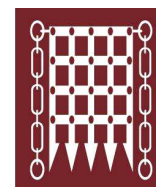


Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for the UK space industry - developing the sector deal, spaceports and the UK's international positioning

Timing: Morning, Friday, 15th February 2019

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Philippa Whitford MP, Vice Chair, Parliamentary Space Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for the UK space sector**
Catherine Mealing-Jones, Director, Growth, UK Space Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Developing the sector deal - partnerships, research and development and UK Spaceports**
David Oxley, Director of Business and Sector Development, Highlands and Islands Enterprise
Adina Gillespie, Institutional Strategist, Earth-i
Dr Gbenga Oduntan, Reader, International Commercial Law, University of Kent
Stephen Eisele, Vice President, Virgin Orbit
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Philippa Whitford MP, Vice Chair, Parliamentary Space Committee
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord McNally, Member, Parliamentary Space Committee
- 11.00 - 11.45 **Strengthening international collaboration**
Alan Brunstrom, Liaison Officer, Directorate of Telecommunications & Integrated Applications, European Space Agency
Elizabeth Quintana, Head of Satellite Industry Engagement, Ofcom
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 12.10 **Driving innovation and development**
Tim Just, Head of Space, Innovate UK
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Growing the UK space industry into the future - skills, investment and the UK's international positioning**
Jo Stevens, Managing Director, Oxford Innovation
Graham Peters, Chairman, UKSpace; Chairman, Space Growth Partnership and Managing Director, Avanti Government
Dr Kierann Shah, General Manager, National Space Academy
Pierre Jagnoux, Head of Space Projects, Vendigital
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord McNally, Member, Parliamentary Space Committee
Roger Greer, Associate Producer, Westminster Business Forum