus Defence & Space and Chairman, UKspace
John Whalley, Chief Executive, Aerospace Wales
Dr Farhana Amin, Innovation Program Lead, Earth Observation, Defra
Professor Christopher Newman, Professor of Space Law and Policy, Northumbria University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Hunt of Chesterton, Vice Chair, Parliamentary Space Committee
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Driving innovation in UK space**
Tim Just, Head of Space, Innovate UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Ensuring the competitiveness of UK space in an international market - funding, skills and collaboration in the post-Brexit landscape**
Professor Martin Barstow, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Strategic Science Projects, University of Leicester
Mike Lawton, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Oxford Space Systems
Claire Pidancet, Managing Director, Space Net Ventures
Ben Olivier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Thales Alenia Space UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The future for European space policy - challenges ahead for collaboration and funding**
Nick Appleyard, Head of Downstream Business Applications, European Space Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Lord Hunt of Chesterton, Vice Chair, Parliamentary Space Committee
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum