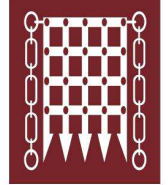


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:**

**Growing the UK space economy - strategy, infrastructure and international collaboration**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Patrick Grady MP**

9.05 - 10.15 **Priorities for the UK space economy - Earth observation, applications, exploration and regulation**

*Priorities for developing the use of downstream applications - an industry perspective*

**Julian McGougan**, Head of Technology, techUK

*Latest developments in export control and international regulation*

**Joshua Fitzhugh**, Vice President and Group Head of Export Controls, BAE Systems

*Challenges and opportunities ahead for delivering future exploration programmes*

**Mark Hempell**, President, British Interplanetary Society

*The impact of new and emerging technologies on regulation*

**Joanne Wheeler**, Partner, Bird & Bird

Questions and comments from the floor

10.15 - 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Patrick Grady MP**

10.20 - 11.00 Coffee

11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Derek Thomas MP**, Member, Science and Technology Select Committee

11.05 - 12.15 **Supporting space industry growth post-Brexit - trade, funding, workforce and investment**

*Perspectives on the likely impact of Brexit on trade, funding, workforce and investment, and priorities ahead for achieving the aim to capture 10% of the global space market by 2030. Following recent UK initiatives to develop international collaboration, what more can be done by industry and government to seize opportunities presented by new and emerging markets?*

**Mike Lawton**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Oxford Space Systems

**Richard Peckham**, Business Development Director (Space), Airbus Defence and Space

**Professor Martin Barstow**, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Strategic Science Projects, University of Leicester and Director, Leicester Institute of Space and Earth Observation

**Mark Boggett**, Chief Executive Officer, Seraphim Capital

Questions and comments from the floor

12.15 - 12.55 **The future for European and UK collaboration and funding**

**Dr 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**

**Derek Thomas MP**, Member, Science and Technology Select Committee

**Marc Gammon**, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum