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## Welcome to the **UK Space Conference 2019**

Welcome to the brand-new ICC Wales and the UK Space Conference - now well established as the most important and influential event for space in the UK. For the fifth time, this biennial event will bring together the UK and international space community from across government, industry and academia to exchange ideas, share plans, develop relationships and seek inspiration to thrive in the new space age.

The theme for 2019 is Inspire. Innovate. Grow. These three ideas together provide the force that drives the UK space sector and we have used them together with open calls for input from the space community to influence the choice of topics for this conference.

We all recognise that the space industry is changing rapidly, with the creation of UK launch capacity in Scotland, Cornwall and elsewhere, alongside the development of 'New Space' approaches. The conference and programme will address these changes in the organisation of the industry and the development of new business models around the creation of satellite constellations and the related supply chains.

As a result of feedback from the 2017 conference, we have an increased focus on international partnerships and we are delighted to extend a special welcome to our speakers, delegations and exhibitors from overseas.

Alongside the main conference plenaries and breakout sessions a number of aligned events will broaden the reach of the conference to a wide range of people both inside and outside the sector. These include the Discover Space outreach programme for local schools, the return of the popular 'Space 101' programme, a two-day ESERO teacher conference, a SPIN (Space Placements in Industry) showcase, technical posters, spotlight stage talks, soapbox sessions, pitch to the primes and the Women in Aerospace networking breakfast. On the Tuesday evening networking drinks will take place in the exhibition hall itself, when we will be celebrating ESERO's 10-year anniversary and providing short soapbox session talks on the spotlight stage. Wednesday sees the return of the popular Gala Dinner, with unrivalled networking and the first UK Space Conference Awards for the best presenters at the conference.



The conference aims to create an exciting and diverse three days of content, networking and ideas. We are grateful to the many sponsors and exhibitors who enable us to deliver this great event and we wish you a productive and enjoyable time in Wales.



Jeremy Curtis UK Space Agency Chair, Organising Committee



Martin Barstow University of Leicester Chair, Programme Committee



**Helen Roberts UK Space Agency** Deputy Chair, Organising and **Programme Committees** 

## Venue Map







PARALLEL SESSION 1 & SPACE 101

MEETING ROOM 1B - SPACE 101

MEETING ROOM 1C -PARALLEL SESSION 2 & SPACE 101

MEETING ROOM 2 -PARALLEL SESSION 3 & SPACE 101

MEETING ROOM 3 -PARALLEL SESSION 4 & SPACE 101

MEETING ROOM 4A - ESERO-UK

**MEETING ROOM 5 -** SPEAKER PREVIEW

MEETING ROOM 6 - UK SPACE AGENCY

EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM -UK SPACE AGENCY



**MEETING ROOM 7** 



## Programme Overview Day One TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

Please find a more detailed breakdown of the talks and sessions on the following pages.



ТІМЕ	ACTIVITY			
08:00	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION OPENS			
08:30 - 09:55	SPACE 101 AND REFRESHMENTS			
10:00 - 11:20	PLENARY SESSION 1: THE FUTURE OF SPACE IN THE UK			
11:20 - 12:00	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION			
11:20 - 14:00	SPIN POSTERS: MEET THE AUTHORS. FIRST FLOOR			
12:00 - 12:40	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PA
	Diversify, inspire, innovate, grow: how diversity can be used as a tool for innovation and growth	Life Sciences in Space: Scientific & technological developments and future opportunities	Navigating Space Business Support in the UK. Start-up to Scale-up	Ba lif
12:40 - 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH, EXHIBITION, POSTERS AND SOAPBO	X SESSION 1		
14:00 - 14:40	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PA
	The future role of space based Positioning, Navigation and Timing (PNT) as a component in PNT systems	Space Medicine In the UK: opportunities for growth and cross-sector benefit	The Changing Landscape of Funding and Finance: policies, players and partners	Fre
14:50 - 15:30	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PA
	Future commercialisation of space based PNT systems	The growing value of satellite applications: Pioneering commercial solutions	The Changing Landscape of Funding and Finance: Practicalities of investing in space	Spa
15:30 - 16:10	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION			
16:10 - 16:50	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PA
	Benefits to business through international exports	The growing value of satellite applications: the customers	Geospatial challenge workshop	Sp
17:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 21:00	TELNART SESSION 2. THE GEOBAET OF ORE OF STAGE			
21:00				
21.00	CLOSE OF DAY 1			

#### PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

Back down to Earth. Out of this world innovation improving life on Earth

#### PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

From research to revenue at innovative companies

#### PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

Space Near You. Spreading the benefits of sector growth

#### PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

Space Near Us. Realising the benefits of sector growth



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A detailed look at the day one programme.

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	Meeting Room 1a	Meeting Room 1b	Meeting Room 1c	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3		
	NEW TO SPACE? - START HERE New to the UK space sector or want a refresher? Join this signposting session for an overview of the UK Space sector, the support available and how to make the most of UKSC2019.	WORKING WITH DEFENCE Have you got an idea or technology that could support UK defence and security? Learn how to engage with the key players and what support is available.	ADVICE ON EXPORTS AND EXPORT FINANCE Advice from government regarding export and export finance support available to businesses across the sector - for both upstream and downstream businesses.	SATELLITE DATA IN ACTION Learn about innovative services that utilise Earth Observation data	ACCESSING ACADEMICS Where is the academic expertise that you need for your business or project? Find out more in this session.		
09:00 - 09:25	ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ESA PROGRAMMES	INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY Don't let your hard-	WHERE TO ACCESS EARTH OBSERVATION SATELLITE DATA	HOW TO COLLABORATE WITH SPACE		
	An overview from the experts on GSTP and ARTES programmes.	Hear about the UK Space Agency's International Partnership Programme (IPP) from a UK and international perspective.	earned knowledge end up as money in someone else's pocket. Learn how to protect your ideas.	Discover where you can access EO data - both free and commercial.	Hear how SMEs have collaborated with the space sector to develop business ideas.		
09:30 - 09:55	BUSINESS INCUBATION - HOW TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS Thinking about setting up a space business in the UK? Different views on the support available.	UK SPACE STRATEGY Learn about the UK's ambitions in space and how these are being supported by the UK's Industrial Strategy and wider funding eco-system.	STAYING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LAW Understanding the legal side of operating in space. Do you know what what the UK regulatory requirements are for operating in a space environment? Learn what regulation could impact upon your business aims.	SPACE MISSIONS FOR BEGINNERS Do you want to know where your data comes from? This Space Missions 101 will explore the realities of designing, building, launching and operating a satellite.	<b>GROW YOUR OWN</b> <b>SPACE SECTOR</b> For officials and communities who want to growth their local space economy. Learn about UK space policy, priorities and support and how it can enable growth in your local economy.		
10:00 - 11:20	PLENARY SESSION 1: THE FUTURE OF SPACE IN THE UK						
	The UK is uniquely placed will live on Earth. Hear ho global stage. CHAIR AND OPENING: WELCOME TO WALES: I SPEAKERS: Andy Green, UKSpace Graham Stuart MP, Depa PANEL CHAIR: Sarah Cru PANELLISTS: Prof. Martin Barstow, Un Dickie Davies OBE, Wels Graham Peters, UKSpace	d to deliver the next generat ow the UK is creating its own Prof. Martin Barstow, Progr Ken Skates, Welsh Governm rtment for International Tra uddas, Space Journalist iversity of Leicester h Government	tion of space innovation to n roadmap to enable and se amme Committee Chair, U ient	cure the most innovative sp			
	Graham Turnock, UK Spa						
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11:20 - 14:00	SPIN POSTERS: MEET TH	HE AUTHORS. FIRST FLOO	R				

12:00 - 12:40	PARALLEL 1	PARALLEL 2
	Meeting Room 1a	Meeting Room 1c
	DIVERSIFY, INSPIRE, INNOVATE, GROW: HOW DIVERSITY CAN BE USED AS A TOOL FOR INNOVATION AND GROWTH	LIFE SCIENCES IN SPACE: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES
	An interactive session featuring exercises and panel discussions on why diversity matters followed by an interactive exercise to demonstrate how diversity can lead to innovation. The session will then introduce	In this session you will hear from three speakers from industry and academia, who will be discussing current activities related to the space life science domain. This will include information on the latest results from R&E
	a panel of guests showcasing real world examples of space industry innovation and inspiration.	projects, platforms available for facilitating research in space and applications, opportunities for engagement and the value of cross-sector collaboration.
12:40 - 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH, EXHIBI	ITION AND SOAPBOX SESSIO
14:00 - 14:40	PARALLEL 1	PARALLEL 2
	Meeting Room 1a	Meeting Room 1c
	THE FUTURE ROLE OF SPACE-BASED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT) AS A COMPONENT IN PNT SYSTEMS Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) such as GPS, Galileo, GLONASS and BEIDOU are integral components of Positioning, Navigation and Timing worldwide underpinning critical services from telecommunications to transport. This session will concentrate on the future role of space based PNT and possible future developments for space-based PNT technology.	SPACE MEDICINE IN THE UK: OPPORTUNITES FOR GROWTH AND CROSS- SECTOR BENEFIT This panel session will explore what UK space medicine can offer the space sector, cross sector opportunities and highlight the downstream applications to terrestrial markets.



DA **Detailed Programme** 

## PARALLEL 3

#### Meeting Room 2

#### NAVIGATING SPACE **BUSINESS SUPPORT IN THE UK, START-UP TO SCALE-UP**

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Funders pitch to you! Short, rapid-fire overviews by representatives and intermediaries for prominent space business support mechanisms and networks in the UK.

Discussion on navigating and coordinating these pipelines through all stages of space business development.

#### PARALLEL 4

#### Meeting Room 3

#### **BACK DOWN TO EARTH: OUT OF THIS WORLD INNOVATION IMPROVING** LIFE ON EARTH

Three inspirational speakers will explore how technology designed for space has revolutionised life on Earth and the opportunity for terrestrial pioneers to exploit growing ambition in space.

As the global space industry innovates the machines and habitats needed for complex missions to far-off planets, how can forward-thinking organisations exploit the innovations future space missions will demand to benefit life on Earth.

that has successfully used one of the many programmes to facilitate commercialisation of R&D, such as KTPs, SPRINT and thematic clusters.

#### PARALLEL 3 PARALLEL 4 Meeting Room 2 Meeting Room 3 THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE FROM RESEARCH TO IE OF FUNDING AND FINANCE: REVENUE AT INNOVATIVE DR POLICIES, PLAYERS AND COMPANIES PARTNERS Highlighting how innovative plore Addressing the practicalities companies of all sizes can benefit from academic of raising funding and finance e can in the space sector. Themes research and facilities to drive OSS covered include extending more rapid commercialisation the coverage of government and how researchers can build and public support, end to links with these companies to end financial planning and leverage their capabilities. overcoming barriers to The session will consist of accessing investment. three case studies including companies that have delivered commercial revenue as a result of leveraging academic research and a researcher

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## **Programme Day One TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019**

A detailed look at the day one programme.

14:50 - 15:30	PARALLEL 1	PARALLEL 2	PARALLEL 3	PARALLEL 4
	Meeting Room 1a	Meeting Room 1c	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3
	FUTURE COMMERCIALISATION OF SPACE BASED PNT SYSTEMS This session will concentrate	THE GROWING VALUE OF SATELLITE APPLICATIONS: PIONEERING COMMERCIAL SOLUTIONS	THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF FUNDING AND FINANCE: PRACTICALITIES OF INVESTING IN SPACE	SPACE NEAR YOU: SPREADING THE BENEFITS OF SECTOR GROWTH An interactive session to raise
	on the future of space based Position, Navigation and Timing (PNT) systems considering applications such as autonomous vehicles and remote monitoring of critical infrastructure.	Problem solving applications that leverage advances in satellite technology, data integration and enabling technologies such as AI are pointing to explosive growth in the future. This session examines the growing value of satellite application products and services in a range of sectors and the opportunity for customers and investors. The panelists will be commercial providers of satellite application products and services (representing applications of various satellite capabilities).	Addressing the practicalities of raising funding and finance in the space sector. Themes covered include extending the coverage of government and public support, end to end financial planning and overcoming barriers to accessing investment.	awareness of the support that is available locally to industry and academia across the country to help them to engage with the space sector, make the right connections and set them on the trajectory for growth, making sure that economies across the country can benefit from growth of the space sector. The session will include short presentations from the UK Space Agency, Satellite Applications Catapult, a representative from a UK Space Business Incubator, a representative from a Catapult Centre of Excellence and a stakeholder from a developing space cluster.
15:30 - 16:10	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBIT	ΓΙΟΝ		

#### 16:10 - 16:50 PARALLEL 1 PARALLEL 2 PARALLEL 4 PARALLEL 3 Meeting Room 1a Meeting Room 2 Meeting Room 1c Meeting Room 3 **BENEFITS TO BUSINESS GEOSPATIAL CHALLENGE** SPACE NEAR US. REALISING THE GROWING VALUE OF **THROUGH INTERNATIONAL** SATELLITE APPLICATIONS: WORKSHOP THE BENEFITS OF SECTOR **EXPORTS** THE CUSTOMERS GROWTH Can you help solve a geospatial The decision for businesses to Problem solving applications challenge? This session will This session will provide export can be a difficult one. involve two high profile genuine perspectives from a that leverage advances in This session aims to provide satellite technology, data companies from outside the insight into how exporting has integration and enabling space sector describing key benefited UK companies, along technologies such as AI are challenges they face. We will their space businesses. pointing to explosive growth then run a mini workshop to with what support is available They will provide insights identify potential solutions in the future. This session to you to achieve your export into what worked well for ambitions. examines the value to major using space data. them – and what they may customers (current and do differently if they had the prospective) in a range of chance. sectors. The panelists will be customers of satellite application services from within different sectors. 17:00 - 18:00 PLENARY SESSION 2: THE GLOBAL FUTURE OF SPACE In the dawn of the New Space age, international collaboration and trade are more vital than ever. Markets are changing with exciting commercial opportunities emerging, offering huge potential to companies and organisations of all sizes. New countries are developing space capabilities and the nature of international trade is also changing. This session will hear from senior leaders in a range of international institutions and companies who will discuss global trends and outline their perspectives of the future global vision for space. CHAIR: PROF. CAROLE MUNDELL, FCO PANELLISTS: Dr. Megan Clark, Australian Space Agency Prof. Johann-Dietrich Wörner, European Space Agency They will also be joined by another senior leader of a key space agency in the global community, and a senior executive from Boeing.

18:00 - 21:00 NETWORKING RECEPTION, EXHIBITION AND SOAPBOX SESSION 2

21:00 CLOSE OF DAY 1

range of SME companies from across the UK who are growing



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## Programme Overview Day Two WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

Please find a more detailed breakdown of the talks and sessions on the following pages.



ТІМЕ	ACTIVITY			
08:00	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION OPENS			
08:30 - 09:25	SPACE 101 AND REFRESHMENTS			
09:30 - 10:30	PLENARY SESSION 3: DISRUPTING THE STATUS QUO?			
10:30 - 11:00	REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND SPOTLIGHT STAGE TALK	S		
11:00 - 11:40	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PAI
	Science: inspiration, innovation & impact – talks selected from submitted abstracts	The strategic drivers for the national space operations capability	Accelerating payload testing for new space satellites	Ver
11:50 - 12:30	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PAI
	Science: inspiration, innovation & impact – talks selected from submitted abstracts	Space in 2035 – what could the future hold for the UK's defence space programmes?	Challenges of commercial mega-constellations	Hov
12:30 - 14:00	NETWORKING LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND SPOTLIGHT STAGE	TALKS		
14:00 - 14:40	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PAI
	Science: inspiration, innovation & impact – talks selected from submitted abstracts	Developing fresh ideas with the next generation: how young people can help you innovate while they learn	Commercial Spaceflight: A United Kingdom	Pite
14:50 - 15:30	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PAI
	Science: inspiration, innovation & impact – talks selected from submitted abstracts	Getting ready for space! Supporting the development of new technology	In-space Propulsion 2030	Pite
15:30 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION, SPOTLIGHT STAGE TALKS AN	D POSTER SESSIONS		
16:00 - 17:00	PLENARY SESSION 4: GROWING OUR FUTURE SECTOR			
17:00	CLOSE OF DAY 2			

#### PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

Very Low Earth Orbit (VLEO) missions and technologies

#### PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

How to secure funding from the Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund

#### PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

Pitch to the Primes

#### PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

Pitch to the Primes



## Programme Day Two WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

A detailed look at the day two programme.

TIME	ΑCTIVITY						
08:00	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION OPENS SPACE 101 AND REFRESHMENTS Informative interactive sessions covering a range of space topics. Open to all delegates, however aimed mainly at start-ups, SMEs and those who are new to, or considering entering the sector. Come along for an overview on each topic from a variety of perspectives.						
08:30 - 09:25							
8:30 - 8:55	SESSION 1 STARTUP STREAM	SESSION 2 STRATEGY STREAM	SESSION 3 BUSINESS STREAM	SESSION 4 OPERATIONS STREAM	SESSION 5 SKILLS STREAM		
	Meeting Room 1a BREAKING	Meeting Room 1b ACCESSING THE	Meeting Room 1c PRIVATE INVESTMENT	Meeting Room 2 LAUNCHING	Meeting Room 3 GETTING THE MOST		
	INTO SPACE Hear from companies that are utilising space in their business.	SUPPLY CHAIN - PRIMES What you need to know from the Primes' perspective on how to enter their supply chains.	<b>REQUIRED?</b> How do you access private investment? Information about an example fund and investor network.	INTO SPACE Learn how to engage with launch service providers and about the UK's ambitions to host spaceports and launch services in the near future.	OUT OF OUTREACH Practical help from the experts to make outreach easier, more fun and more effective, including the support available to enable you to deliver great outreach.		
9:00 - 9:25	WRITING A SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL Understanding the application process. What makes a proposal stand out ? What are the pitfalls to avoid? Find out how to improve your chance of success.	ACCESSING THE SUPPLY CHAIN - SMES How to access the UK Prime supply chain from the SME's perspective.	<b>IN A SPIN</b> Could your technology be useful in-orbit and on-earth? Does your research have a space application? Do you need expert help to develop a new idea? Learn about the support available.	SPACE STANDARDS OVERVIEW All you need to know about Space Standards including reducing costs, improving quality and how to maintain competitiveness.	MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR RECRUITMENT EFFORTS Come and hear how to maximise the number of people who actively engage with your recruitment, and about strategies to improve retention and encourag returners back from career breaks.		
09:30 - 10:30	The space sector continu- ambitious, and potentially This plenary will bring tog Asking whether these tre on developing trends. <b>CO-CHAIRS</b> : Betty Bonn <b>SPEAKERS</b> :	y high-growth enterprises t gether thought leadership o nds will endure a long-term ardel, AB5 Consulting and F ce and Technology Policy In	pace. Building on an establi hat can bring space to new on emerging trends across t disruption of the sector, w Prof. Malcolm Macdonald, U	markets, and new opportur he sector, placing UK activi hilst also giving the audienc	hities. ties into a global context. ce a chance to comment		

10:30 - 11:00 REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION

## 11:00 - 11:40 PARALLEL 1 PARALLEL 2 Meeting Room 1a Meeting Room 1c SCIENCE: INSPIRATION, THE STRATEGIC DRIVERS

#### INNOVATION & IMPACT - TALKS SELECTED FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS

This session seeks contributions focussing on the wider benefits of science missions and showing how they provide inspiration, innovation and impact. We encourage contributions highlighting new opportunities, the technical challenges, and the economic benefits arising from space science programmes.

Final titles determined by chosen abstracts.

than ever before. Studies predict a progressive increase in volume over the coming decades – in the worst-case scenario, rendering LEO unusable and impassable. Low-cost small satellites and mega-constellations will greatly increase the number of active satellites in orbit. Space services and capabilities provide integral support to military, commercial and civilian applications across

FOR A NATIONAL SPACE

**OPERATIONS CAPABILITY** 

Space is more congested,

contested and commercial

many daily activities. The combination of the dependency on space, technological advances and increasingly complex environment is driving new requirements for UK space capability.



#### PARALLEL 3

#### Meeting Room 2

#### ACCELERATING PAYLOAD TESTING FOR NEW SPACE SATELLITES

New Space brings challenges for manufacturing and delivery of new technology in satellite payloads. How do the industry players, both established and new, change development and manufacturing processes to allow high volume manufacturing? Can methodology be learned from other industries, such as the mobile communications industry in delivery of mobile phones or base stations to apply processes in the satellite world enabling some of the next generation constellations to be brought to life? This session will explore some of the specific topics around manufacturing satellites or subsystems in large quantities to meet the new demands.

#### PARALLEL 4

#### Meeting Room 3

#### VERY LOW EARTH ORBIT (VLEO) MISSIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES

Many satellite applications benefit from operating at lower altitudes, from improved resolution for imaging, to reduced latency and improved link budgets for communications. However drag and atomic oxygen erosion need to be addressed.

This session gathers the UK's leading institutions developing missions and enabling technologies for VLEO satellites.



## **Programme Day Two** WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019

A detailed look at the day two programme.

#### 14:00 - 14:40 **PARALLEL 1** PARALLEL 2 Meeting Room 1a Meeting Room 1c SCIENCE: INSPIRATION. DEVELOPING FRESH **INNOVATION & IMPACT IDEAS WITH THE NEXT** - TALKS SELECTED FROM **GENERATION: HOW YOUNG PEOPLE CAN HELP YOU** SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS **INNOVATE WHILE THEY** This session seeks LEARN contributions focussing on the wider benefits of science When professionals in hi-tech missions and showing how they sectors collaborate with provide inspiration, innovation students in schools to tackle and impact. We encouraged difficult problems, everyone contributions highlighting new benefits. opportunities, the technical Students gain by being challenges, and the economic involved in real-world benefits arising from space activities where the answers science programmes. aren't known, inspiring them Final titles determined by and building confidence. In chosen abstracts. turn professionals value the innovation and fresh ideas from young people, while teachers can demonstrate the relevance of learning and get to experience the cutting edge of science and technology. Hear from professionals, students and teachers about how they have benefited from this collaborative approach and see how it might help your work. :50 - 15:30 **PARALLEL 1** PARALLEL 2 Meeting Room 1a Meeting Room 1c SCIENCE: INSPIRATION, **GETTING READY FOR** SPACE! SUPPORTING THE **INNOVATION & IMPACT** - TALKS SELECTED FROM DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS TECHNOLOGY This session seeks Hear from both space and contributions focussing on non-space SMEs, who have developed new and innovativ the wider benefits of science missions and showing how they products, which have societa provide inspiration, innovation benefits and are driving and impact. We encouraged growth across the UK. These contributions highlighting new projects have been funded ar opportunities, the technical supported by the UK Space challenges, and the economic Agency through the ESA GST benefits arising from space programme. science programmes. Final titles determined by chosen abstracts. 15:30 - 16:00 REFRESHMENTS, EXHIBITION AND POSTER SESSIONS 16:00 - 17:00 PLENARY SESSION 4: GROWING OUR FUTURE SECTOR

CLOSE OF DAY 2
Stuart Martin, Satellite Applications Catapult Catherine Mealing-Jones, UK Space Agency
Michael Lawrence, Telespazio VEGA UK
John Bone, RHEA
SPEAKERS: Prof. Martin Barstow, University of Leicester
CHAIR: Adina Gillespie, Kispe and GHGSat
We want the benefits of growth of the space sector to be the paid jobs. This session will focus on some of the successful clusters and communities, showcasing opportunities for S

17:00



#### PARALLEL 3

#### Meeting Room 2

#### COMMERCIAL **SPACEFLIGHT: A UNITED** KINGDOM

In this session we will give updates on LaunchUK and the developments in the UK spaceflight sector since the UK Government's announcement of spaceport funding at Farnborough 2018. We will look to provide more information on the UK's united approach towards establishing spaceflight capabilities, and what benefits of this collaboration could mean in regulatory, legislative, market and international environments.

#### PARALLEL 4

## Meeting Room 3

#### **PITCH TO THE PRIMES**

A fantastic opportunity for early stage SMEs and startups to showcase their innovations to a panel of influential space industry leaders.

We have selected candidates from upstream and downstream technologies to identify potential new supply chain opportunities.

	PARALLEL 3	PARALLEL 4
	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3
	<b>IN-SPACE PROPULSION 2030</b>	PITCH TO THE PRIMES
	What will in-space propulsion look like in 10 years'.	A fantastic opportunity for early stage SMEs and startups
	In-space propulsion technologies are evolving to meet changing demands	to showcase their innovations to a panel of influential space industry leaders.
ve al	for science and exploration. Developing alternatives to established in-space	We have selected candidates from upstream and downstream technologies to
e nd	chemical propulsion presents many challenges but also	identify potential new supply chain opportunities.
ГР	opportunities. What will in- space propulsion look like in	
	10 years' time and how will the alternatives become a reality?	

felt across the whole of the UK - driving up productivity and providing well l outcomes of programmes that have been initiated to develop local space SMEs and inspiring others to grow their own space clusters.

## Programme Overview Day Three THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

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09:50 - 10:50	PLENARY SESSION 5: INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION			
10:50 - 11:30	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBITION			
11:30 - 12:10	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PAR
	Protecting the planet - exploiting ESA data from space for local to global climate policy	The AI revolution	Saving satcom: where will our future markets and users come from?	Eco
12:20 - 13:00	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PAR
	Data quality - why bother?	The quantum space race	5G: will it make or break the space industry?	Clea
13:00 - 13:50	NETWORKING LUNCH AND EXHIBITION			
13:50 - 14.30	PARALLEL 1 - Meeting Room 1a	PARALLEL 2 - Meeting Room 1c	PARALLEL 3 - Meeting Room 2	PAR
	Saving lives with satellite data – UK Government applications in health, regulation and infrastructure	The Future of UK Spaceflight	How space is enabling international development – from climate resilience to disaster response	Reg
14:40 - 16:00	PLENARY SESSION 6: PLANETARY SPACE SCIENCE & EXPLO	RATION		
16:00 - 16:20	FINAL WORDS FROM MARTIN BARSTOW CHAIR, PROGRA	MME COMMITTEE AND CLOSE OF UK SPACE CONFERENCE	E 2019	

#### ARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3

Economic growth through inward investment

ARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3 Cleaning-up space for orbital sustainability

PARALLEL 4 - Meeting Room 3 Regulating an in-space industry





## **Programme Day Three THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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	ACTIVITY				
08:30 - 09:50	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITI	ON OPENS			
09:50 - 10:50	PLENARY SESSION 5: INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION				
	Prosperity from Space set out the ambition for every employee in the space sector to do at least one outreach activity with young people – achieving one million interactions per year. The session will show the evidence for why this is needed and what types of activity are effective. It will also be used to announce the programme of support to help every individual to inspire members of the next generation. CHAIR: Dr. Jeremy Curtis, UK Space Agency SPEAKERS: Prof. Louise Archer, UCL Gill Collinson, National STEM Centre Jessica Leigh, Imperial College Tim Peake, European Space Agency				
10:50 - 11:30	REFRESHMENTS AND EXHIBIT	ION			
11:30 - 12:10	PARALLEL 1	PARALLEL 2	PARALLEL 3	PARALLEL 4	
	Meeting Room 1a	Meeting Room 1c	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3	
	PROTECTING THE PLANET - EXPLOITING ESA DATA FROM SPACE FOR LOCAL TO GLOBAL CLIMATE POLICY The European Space Agency's Climate Change Initiative (CCI) is a research programme dedicated to generating satellite-derived Essential Climate Variables, required by the UNFCCC and IPCC, to support evidence-based decision-making. Darren Ghent, NCEO, will highlight the contributions made by participating UK academic and commercial researchers to date and outline future activity. Insight into the data needs of 21st century climate policy makers will be provided by Eleanor Webster, BEIS, followed by a showcase of new innovative project proposals for climate policy services from Space4Climate – a body representing UK expertise delivering, sustaining and making use of trusted climate information from space. The audience will be invited to participate, by selecting their favourite proposal, with the	THE AI REVOLUTION AI and Machine Learning techniques are helping us push the boundary of what is possible in the utilisation and exploration of space, bringing significant benefit to users through improved services, automation and human- machine cooperation. We will take a look at how AI is accelerating the development of new space products and services, and what challenges need to be addressed to unleash the full potential of AI in the future of a space enabled economy.	SAVING SATCOM: WHERE WILL OUR FUTURE MARKETS AND USERS COME FROM? Satcom accounts for 65% of all space sector revenues but they are falling due to the shift away from direct broadcast. What disruptive innovation and new markets and services can restore the industry's growth, across the whole value chain?	ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH INWARD INVESTMENT Delegates will hear how Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) can deliver positive benefits to economic growth to industry and how investment stimulates growth of UK supply chains. Speakers will include experts on the UK business environment, national stakeholders involved in setting out the national strategy for growth and investors across the supply chain who have flourished in the UK.	

12:20 - 13:00 PARALLEL 1

#### PARALLEL 2

#### Meeting Room 1c

DATA QUALITY - WHY

BOTHER?

The UK is a world leader on data quality and assurance in many sectors and this also applies to satellite data. This session will explore the

Meeting Room 1a

topic through presentations on quality assurance of Earth observation products, data standards and machine learning applied to quality assurance.

#### Quantum technology has the potential to open up entirely new ways of utilising the space domain for decades to come, security, and to open a door to a new era of commercial satellite applications.

This session will explore these opportunities and how it might be possible for the UK to take a global lead in the new quantum space race.

13:00 - 13:50	NETWORKING LUNCH, EXHIB	ITION AND SPOTLIGHT STA
13:50 - 14.30	PARALLEL 1	PARALLEL 2
	Meeting Room 1a	Meeting Room 1c
	SAVING LIVES WITH SATELLITE DATA - UK GOVERNMENT APPLICATIONS IN HEALTH, REGULATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE UK government uses of satellite applications - the latest update on the Space for Smarter Government Data Procurement Initiative and the ESA Business Applications NHS competition.	<ul> <li>THE FUTURE OF UK SPACEFLIGHT</li> <li>In this session we will look at the future of commercial spaceflight from the UK and what will drive growth beyo the early 2020s. In particula</li> <li>Customer demand: How if the market developing an what new products, suppl chains and customer need will drive growth to 2030 and beyond?</li> <li>Innovation: What new technologies and services will create future opportunities for the UK if this time frame?</li> <li>Strategy and finance: What role will private finance companies play in the gro of the space industry? In what ways can private finance support new and existing businesses? What are the biggest challenges when securing private finance and what is the be way to overcome those barriers? What is it that private finance companies look for in businesses before deciding to invest?</li> </ul>
14:40 - 16:00	PLENARY SESSION 6: PLANE	TARY SPACE SCIENCE & EX
	Exploring the frontiers of our knowledge and understanding greatest scientific and technological achievements. Today we have the ability to answer some of the greatest qu the possibility of life beyond Earth, and inspire people of all	

CHAIR: Chris Lee, UK Space Agency

SPEAKERS:

#### PARALLEL 3

#### Meeting Room 2

#### THE QUANTUM SPACE RACE 5G: WILL IT MAKE OR BREAK THE SPACE **INDUSTRY**?

Integrating satellite systems into future 5G networks is an for scientific discovery, tackling existential issue for the space industry: how do we avoid our failures with 3G and 4G and secure our industry's future?

#### PARALLEL 4

#### Meeting Room 3 **CLEANING-UP SPACE FOR ORBITAL SUSTAINABILITY**

With thousands of satellites scheduled to launch in the near future, the need to provide orbital sustainability for future generations is now critical. The UK in-orbit servicing

community is working together to position the UK as a marketleader in the global challenge to 'clean-up space'.

This session will demonstrate the technologies being developed, identify how we can support the commercial operator launching large constellations and blue sky thinking around future of inorbit servicing technologies.

#### PARALLEL 4

#### Meeting Room 3

#### **REGULATING AN IN-SPACE INDUSTRY**

The in-space industry includes everything from on-orbit servicing to in-space manufacturing. Although these new markets present great economic opportunities. governments are required to regulate these industries to ensure they satisfy international obligations (safety, risk, security).

This session will explore these challenges both from a government and industry perspective.

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#### HOW SPACE IS ENABLING **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - FROM CLIMATE RESILIENCE TO DISASTER RESPONSE** Data from Earth observation

and Global Positioning System satellites are contributing to international development by delivering crucial information directly to the people who need it most.

This session will explore how space assets are actively supporting and monitoring progress towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by monitoring target indicators, environmental conditions, and driving economic growth in low and middle income countries. It will cover a range of themes, from climate resilience to disaster response, taking a practitioner and research perspective, and will include the coordinating role of intergovernmental organisations.

## **KPLORATION**

of space has fascinated humankind for millennia, giving us some of our

estions about our own existence, seek new discoveries in the universe, the possibility of life beyond Earth, and inspire people of all ages to do science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Space science and exploration are also huge drivers of technology and commercial innovation. They give us a platform to collaborate internationally, support global progress, and deliver major economic and societal impact.

## Spotlight Stage: Soapbox

Speakers will have just five minutes and five slides each to convince the audience the merits of their innovative idea.

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DAY	ТІМЕ	TITLE	SPEAKER
		DAY 1 - 24 SEPTEMBER	
DAY ONE:	1300 - 13:50	Introduction to the Soapbox Sessions	John Bone, RHEA
LUNCH (12:40 - 14:00)	Soapbox Session 1	Spatial Finance Initiative	Christophe Christiaen, Satellite Applications Catapult
(12110 1100)		Quality Control Optical Learning Tool (Q-COLT)	Geoff Busswell, Telespazio VEGA UK
		Sustainability metrics from space	Simon Tucker, Satellite Vu
		HATCH: an online portal to space	Dr. Ed Chester, Catena Space Ltd
		A compact laser frequency stabilisation system in the IR based on a reference-gas-filled Kagome hollow-core fibre cell for space-based greenhouse gas monitoring	Anne Curtis, National Physical Laboratory
		Engine technology to enable dedicated CubeSat launch - Protolaunch	Matt Escott, Protolaunch
		How to task and access data from NovaSAR-1	Dr. Cristian Rossi, Satellite Applications Catapult
DAY ONE: NETWORKING RECEPTION (18:00 - 21:00)	18:30 - 19:00	Networking Reception VIP welcome and short talks	Johann-Dietrich Wörner, Director General, European Space Agency
			Yvonne Baker, Chief Executive, STEM Learning Ltd
(10100 21100)			Tim Peake, Astronaut, European Space Agency
	1910 - 1940	Introduction to the Soapbox Sessions	John Bone, RHEA
	Soapbox Session 2	Lift Me Off Technology Developments for In-Orbit Services	Michel Poucet, Lift Me Off
		Space engineering apprenticeships - coming soon!	Roy Howarth, Space Engineering Trailblazer Group
		Addressing the skills gap with a space skills alliance	Joseph Dudley and Heidi Thiemann, Skills Alliance
		The next generation of sustainability in space.	Josh Western, Space Forge Ltd
		Vast Satcom Antenna (VASANT)	Matthew Stuttard, Airbus Defence and Space

Please visit the Spotlight Stage during the conference for the most up-to-date speakers and scheduling.

## Spotlight Stage: Talks

Experts from across industry and academia will give high-level presentations on some of the most engaging and important topics affecting the sector.

DAY	TITLE	SPEAKER
	DAY 2 - 25 SEPTEMBER	
5 minute spotlight stage talks will take place during the below times: DAY TWO MORNING BREAK: Talks between 10:35 and 10:55 DAY TWO NETWORKING LUNCH: Talks between 12:40 and 13:50	Introduction to the Spotlight Stage	Mark Roberts, RHEA
	National Satellite Test Facility	Sarah Nash, STFC RAL Space
	The Space Universities Network – enhancing the quality of UK space teaching and learning	Lucy Berthoud, University of Bristol
	Near Space: science and business opportunities	Victor Montero, b2-space
	Optical components for high-speed digital payloads and Inter-Satellite Links (ISLs)	Davinder Basuita, Glenair UK Limited
DAY THREE AFTERNOON	Space Park Leicester: low cost access to space	Prof. Martin Barstow, University of Leicester
BREAK: Talks between 13:35 and 13:55	What can Harwell Space Cluster do for you?	Dr. Joanna Hart, STFC
and 10.55	${\rm GIoT}$ - ${\rm Global}$ nano-satellite powered infrastructure for IoT / M2M operators	Vaida Karaliunaite, n-avionics
	How Open Cosmos is making space accessible to anyone	Remco Timmermans, Open Cosmos
	Interconnection of large scale microelectronics components for use in space applications	Juan Bevan, Micross Components
	Benefit from quality assurance in your space project	Tim Lock
	Faraday Service: A commercial approach for service and technology demonstration in space	Doug Liddle, In-Space Missions Limited
	The potential for advanced space operations using virtual and augmented reality	Nick Howes, BMT
	Pre-flight medical checks for commercial suborbital spaceflight	Team Paraboladies - Eleonor Frost (University Colleg London) and Nina Purvis (King's College London)
	The future of small satellites	Tony Azzarelli, AB5 Consulting and ACCESS.SPACE
	Flea powder to CubeSats	Roland Albers, Thomas Keating
	DAY 3 - 26 SEPTEMBER	
5 minute spotlight stage talks will	Introduction to the Spotlight Stage	Mark Roberts, RHEA
take place during the below times:	SPRINT - transforming UK SME business growth through space	Dr. Ross Burgon, SPRINT - Space Research and Innovation Network for Technology
DAY THREE MORNING BREAK: Talks between 11:00 and 11:20	Blue Wonder Spacecraft	Alexandru Moloceniuc, Blue Asteroids Ltd
DAY THREE NETWORKING LUNCH: Talks between 13:10 and 13:40		Dr. Sarah Beardsley, RAL Space Engineering and Technology Group
	Electric propulsion	Alberto Garbayo, AVS UK Ltd
	Ready for launch?	Ben Jarvis, Raptor Aerospace Ltd
	Space technology as enabler for reaching out to Faraway Farmers	Betty Bonnardel, AB5 Consulting
	${\sf Earth}\ observation\ exploitation:\ myths, lies\ \&\ reality$	Dr. Samantha Lavender, Pixalytics Ltd
	Technology harmonisation: are you missing out?	Tony Mears, UK Space Agency



## **New for 2019**

## **Feature Areas**

## **Spotlight Stage**

We are bringing content to the exhibition floor.

On day one the Spotlight Stage will host the Soapbox Sessions during lunch and the networking evening. Speakers will have just five minutes and five slides each to convince judges and delegates of the merits of their innovative ideas. The winner will be announced at the Gala Dinner on Wednesday 25 September.

On days two and three Spotlight Talks will be held featuring experts from across industry and academia who will give high-level presentations on some of the most engaging and important topics affecting the sector.

The Spotlight Stage will also be used to stream plenary sessions live each day.

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## **Barista Bar**

Good networking is made better with great coffee! Refuel and revive yourself at the Hypersonic Café located in the exhibition hall.

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## Innovation Zone

Back by popular demand the UK Space Conference Innovation Zone will showcase leading technology, revolutionary solutions and the latest applications.

You can find the Innovation Zone located at the front of the exhibition hall.

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## Posters

Conference in 2019.

The Space Placements in INdustry scheme (SPIN) will display posters on day one, and on days two and three posters will be provided by successful applicants from across academia and industry.



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Posters are welcomed back to the UK Space

Situated on the first floor of the ICC Wales next to the upper level exhibition, posters will be on display throughout the conference with designated sessions to discuss the content with poster authors.

#### DAY 1: **TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

The Space Placements in INdustry scheme (SPIN), poster session on day 1 between 11:20 and 14:00

#### DAYS 2: EDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

nd industry, poster session, meet the authors on day 2 between 15:30 and 16:00



## **Parallel Activity**

## **Discover Space 2019 Outreach Programme**

24, 25 & 26 SEPTEMBER 2019 LOCATION: ICC, WALES

The 2019 UK Space Conference outreach and educational programme 'Discover Space' will take place across all three days of the conference.

A series of educational challenges, hands-on activities and a talk from ESA Astronaut Tim Peake will aim to inspire young people to pursue careers in science, engineering and technology. 450 year 8 students from local schools in Wales are expected to participate.

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## ESERO-UK Conference

**24 SEPTEMBER 2019** THE PRIMARY ESERO-UK CONFERENCE

**25 SEPTEMBER 2019** THE SECONDARY ESERO-UK CONFERENCE

#### LOCATION: MEETING ROOM 4B

Ideal for teachers interested in using space as an exciting context for learning, the annual ESERO-UK space conferences give teachers the chance to hear from a space industry careers panel and take part in hands-on activities. Areas covered include the 50th anniversary of the first lunar landing, ESA's ExoMars mission, and the James Webb Space Telescope. Tim Peake will also be joining this careers-themed conference for a question and answer session.

Contact: esero-uk@stem.org.uk

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## **Space Placements** in INdustry (SPIN)

**24 SEPTEMBER 2019** LOCATION: THE CONWY SUITE, **CELTIC MANOR RESORT** 

The Space Placements in INdustry scheme (SPIN) has been designed to provide an introductory link for those considering employment in the space sector and space sector organisations looking to find the most talented and enthusiastic people to ensure the future success of their businesses. The scheme is managed by the UK Space Agency and supported by the Satellite Applications Catapult.

SPIN participants will be showcased at the UK Space Conference 2019 through poster presentations on day 1 located on the first floor of the ICC Wales.

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## Women In Aerospace

BREAKFAST MEETING.

**EXHIBITION HALL** 

Women in Aerospace Europe are passionate about expanding women's opportunities for leadership and increasing their visibility in the aerospace sector, and this year the organisation is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Being a part of our ever-growing network means benefiting from our programmes and special member offers, as well as connecting with like-minded professionals. The UK local group aims to bring together the UK space community in support of a more diverse and equal workforce. We organise events around the country, and online, focussing on:

· De-mystifying unconscious bias;

· Networking/mentoring;

More information can be found by visiting our website at: http://wia-europe.org or our stand at the UK Space Conference. At the conference our local group chair, Liz Seward, will be participating in the parallel session on diversity on Tuesday afternoon. WIA-E UK will also be hosting a networking breakfast at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. Join us on the RAL Space stand in the exhibition area to hear from Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd CEO Sarah Parker, enjoy some breakfast rolls, and hopefully make some new contacts.

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25 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 08:00 WOMEN IN AEROSPACE MEMBERS

## LOCATION: RAL SPACE STAND,

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#### **UK SPACE CONFERENCE** 2019

## Networking

## **Welcome Reception**

#### TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019 18:00 - 21:00

The buzzing drinks reception takes place at the end of day one of the conference, in the exhibition hall itself. Early attendees will also find selected cocktails on the first floor overlooking the exhibition hall. The event is free to attend for all UK Space Conference participants.

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## **Gala Dinner**

#### WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019 19:00 - 23:00

The spectacular gala dinner takes place at the end of day two of the conference. Welsh-themed entertainment accompanies a three course meal, and the announcement and presentation of the UK Space Conference Awards.

The Gala Dinner is a ticketed event.

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## UK Space Conference 2019 Awards Programme

We are delighted to announce the launch of the inaugural UK Space Conference Awards which will take place at the Gala Dinner.

Five awards are available, each highlighting the exciting, diverse and forward-thinking ideas and innovations that make the conference the most influential event for space in the UK.

The categories will be judged by experts from across government, industry and academia during the first two days of the conference. All winners will be announced during the Gala Dinner on Wednesday 25 September 2019.

CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

Soapbox Award Pitch to the Primes Award Poster Award Paper Session Award Innovation Showcase Award

## **The Meeting Portal**

For 2019 we have launched the meeting portal. Sign up online to link in and network with other delegates at the event. You'll find the official Meeting Point on the first floor, overlooking the exhibition hall.

Visit the information desk in the atrium for more information.



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## **Plenary Speakers**

## **Prof. Louise Archer**

Karl Mannheim Chair of Sociology of Education, UCL DAY 3: PLENARY 5



Louise is Karl Mannheim Professor of Sociology of Education at UCL Institute of Education. Her research focuses on educational identities and inequalities of social class, gender and ethnicity, with a particular focus on the factors shaping young people's participation in science. She has directed several large, national studies, including the ten year ASPIRES/ ASPIRES2 study of young people's science and career choices age 10-18, the five year Enterprising Science project and the four year Youth Equity+STEM project.

## Dr. Heidi B. Hammel

Senior Research Scientist, Space Science Institute DAY 3: PLENARY 6



Heidi served as a Science Liaison for the New Horizons mission during the Pluto and MU69 flybys. She primarily studies outer planets using telescopes in space and on the ground. Dr. Hammel is currently the Executive Vice President of AURA, a consortium that operates large astronomical observatories, including Hubble Space Telescope. She is an Interdisciplinary Scientist for NASA's James Webb Space Telescope, with a focus on Solar System observations.

She has been recognised for both her science and her work in public outreach, including the Sagan Medal and the San Francisco Exploratorium's Public Understanding of Science Award.

**Prof. Martin Barstow** 

Chair of UK Space Conference 2019 and UoL Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Leicester DAY 1: PLENARY 1, CHAIR AND PLENARY 4



Martin has been a space scientist for 40 years and is a Professor of Astrophysics and Space Science at the University of Leicester. He also holds the titles of head of Physics & Astronomy, founding head of the College of Science & Engineering and Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Strategic Science Projects and Director of the Leicester Institute of Space & Earth Observation. He was President of the Royal Astronomical Society from 2014 to 2016. He has been involved in many space missions and published almost 400 research papers. He is the originator of the concept of Space Park Leicester and a leader in its development, and leads the SPRINT project, supporting SME growth.

The UK space industry:

Exports valued at £5.5 billion

Total income £14.8 billion Jobs it it it 41,900 to it it it



## **Plenary Speakers**

## **Betty Bonnardel**

CEO, AB5 Consulting DAY 2: PLENARY 3, CHAIR



Betty is the CEO of AB5, an award-winning London SME developing innovative solutions in an enabled environment, in high-tech sectors. Betty has worked with industry, regulators and UN Agencies in due diligence, system assessment, business development, market access, regulatory, licensing. She is the chair of the Society of Satellite Professionals International UK Chapter, WES Trustee, Vice-President Industry and board member of the International Women in Engineering and Science.

Betty has managed complex international projects and develops her owns as well. Her latest achievements include a study on satellite constellations for the European Space Agency and a smart agriculture hub.

## **Prof. Emma Bunce**

Planetary Scientist, University of Leicester DAY 3: PLENARY 6



Emma is a planetary scientist working at the University of Leicester, and is the President Elect of the Royal Astronomical Society.

She is involved in multiple high-profile space missions exploring our solar system including Cassini at Saturn, Juno at Jupiter, BepiColombo at Mercury, and the future JUpiter ICy moons Explorer (JUICE) mission to Ganymede. She uses the data from these missions to answer fundamental questions about these diverse solar system objects. She is the PI on the Mercury Imaging X-ray Spectrometer, part of the BepiColombo payload which launched to Mercury in October 2018. She played a key role in the definition of and proposal for the JUICE mission, and will be working on two of the instrument teams from that mission when it arrives in the Jupiter system in 2030.

She has published >100 scientific papers on solar system science, and has received multiple awards in recognition of her work. Most recently she was awarded the RAS Chapman Medal for her research on the gas giant planets.

## **Gill Collinson**

Head of National STEM Centre, National STEM Centre DAY 3: PLENARY 5



Gill Collinson, B Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. MBA, CEng, MIET is Head of Centre & Programmes at the National STEM Learning Centre & Network, the leading provider of high quality STEM continuing professional development, which aims to achieve a worldleading STEM education for all young people across the UK. Having worked both within the public and private sector, Gill has many years' experience in STEM education, employment and skills. As a Chartered Engineer she has worked in both the engineering and manufacturing industries in the UK, with companies such as Philips, Rolls Royce and Siemens.

## **Theresa Condor**

Executive Vice President of Corporate Development, Spire Global, Inc. DAY 1: PLENARY 1



As part of the early team at Spire. Theresa focused on building the initial business case and then taking a lead role in business development, fundraising, and corporate partnerships. In addition to spearheading Spire's international expansion, she signed Spire's first international MOU, first LOI, and first million-dollar contract. Theresa now leads Spire's engagement on special projects related to space-as-a-service, satellite data licensing policy, and new markets, and also sits on the Board of Directors. Prior to Spire, Theresa spent the past decade working in emerging markets.

## Sarah Cruddas

Space Journalist DAY 1: PLENARY 1, CHAIR



Sarah is a Space Journalist, TV Host and Author with an academic background in astrophysics and is a global thought leader in the new space sector.

In the US, Sarah is the host of a major new series on the Discovery Channel. In the UK. Sarah can be seen on BBC News, Sky News, ITV and Channel 5 and heard across various national radio stations.

She also writes about commercial spaceflight for various international press.

A passionate advocate for the commercial space sector, Sarah speaks internationally, working with high profile organisations, people and various heads of agencies.

Sarah is also a board member of Space for Humanity through its citizen astronaut program.

#### **Dr. Jeremy Curtis** Head of Education and Skills, UKSA

DAY 3: PLENARY 5. CHAIR



Jeremy trained as an engineer and leads the UK Space Agency's space education programme, which uses space to inspire interest in STEM subjects and to address the skills needs of the growing UK space sector.

He chairs the ESERO-UK Steering Group and is a member of the steering group of the National Space Academy and the ESA Advisory Committee on Education. He led the team that delivered the Principia education programme in support of Tim Peake's mission to the ISS, which reached over two million young people across the UK.

He has chaired the Organising Committee for the UK Space Conference since it began in Warwick in 2011.







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## **Plenary Speakers**

## **Dickie Davies OBE**

Deputy Director Thematic and Foundation Sector, Welsh Government DAY 1: PLENARY 1



Dickie joined Welsh Government in 2012 after 30 years in the Army. Appointed Deputy Director for the Advanced Materials & Manufacturing Sector in 2013, Dickie and his team has helped create, assist or safeguard over 10,000 jobs in the Welsh manufacturing sphere, directly supporting 380 Wales based companies. Under new arrangements following the implementation in 2018 of the Welsh Government's new Economic Action Plan, Dickie was appointed Deputy Director, Thematic and Foundation Division, which supports regional economic growth across the whole of Wales.

## Adina Gillespie

Principle Consultant, Kispe, and Business Development Director (Europe), GHGSat DAY 2: PLENARY 4, CHAIR



Adina is a Principle Consultant to Kispe and Business Development Director (Europe) for GHGSat. She is responsible for delivering strategic advice and guidance in the application of Earth Observation (EO) technology. Adina has more than 15 years' experience developing and delivering New Space programmes and policy for industry and government.

Adina has served on the EO Advisory Committee to the UK Space Agency and chaired the Industrial Advisory Group on Commercial EO Regulations. She is currently serving on the Satellite Applications Catapult Advisory Group, the Regional Catapult Advisory Board, the UK Space Agency Regulatory Advisory Group and the Spatial Finance Initiative (SFI) Advisory Board.

**Andy Green** President, UKspace DAY 1: PLENARY 1



Andy is President of UKspace, co-chair of the UK Space Leadership Council and a member of the CBI President's Committee. He holds a number of Chairman, NED and advisory roles, linked by his passion for how technology transforms business and our dailv lives.

He chairs IG Group plc, a global leader in online trading, and the Digital Catapult, an initiative to help grow the UK Digital Economy. He is NED and Chair of the European Advisory Forum at Link Administration Holdings, an international provider of financial administration services. He is a National Infrastructure Commissioner and a Trustee of the Disasters Emergency Committee and WWF UK.

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## **Dr. Jane Hurley**

Project Manager, Science and Technology Facilities Council DAY 3: PLENARY 6



Jane leads the Project Management Group at STFC RAL Space's Space Engineering and Technology Division. Jane is the instrument scientist on the UK-designed and built short-period microseismometer (SEIS-SP) on the NASA InSight mission, and part of the international InSight science team.

Jane comes from a background of atmospheric remote-sensing, and instrument development and operations, for Earth and planetary missions.

## **Dr. Rain Irshad**

Autonomous Systems Lead, Mars Insights DAY 3: PLENARY 6



Rain is the Autonomous Systems Lead at STFC RAL Space. She was the Planetary Protection Officer for SEIS-SP Instrument on the InSight Mission and led the RAL Space contribution to the project. She has worked on a number of instruments over the course of her career, including the Spice Instrument on the Solar Orbiter Mission and the Compact Modular Sounder on TechDemoSat, for which she holds a patent.

She was the Project Manager for the Highly Miniaturised Radiation Monitor for ESA and for the SterLim project looking at sterilisation limits for Mars and Phobos. She is currently leading STFC's contribution to ESA's FRONTIER project to provide a field trials unit for validation and verification of European robotic missions, and has set up a project to apply space technology to the detection of Landmines in Cambodia.

## Dr. Bhavya Lal

## Research Staff Member, IDA Science and Technology Policy Institute DAY 2: PLENARY 3



Bhavya leads strategy, technology assessment, and policy studies and analyses at the IDA Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI) for the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), the National Space Council, and Federal space-oriented organisations including NASA, the Department of Defense, and the Intelligence Community. She has applied her expertise in engineering systems and innovation theory and practice to topics in space, with particular focus on commercial activities related to small satellites, space nuclear power, on-orbit servicing assembly and manufacturing, human exploration, and space science.

She is currently serving on a National Academy of Science (NAS) committee on assessing the relative merits of infrared vs. visual observations by a space-based telescope to detect and characterise near Earth objects. She recently co-chaired a NAS Committee on the State of U.S. Electronic Parts Radiation Testing Infrastructure for Space Applications, and was previously vice-chair of the NAS committee on Achieving Science Goals with CubeSats, and member of the NAS committee on 3D Printing in Space. She is serving a second term on the NOAA Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES), and participated on the UN Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) to develop an international scientific roadmap for small satellites. She co-organises a seminar series on space history and policy with the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. She co-founded and is co-chair of the policy track of American Nuclear Society's annual conference on nuclear and emerging technologies for space.

Before joining STPI, Dr. Lal was president of C-STPS LLC, a science and technology policy research and consulting firm. Prior to that, she was the Director of the Center for Science and Technology Policy Studies at Abt Associates. Dr. Lal holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in nuclear engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), a second M.S. from MIT's Technology and Policy Program, and a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Public Administration from George Washington University.

## Michael Lawrence

Head of Marketing & Sales, Telespazio VEGA UK DAY 2: PLENARY 4



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Michael worked in Product Development at Jaguar Cars for 26 years, including a role as Business Director for Product Development. He has also worked in Local Government as Director of Housing at Oxford City Council and at InnovateUK where he was responsible for R&D programmes to stimulate growth in the UK space sector.

Michael has worked in the commercial space sector since 2012 as Managing Director of Magellium Limited and Business Development Director at Deimos Space UK. He is a Chartered Engineer and Fellow of the IMechE.



Michael is responsible for Commercial, Sales and Communication functions at



## **Plenary Speakers**

#### **Chris Lee** Chief Scientist, UK Space Agency DAY 3: PLENARY 6, CHAIR

Chris graduated from the University of Leicester in 1980 with a Master's in Space Science. From here he joined the UK space industry and took design and leadership roles on many space missions, including Hubble, Giotto, Envisat, Beagle 2 and ExoMars.

In 2014 he joined the newly formed UK Space Agency as its first Head of International Space Policy and initiated several international partnerships. In 2018 Chris was appointed Chief Scientist where he now coordinates the Agency science agenda and leads its space science portfolio.

Chris is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

## Prof. Malcolm Macdonald

Space Technology Engineer, Academic & Director. University of Strathclyde and SoXSA DAY 2: PLENARY 3, CHAIR



Malcolm is a space technology engineer, academic, and director working at the interface between academia, industry and government to bring space down to Earth. He is a Professor and Chair of Space Technology at University of Strathclyde, the Director of SoXSA, Scottish Centre of Excellence in Satellite Application, Chairperson of Drodion Ltd., and a non-executive member of the UK Space Agency Steering Board.

His work focuses on enabling and developing new space-derived services, with an end-to-end focus on the development and application of systems his work challenges conventional ideas at the interface between disciplines.

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## **Catherine Mealing-Jones**

Director of Growth, UK Space Agency DAY 2: PLENARY 4



Catherine joined the UK Space Agency from the Home Office in January 2012 to lead work on the Agency's goal of growing the UK space sector. She leads the development of new uses, new users, new applications, new technologies and a new attitude to the use of space in order to grow the space sector. She and her team are responsible for delivering and/or coordinating the government input to the development of Earth observation, telecommunications, and standards working through the EU, ESA and nationally and internationally. She is also responsible for providing the conditions to enable:

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Catherine is a Chartered Public Finance Accountant. She is a lay member of Council at the University of Bath.



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## **Dr. David Parker**

Director of Human Robotic Exploration, European Space Agency DAY 3: PLENARY 6



David has been ESA's space exploration director since April 2016. He led the creation of the European Exploration Envelope Programme, approved by Ministers at the 2016 Lucerne space conference. Highlights include astronaut missions to the International Space Station, the first Mars life-search rover and the power and propulsion system that will take astronauts back to the Moon. He has worked in the space sector for nearly thirty years and from 2013 to 2016 was Chief Executive of the UK Space Agency. Trained in aeronautics and astronautics at Southampton University, Dr. Parker was awarded a PhD for aeronautical research supported by NASA.

**Tim Peake** Astronaut, European Space Agency DAY 3: PLENARY 5



Born in Chichester, England, on 7 April 1972. Tim became an Army Air Corps officer in 1992, served on attachment with the Royal Green Jackets as a Platoon Commander in Northern Ireland before beginning flight training. He was awarded his Army Flying Wings in 1994.

On retirement from the British Army as a major in 2009. Tim was employed as a senior helicopter test pilot for Agusta Westland. During his career, he has logged over 3000 hours' flying time on more than 30 types of helicopter and fixed wing aircraft, including the Apache, Hawk, Dakota and Mi-17.

Tim was selected as an ESA astronaut in May 2009. Along with his five ESA classmates, he graduated from astronaut basic training in November 2010. Tim spent three years conducting further training and working as a communicator with the International Space Station prior to his assignment to a long-duration mission in 2013. Tim was the first British ESA astronaut to visit the International Space Station, launching on a Soyuz rocket on 15 December 2015 with crewmates Tim Kopra and Yuri Malenchenko. His Principia mission was an eventful and busy six months in space. Tim returned to Earth on 18 June 2016.

## **Graham Peters**

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Graham is Managing Director of Avanti's Government Solutions business. Avanti is a satellite operator providing broadband services across EMEA. Graham is also chairman of the industry trade body UKspace and VP Space for ADS Group.

He has 30 years' experience in the ICT and space sectors and has worked at Avanti since 2005 with previous engineering and business development roles in what are now Airbus and Telespazio VEGA.









## **Plenary Speakers**

## Ken Skates

Minister for Economy and Transport, Welsh Government DAY 1: PLENARY 1



Ken was born in 1976 in Wrexham, educated at Mold Alun School and went on to study Social and Political Science at Cambridge University. Previously, Ken was a journalist at the Wrexham Leader newspaper, and BBC Wales in Wrexham and PA to Mark Tami MP. In 2008, he was elected a community councillor. Ken's policy interests include manufacturing, mental health, sport and leisure, eliminating poverty and political economy. Ken was appointed to the Welsh Government as Deputy Minister for Skills and Technology in 2011, Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism in 2014 and promoted to Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure in May 2016.

## Nik Smith Country Director, Lockheed Martin Space UK DAY 2: PLENARY 3



Nik is the UK Country Director for Lockheed Martin Space. He is responsible for the growth strategy in the UK, seeking opportunities for the entire portfolio of the company's capabilities as well as providing leadership for the current programmes.

Prior to joining Lockheed Martin Space, Nik served in the Royal Air Force fulfilling a range of roles focused on information technology, communications, information and cyber policy, intelligence capability and spacecraft operations.

## **Adrian Steckel**

CEO, OneWeb DAY 2: PLENARY 3



Adrian is Chief Executive Officer at OneWeb, where he is responsible for overseeing the company's growth. Since 1999, he has been building companies from the ground up and working to enable voice and data communications in emerging markets.

Adrian was the CEO of lusacell, a mobile carrier in Mexico, which he sold to AT&T in 2015. He also led the buildout and operations of the fibre backbones in both Colombia and Peru in cooperation with their respective governments and during his time as CFO at TV Azteca, he took the company public on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

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Minister for Investment, Department for International Trade, International growth perspective DAY 1: PLENARY 1



Graham was elected Conservative MP for Beverley and Holderness in 2005 and more recently, appointed Minister for Investment at the Department for International Trade. Graham's Parliamentary career has seen him serve as Chair of the Education Select Committee (2010-15) and as a Government Whip with responsibility for the Department of Health, and later for HM Treasury and the Ministry of Defence.

In his role as Minister for Investment at the Department for International Trade Graham focuses on encouraging foreign investment into the UK economy and promoting overseas investment opportunities to British companies.

## **Graham Turnock**

CEO, UK Space Agency DAY 1: PLENARY 1



Graham has been CEO at the UK Space Agency, an Executive Agency of the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), since March 2017. Prior to this he led the Better Regulation Executive, a unit within BEIS. He holds a PhD in Particle Physics from Cambridge University for theoretical work at CERN.

Graham also holds a diploma in public administration from the École Nationale d'Administration (ENA). He has extensive experience across Whitehall and at a European level - a key priority for the Agency's head. He has worked in the European Commission and held several other posts in the UK Civil Service with a strong European element, including the Treasury's lead on the EU budget.





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## **Gemma Whitley**

Head of Defence, Security and Intelligence Development and Production, Earth-i DAY 2: PLENARY 3



Gemma joins Earth-i as Head of Defence, Security and Intelligence (DSI) Development and Production, after 16 years in the Royal Air Force. Gemma is an accomplished Operations Manager and All Source Intelligence Analyst with expertise in the highly specialised fields of Imagery and Signals Intelligence. Gemma is responsible for developing unique products solutions for clients within Earth-i's Defence, Security and intelligence division. She brings significant operational experience and has held a variety of Intelligence roles within her career and is adept at problem solving, turning complexity into deliverable simplicity.

## Prof. Johann-Dietrich Wörner

**Director General**. ESA DAY 1: PLENARY 2



Johann-Dietrich 'Jan' Wörner became the ESA Director General on 1 July 2015. Previously, from March 2007 to June 2015, he served as Chairman of the Executive Board of the German Aerospace Center (DLR).

Jan was head of the German delegation to ESA from 2007 to 2015 and served as Chairman of the ESA Council from 2012 to 2014.

Jan was born in Kassel, Germany, in 1954. He studied civil engineering at the Technical University (TU) Berlin and TU Darmstadt, from where he graduated in 1985. In 1982, as part of his studies, he spent one year in Japan. In 1990 he returned to TU Darmstadt, where he was appointed as a professor of Civil Engineering and took over as Head of the Test and Research Institute. Before being elected as President of TU Darmstadt in 1995, he held the position of Dean of the newly established Civil Engineering Faculty.

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Honeywell is a Fortune 100 software-industrial company that delivers technology solutions for aerospace and automotive, control technologies for buildings and homes and performance materials globally. As a major supplier to the global space industry, Honeywell drives innovation and offers leading products for radio frequency (RF) payloads from the United Kingdom, including instrumentation, ferrite switches, beamhopping solutions, multiplexers, isolators, circulators, power switching electronics, tracking, telemetry and command (TT&C) and payload data downlinking. More widely, their spacecraft bus products offer dependable solutions for onboard computing, momentum control through reaction wheels and control moment gyros, inertial measurement units, microelectronics and fibre optic gyros.

www.honeywell.com



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Skyrora are a launch vehicle development company based in Edinburgh, Scotland. They aim to cater for the growing demand to send small satellites into space.

Skyrora use a combination of proven technology, inspired by Black Arrow and Skylark, alongside advanced manufacturing to create cost-effective vehicles that will launch from the UK. They are currently working through a sub-orbital test programme whilst conducting engine testing for their orbital vehicle.

www.skyrora.com



## REACTION ENGINES

## **Reaction Engines** Barista Bar Sponsor

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Reaction Engines Limited ('Reaction Engines') is a privately held company based in Culham, Oxfordshire, UK. It employs over 200 staff across its sites in the UK and US. Reaction Engines develops the technologies needed for an advanced combined cycle air-breathing rocket engine class called SABRE (Synergetic Air-Breathing Rocket Engine), a leading contender for the next generation of hypersonic flight and space access vehicles.

Central to the SABRE design is the ultra-lightweight heat exchangers (precooler) Reaction Engines has developed, which stop engine components overheating at high flight speeds. These are capable of cooling airstreams from over 1,000°C to ambient temperature in less than 1/20th of a second with world leading compactness and low weight.

Reaction Engines' proprietary heat exchanger technology has a wide range of potential commercial applications and the ability to revolutionise the approach to thermal management across a range of industries; from aerospace to motorsport, industrial processes, and the oil and gas industry.

www.reactionengines.co.uk



## UKspace Lanyard Sponsor

UKspace is the trade association of the UK space industry. Dedicated to representing the interests of its members and supporting them in growing and developing their businesses. As a UKspace member you have access to a wealth of information, advice, support and expertise from the UK space industry.

www.ukspace.org



## RHEA **RHEA** Spotlight Stage Sponsor

RHEA Group is a world leading space systems engineering and cyber security company, providing over 25 years' experience in professional engineering services. Since its creation in 1992, RHEA has built a reputation as a trusted partner. They employ over 400 staff, across 10 different countries, developing the technologies, products and services of tomorrow.

www.rheagroup.com



#### **MDA** Corporation Small Business Zone Sponsor D19

MDA has been a trusted provider of industry-leading radar satellite systems and imagery, ground systems, space robotics and sensors, satellite antennas, electronics and payloads, surveillance and intelligence solutions, and defence systems for customers in international government and commercial sectors for five decades. The company's breadth of expertise, and long history of innovative industrial firsts has made it the go-to source for advanced technology and mission-critical solutions for exploring space, and monitoring and understanding land and maritime change and activity anywhere on Earth.

https://mdacorporation.com/

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## In-Space **Collateral Sponsor**

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In-Space Missions (UK) brings together experience and innovation to create space businesses through collaboration and in-orbit demonstration. It develops new space and 'newspace' missions and provides consultancy and procurement support to the space sector. In-Space operates globally and has collaborated with or supported over 25 newspace, traditional space, institutional, financial, academic and government organisations since its inception in 2015.

https://in-space.co.uk

We make highly sophisticated Earth observation satellites faster than anyone else in the World. What's more, you'll get your first satellite images the moment you order your satellite. That's because we can give all our customers access to the World's most comprehensive Earth observation constellation. And we're not just the fastest. We're the most technically accomplished too. We manufacture using lightweight silicon carbide. Which makes your launch significantly cheaper too.

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## **AB5** Consulting

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AB5 Consulting is an award-winning SME, in London and in France, developing innovative solutions in an enabled environment in hightech sectors (space, satellite, IoT, energy, nuclear, tech, logistics), working on business plans, technical studies, strategies, regulatory, licensing, government affairs, business development and market access. Flagship project: a smart agri-tech hub.

http://ab5consulting.gandi.ws/



#### Adacore

AdaCore has a long history of providing tools and expertise to the Space industry, helping developers build mission critical applications that extend to the farthest reaches of human exploration. Their tools can be used to meet verification objectives including coding standard compliance, code accuracy (prevention of errors such as buffer overrun, integer overflow, and references to uninitialised variables), and structural coverage analysis up to MC/DC.

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AdaCore has extensive experience helping their aerospace customers meet the European Space standards ECSS-E-ST-40C and ECSS-Q-ST-80C, and has already qualified versions of the run-time libraries.

All products come with expert and timely support provided by the developers themselves. For further information, contact them at info@adacore.com.

www.adacore.com

## ALDEN

## **Alden Legal Limited**

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Alden Legal are a thought-leading professional advisory firm for the space, satellite and communications sector, with significant experience in providing policy and legal advice (including commercial contracts, IP, corporate and general finance) and all forms of regulatory and licensing advice.

They advise on complex areas such as the regulatory and commercial aspects of innovative technology, including in-orbit servicing, large constellations, aeronautical services and new applications. They also cover all forms of licensing, spectrum, liability, insurance and financial issues. Alden Legal are often involved in the drafting of national space and communication laws, launch and spectrum regulations.

https://wearealden.com/



## Aircraft Materials UK

Aircraft Materials UK aim to be the number one independent global provider of specialist alloy supply chain solutions, delivering unparalleled levels of technical excellence, logistics expertise and above all, outstanding customer service. From their beginnings in 2001, they have grown to be the trusted partner of many prestigious manufacturing companies across a wide spectrum of industries including aerospace, defence, power generation, highend electronics and, of course, space. They remain a family-run AS9120-approved stockholder, carrying a wide range of alloys including Aluminium Alloys, Stainless and Alloy Steels, Nickel and High Temperature Alloy, and Titanium in many forms and sizes to all aerospace and commercial specifications.

Supplying to over 70 countries, they are also experts in global logistics, ensuring fast, secure delivery to anywhere in the world. Aircraft Materials UK – Your Single Source Metal Specialists.

www.aircraftmaterials.com



## Alba Orbita

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Scottish satellite hub, Alba Orbital, is the world leader in PocketQube technology, manufacturing pico-satellites comprised of 5cm cubes. Both PocketQube platforms, Unicorn-1 and Unicorn-2, were designed, funded and approved in partnership with the European Space Agency.

Alba's Cluster 2 mission will fly in SSO orbit on RocketLab's launch vehicle with seven PocketQubes for seven customers, including Stara Space. They are integrated into the new AlbaPod v2 deployer. This mission will help fulfill their goal of democratising access to space by reducing the barriers to launch PocketQubes in a regular and cost effective manner.

Although Cluster 2 is sold out, slots for Alba's third launch are still available, with prices starting at €25,000 (£21,300).

www.albaorbital.com



## APC PLC

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Since 1982, APC Technology Group has been a design-in distributor of specialist electronic components, products and systems for space, aerospace and defence applications.

Their technical sales teams have designed-in components and products into space programmes including ExoMars, BepiColombo, EarthCARE and Galileo ground segment. As an AS9120B certified distributor, our space-compatible technologies from leading global manufacturers includes: amplifiers, cable assemblies, capacitors, connectors, diodes, filters, frequency sources, GaAs FETs, GNSS antennas and accessories, high performance NTP time servers, memory products, minaturised cameras, optocouplers, power supplies, PTP network switches and cards.

APC can also supply 'system-in-package' solutions that minaturise radiation tolerant systems from our technology partner 3D PLUS.

https://apcplc.com



## Alter Technology Group

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Alter Technology Group is a quality driven company providing procurement, engineering and test services for electronic components and systems, within the space and harsh environment markets.

OPTOCAP provides optoelectronics, microelectronics and MEMS packaging design and assembly services.

www.altertechnology.com



## Arralis Technologies Ltd

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Arralis is a rapidly scaling technology company, providing world leading expertise in RF, micro and millimetre-wave technology. With a head office in Limerick, Ireland, Arralis also has subsidiaries in Belfast, Harwell and Manchester, UK. Arralis excels in Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuits (MMICs), packaged component modules, proprietary antenna technology and integrated radar and communications front-end platforms.

Its core focus is in E, K/Ka and W band where it is the world leader at the highly desirable attenuation window of 94GHz, which allows the development of very high-resolution radar; applications of which include autonomous automotive, helicopter landing, satcomms and massive data rate wireless communications. Arralis products, which are the ultimate in precision and innovation, are used in both global and space environments where accuracy and reliability are critical. Arralis works with some of the world's largest aerospace, automotive, defence and communications companies.

https://arralis.com

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## Astroscale

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Astroscale is the first commercial company worldwide proposing to aid in the removal of orbital debris. Just as humankind has polluted the oceans, air and land, we have similarly left our mark in Earth's orbit, leaving defunct satellites and spent rockets in space that increase the threat to current and future orbital activities.

Astroscale was founded in 2013 by an IT entrepreneur, Nobu Okada, who proposed using a start-up mentality to address the business of orbital debris mitigation. Astroscale now employs over 70 staff internationally. Their team is driven by the ambition to make the orbital environment safe for future space activities and continue to provide vital satellite data and technology that improve lives. They do this through two programmes; the provision of an End-of-Life (EOL) service for new and existing commercial operators launching large constellations into low Earth orbit, and Active Debris Removal (ADR) service to remove existing defunct satellites and rocket bodies orbiting the Earth.

https://astroscale.com

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## Astrotanks Ltd

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Astrotanks Ltd designs and manufactures bespoke highperformance storage tanks for spaceflight and commercial flight. Custom pressure vessels designed to meet the requirements of each mission and platform use aerospace grade alloys, modern polymer composites and patented techniques to create tanks for satellites, launch vehicles and commercial aircraft propulsion systems.

https://astrotanks-ltd.uk/

## **BECKHOFF** New Automation Technology

## **Beckhoff Automation Ltd**

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Beckhoff is transforming the industrial environment with fast, compact, accurate and secure control technology. Beckhoff implements open automation systems based on PC Control technology. Their product range covers industrial PCs, I/O and fieldbus components, drive technology and automation software.

They provide products that can be used as separate components or integrated into a complete and seamless control system, for all industries. As the world leader in PC-based control systems, they enable every company to take advantage of the step change in universal, open control and automation solutions.

www.beckhoff.co.uk



## Axon' Cable

Axon' Cable Ltd will be showcasing the company's extensive range of space proven products and capabilities. Axon's wires, cables, connectors and interconnect solutions are present on a wide range of spacecraft and launchers, delivering power, DC, high data rate and high frequency signals within reduced size and weight configurations. As well as delivering numerous space grade harnessing projects built in class 100,000 cleanrooms, the company also regularly undertakes space agency technology research projects, ensuring that Axon' is always at the forefront of new component and harness technology developments. This year, Axon' unveils a third phase in cleanroom expansion, and takes delivery of the company's first, in-house TVAC facility.

www.axon-cable.com



#### B2Space

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B2Space is the start-up that will democratise access to space, by providing small and micro-satellites with a flexible, reliable, customised and low cost launch service to Low Earth Orbit. Leveraging on its knowledge and expertise in high altitude operations, B2Space will become as well the reference company in near Space testing and operations, supporting the development of new products, systems and technologies.

https://b2-space.com/



## BMT Defence & Security UK Ltd D1

BMT offer design solutions, asset management, programme delivery and technology services to customers in the defence, security, transport, energy and infrastructure markets. Their team tackle the most complex engineering and programme challenges, blending capabilities from the entire spectrum of engineering disciplines to deliver enduring and value-adding benefits. We can adopt agile practices to rapidly tailor solutions to meet customers' needs.

