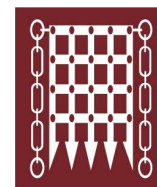


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: The future for the UK space industry - infrastructure, international competitiveness and priorities for a sector deal**

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*Venue: Central London*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Rosser**, Shadow Spokesperson for Transport
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Growing the UK space industry**  
Senior speaker to be announced  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Policy priorities for the UK space sector - infrastructure, regulation and options for a space sector deal**  
**Richard Peckham**, Business Development Director (Space), Airbus Defence & Space and Chairman, UKspace  
**John Whalley**, Chief Executive, Aerospace Wales  
Senior representative, exploration  
Senior representative, earth observation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Rosser**, Shadow Spokesperson for Transport
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 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 Integrated Applications and Downstream Services, European Space Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Marc Gammon**, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum