

**Westminster Business Forum policy conference:  
Next steps for UK space policy, regulation and sector development**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key developments and next steps for UK space policy and regulation**  
Senior commentator
- 9.20 **Strategic priorities for UK space policy and sector growth - the forthcoming Plan for Space, regulation and delivery recommendations from the UK Engagement with Space Committee report | the UK Space Agency Corporate Plan 2025-26 | priorities for translating strategy into delivery across government and the sector | integration of UK Space Agency into the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology | clarity of roles across government, regulators and delivery bodies | adoption of space sustainability standards | UK resilience to space weather | coordination across government, industry, investment, research and HE | national security and resilience objectives | space within the UK's wider Industrial Strategy | approaches to international partnerships and priorities for UK competitiveness**  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, national security  
Senior representative, regulation  
Senior representative, legal  
Senior commentator
- 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Key considerations for spaceflight regulation moving forward**  
**Colin Macleod**, Head, UK Space Regulation, Civil Aviation Authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **International approaches to space sector development - industrial policy, strategic capability and market competitiveness**  
**Christine Klein**, Head, Industrial Policy and Auditing Department, European Space Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Next steps for developing the UK's launch capabilities**  
Senior representative, spaceport
- 11.30 **Priorities for commercialisation and scaling-up in the UK space sector - investment, capabilities and market development deployment of government space sector funding | supporting manufacturing capability and infrastructure delivery | space domain awareness and monitoring of orbital activity | achieving volume and cost competitiveness | Advanced Manufacturing Sector Plan implementation | strengthening domestic capability in components and systems | regulatory, infrastructure and financing considerations for launch and in-orbit servicing, assembly and manufacturing | addressing barriers to scale-up including access to growth finance and anchor customers | developing UK capability in life-extension, refuelling and in-orbit assembly | integration with defence and critical infrastructure | commercial use of infrastructure by non-space businesses**  
Senior representative, manufacturing  
Senior representative, infrastructure  
Senior representative, investment  
Senior representative, innovation
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for UK space policy and sector development**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Thomas Howard**, Westminster Business Forum