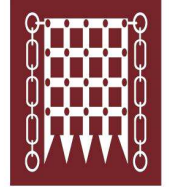


Westminster Business Forum policy conference:

The UK space sector - developing the National Space Programme, commercialisation and access to finance, and the future for international collaboration

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 31st October 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 10.00 **Commercialising UK space - key priorities from industry**
- Nik Smith**, Director, Lockheed Martin
- Peter Mountney**, Chief Executive, Odin Vision
- Senior speaker confirmed from **Inmarsat**
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Future collaboration between the UK and Europe**
Magali Vaissiere, Director, Telecommunications and Integrated Applications and Head, ECSAT, Harwell UK, European Space Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Ensuring access to finance for innovative businesses**
Tim Just, Head of Space, Innovate UK
- 11.20 - 12.25 **Facilitating the future growth of the UK space sector**
- The regulatory framework and supporting industry growth*
Joanne Wheeler, Managing Partner, Alden Legal
- The future for the development of spaceports and launch capabilities in the UK*
Glenn Caplin, Chief Executive, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP
- Next steps for the development of the space industry sector deal*
Graham Peters, Chairman, UKspace; Chairman, Space Growth Partnership and Vice President, Space, ADS
- Developing the skills and workforce to meet sector needs*
Professor Anu Ojha, Director, UK National Space Academy and Member, STFC Council
- Defence, space and government's role as an anchor customer to the industry*
Captain Dave Moody, Deputy Head of Space, Joint Forces Command, MoD
- Questions and comments from the floor with **Tim Just**, Head of Space, Innovate UK
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Where next for UK space?**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum