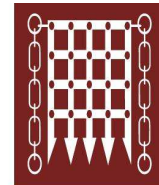


Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar
Developing the UK space industry: strategy, infrastructure and competitiveness

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 7th June 2016

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Patrick Grady MP
- 9.05 - 9.20 **The UK space sector - an overview**
Professor Sa'id Mosteshar, Director and Professor of International Space Policy and Law,
London Institute of Space Policy and Law
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.20 - 9.45 **The Space Innovation and Growth Strategy: clusters, collaboration and research excellence**
Tim Just, Head of Space, Innovate UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.35 **Space and the UK economy - skills, infrastructure, regional development and innovation**
- Addressing the future challenges for workforce growth and skills requirements*
Anu Ojha, Director, National Space Academy
- Regional development and the economic potential of space industry*
Dr Sandra Rothwell, Chief Executive, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership
- Cross-sector applications and research - a case study on the use of space data*
Andy Kirkman, Deputy Director for Government Services, Met Office
- Innovative uses of space and satellite technology*
Adina Gillespie, Head of Applications, SSTL Group
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Patrick Grady MP
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Liz Saville Roberts MP
- 11.15 - 11.40 **Supporting the growth of the UK space sector - telecommunications, satellite applications and future commercial opportunities**
Alan Brunstrom, Liaison Officer, Telecommunications & Integrated Applications, European Space Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.25 **Developing a climate for growth and competitiveness - regulation, investment and global markets**
- Long-term challenges for the UK's space industry - a frontline perspective*
Mike Lawton, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Oxford Space Systems
- The investment outlook for upstream and downstream sectors of the UK space economy - current trends*
Mark Boggett, Managing Director, Seraphim Capital
- New markets and competitors - a case study on the UK-China partnership*
Richard Gale, Aerospace Policy Adviser, ADS
- Regulation and developing legal frameworks for investment and innovation*
John Worthy, Partner and Head of Satellite and Space Projects, Fieldfisher
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The UK's first national space policy - implementing the strategy**
Dr Alice Bunn, Director, Policy, UK Space Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Liz Saville Roberts MP
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum