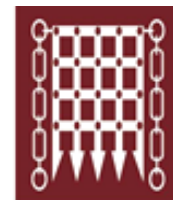


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Next steps for location data in the UK - the Geospatial Strategy, market development, regulation, and priorities for research and skills

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Robert Mair CBE, Emeritus Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of Research, University of Cambridge
- 9.05 **Developing the UK's geospatial sector and realising opportunities**
Thalia Baldwin, Director, Geospatial Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Developing a coherent national location data framework**
David Henderson, Chief Geospatial Officer, Ordnance Survey
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Case study - lessons learnt from the National Underground Asset Register pilot projects**
Claire Milverton, Chief Executive Officer, 1Spatial
Senior representative, local authority
- 10.20 **Taking forward the UK Geospatial Strategy - improving access to better location data, and priorities for harnessing and safeguarding the data going forward**
Jeni Tennison, Chief Executive Officer, The Open Data Institute
Tao Cheng, Professor in Geoinformatics, Department of Civil, Environmental & Geomatic Engineering, University College London
Professor Mariarosaria Taddeo, Deputy Director, Digital Ethics Lab, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford; and Ethics Fellow, Alan Turing Institute
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Robert Mair CBE, Emeritus Professor of Civil Engineering and Director of Research, University of Cambridge
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Chalker, President, Royal Geographical Society
- 11.15 **Supporting the development of the skills, geospatial apprenticeships and capabilities to enable future growth**
Stuart Marsh, Professor of Geospatial Engineering, University of Nottingham
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 Break
- 11.40 **Research and developing the market for geospatial data - future applications, commercial opportunities and supporting development and uptake**
Carol Sunderland, Innovation Lead, AI & Data Economy, InnovateUK
Laura Foster, Programme Manager, Technology and Innovation, TechUK
Andrew Hopkins, GIS and OT Architect, Northumbrian Water
Cathrine Armour, Chief Customer Officer, UK Hydrographic Office
Dr Raphael Grech, Technical Strategist - Position Navigation and Timing Assurance (PNT-A), Spirent Communications
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 **Concluding remarks**
Thalia Baldwin, Director, Geospatial Commission
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Baroness Chalker, President, Royal Geographical Society
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster eForum