With over thirty years of industry experience, and a long-term commitment to research and innovation, they solve the problems of today and shape the ideas of tomorrow. If you are seeking clarity from complexity, they are there to help.

www.bmtdsl.co.uk



## **Blue Asteroids**

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Blue Asteroids is a space startup founded in 2018 with the aim of mining asteroids and bringing humanity closer to becoming a spacefaring civilization. Their first mission is empowering space startups and universities to explore the Universe through their own missions by developing a Revolutionary Low-Cost Deep Space Exploration Spacecraft.

www.blueasteroids.com



## **Bright Ascension Ltd**

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Bright Ascension are space software specialists offering products and services addressing the complete range of upstream software needs.

Their flagship Flight Software Development kit has off-the-shelf support for a wide range of platforms and subsystems from a broad range of vendors. The unique modular technology makes key functions portable, enabling vendor-independence and facilitating development, testing and integration.

Bright Ascension's intuitive Mission Control Software seamlessly integrates with our flight software permitting rapid configuration and scalability to constellation operations. The focus on operability and automation gets more from space systems. System modularity permits interaction with alternative platforms, eliminating vendor lock-in and increasing the efficiency and competitiveness of space services.

www.brightascension.com





## Celestia Technologies Group UK D8

Celestia Technologies Group UK Ltd (CTG UK) is a fast growing British SME focusing on solving technology challenges sought by the satellite market. It supplies innovative technology products, systems and services to Aerospace and Telecommunications markets. With a focus on R&D efforts and engineering excellence, it delivers innovative satellite ground segment products to maximise the space-based systems capabilities.

Innovations include fully electronic scanning (eScan) gateway and control ground stations, capable of tracking and communicating simultaneously with multi satellites and mega constellations.

http://celestia-tech.com/



## **Charcroft Electronics**

Charcroft Electronics are an established UK-based supplier to the space sector, offering a wide range of EEE components; Passive, Active, Protection, Sensors and Electro-mechanical solutions from Franchised manufacturers with many years of space-heritage.

Their Product Specialists are able to provide assistance in component selection at every stage of development, from BB to FM, selecting from the range of available quality levels; from Automotive-grades considered for High-Altitude Pseudo Satellites & LEO Nano/Cube satellites, to components on the EPPL, up to full ESCC-QPL or the relevant MIL-PRF qualification for the extended mission length of MEO/GEO satellites, rovers & deepspace missions. They also provide advice on the available screening options.

Charcroft will be joined by AEM, Inc. - a high reliability component solutions provider, and Kemet - a leading global supplier of electronic components.

www.charcroft.com



## Craft Prospect

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Craft Prospect provides space mission architecture and delivery products and services for CubeSat and small satellite missions, to maximise their operational efficiency and allowing mission primes to focus on what's important to them: delivery of downstream services. Founded in 2017, their growing team of experienced engineers have worked with customers including ESA, established industry and start-ups supporting missions at all stages in the lifecycle from concept through to in-orbit operations and scale-up. Their domain knowledge of spacecraft supplier systems, model based systems methodology, interdisciplinary skills base, and system agnostic approach allows valued insights into the solution architecture. Their products using onboard autonomy and machine learning can further ensure the mission prime is able to maximise the utility of the space asset and the value returned. Craft Prospect is currently developing quantum space missions for CubeSats in partnership with major UK stakeholders, with a first in-orbit demonstration of the Responsive Operations for Key Services mission planned in 2021.

https://craftprospect.com/



## Coilcraft UK

Founded in 1945, Coilcraft is a leading global supplier of magnetic components including high performance RF chip inductors, power magnetics and filters. In addition to a large selection of standard components, Coilcraft also designs and builds custom magnetics to fit a customer's exact electrical requirements.

www.coilcraft.com



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## Commercial Space Technologies D4

Founded in 1983, Commercial Space Technologies (CST) has been dedicated to providing the space industry with the highest quality of consultancy, launch brokerage and management services which helps to keep its partners and customers at the leading edge of their field.

The company is engaged in numerous fields of activity, supporting players in both upstream and downstream markets, service providers in the insurance and legal sectors, space agencies (such as UKSA, ESA and NASA) and new entrants. CST has brokered the launch of 81 satellites on 5 different launch vehicles from 4 different launch sites.

https://commercialspace.co.uk

## Department for International Trade

## The Department for International Trade

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The Department for International Trade (DIT) helps businesses export, drives inward and outward investment, negotiates market access and trade deals, and champions free trade.

They are an international economic department, responsible for:

- Supporting and encouraging UK businesses to drive sustainable international growth
- Ensuring the UK remains a leading destination for international investment and maintains its number one position for international investment stock in Europe
- Opening markets, building a trade framework with new and existing partners which is free and fair
- Using trade and investment to underpin the government's agenda for a Global Britain and its ambitions for prosperity, stability and security worldwide.

www.gov.uk/dit



## **Deimos Space UK Ltd**

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Deimos Space UK is a wholly owned subsidiary of Elecnor Deimos created in 2013 to address the UK and overseas markets for space systems, services and applications. Deimos UK is located on the Harwell campus and offers expertise in these areas:

- Mission/Flight Engineering
- Ground Segment Systems
- Global Navigation Satellite Systems
- Satellite Applications
- Space Situational Awareness

www.elecnor-deimos.com



## DMTL

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Founded in 1987, DMTL has become a global provider of passive and electro-mechanical components. With a growing customer base within the space sector, DMTL will co-exhibit, with AVX, leading manufacturers of advanced electronic components, showcasing the latest passive component technologies from commercial, automotive grade through to ESCC-QPL or relevant MIL-PRF.

www.dmtl.co.uk





## **ExoAnalytic Solutions**

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ExoAnalytic Solutions is the world's leading provider of highaltitude space situational awareness (SSA) data products and services. With a network of over 300 telescopes, ExoAnalytic Solutions produces vast amounts of high-quality, real-time correlated observations of man-made satellites and debris. The ExoAnalytic Global Telescope Network (EGTN) currently consists of 30+ observatories on five continents (Africa, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America) and Hawaii. Headquartered in Foothill Ranch, CA, ExoAnalytic Solutions is a technology and innovation leader in missile defence, complex systems modelling and simulation, and space situational awareness.

https://exoanalytic.com



## FAIR-SPACE Hub

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The Future AI and Robotics for Space (FAIR-SPACE) Hub brings together leading experts from academia, industry and governments, and aims at pushing the boundary of AI robotics for future space utilisation and exploration. In the immediate term, the Hub will help advance knowledge and technologies in orbital manipulation, extraterrestrial vehicles, and robotic support for astronaut missions. These directly address technical priorities in the space sector worldwide. In the long term, the Hub will help transfer the field to a new era by achieving long-lived robotic operations in space.

www.fairspacehub.org



## Glasgow City Innovation District A7

Glasgow City Innovation District is a hub for entrepreneurship, innovation and collaboration, building on Scotland's rich tradition of scientific excellence and industrial ingenuity.

A key strategy for the district is to support development of technologies and services that advance our exploration, exploitation, and understanding of space, and to link across sectors to develop new solutions.

The District is the result of a successful partnership between Glasgow City Council, the University of Strathclyde, Scottish Enterprise, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurial Scotland, and brings together ambitious, forward-thinking people focused on tackling societal and global challenges and driving inclusive economic growth.

www.strath.ac.uk/workwithus/glasgowcityinnovationdistrict



## Farnborough International

The Space Zone at the Farnborough International Airshow 2020 presents the perfect opportunity to meet with the international space community in a form that is now recognised as one of the world's leading space features. Building on the success of 2018, the space zone has increased in size to offer more opportunities and more ways to do business.

The Farnborough International Airshow will run from 20 – 24 July 2020. Join the leaders in space innovation and enquire about participation options today.

www.farnboroughairshow.com/trade



## **Galorath International**

For over 30 years, Galorath International has provided the industry's most comprehensive set of predictive analytic applications. SEER-Space provides lifecycle cost estimates of the spacecraft bus, payload/instruments and more. It allows early estimation of space missions and may be used during later phases equally well, providing subsystem-level parametric estimation of cost and risk.

https://galorath.com/



## Hamamatsu Photonics UK Limited A5

Hamamatsu Photonics is a world-leading manufacturer of optoelectronic components and systems. The Company's corporate philosophy stresses the advancement of photonics through extensive research and yields products that are regarded as stateof-the-art.

Hamamatsu have established themselves in the space technology sector; having equipped the International Space Station with various high performance detectors.

www.hamamatsu.com



## **GMV UK**

Founded in 1984, GMV is a privately owned international technological business group. GMV operates in very diverse sectors: Aeronautics, Banking and Finances, Space, Defence, Health, Security, Transportation, Telecommunications, and Information Technology for Public Administration and large corporations.

In the space market, GMV provides products, services and solutions to space agencies, satellite operators, satellite manufacturers and final users. GMV portfolio includes: space segment subsystems (Mission analysis, guidance navigation and control, robotics, satellite and mission simulators and on-board SW), satellite navigation systems (Algorithms, processing facilities, precise positioning, GNSS receivers, GNSS applications and tools), ground segments (Ground control systems, payload data segment, science operations centres, telecom payload management, flight dynamics systems, mission planning and ground Segment and stations Monitoring systems), and space applications for different community sectors.

www.gmv.com/en



## HE Space Operations BV

HE Space Operations is based in Noordwijk (HE Space Operations BV, the Netherlands), Bremen and Darmstadt (HE Space Operations GmbH, Germany) and Houston (HE Space Inc, USA). For over 35 years, the company has been providing engineers, scientists and other specialists to customers such as the European Space Agency, Airbus Defense and Space, ArianeGroup, Eumetsat and DLR GfR. HE Space brings together experts and projects and invests in the best personnel so that space companies of all sizes can successfully implement their programmes. Customers take care of the missions - HE Space takes care of the people.

www.hespace.com



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## HUBER+SUHNER (UK) Limited

HUBER+SUHNER offers customers around the globe outstanding products and services for their electrical and optical connectivity needs. They focus on combining products from the three technologies of Radio Frequency, Fiber Optics and Low Frequency to create solutions for Communication, Transportation and Industrial. And the balanced diversity of their 3x3 strategy gives them long-term financial stability.

HUBER+SUHNER products deliver high performance, quality, reliability and a long service life – even under the toughest of conditions. The company's global production network, combined with group companies and agencies, ensures that HUBER+SUHNER maintains a close relationship with its customers in over 60 countries.

www.hubersuhner.com/en

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## Interface Force Measurements Ltd

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Interface Force Measurements are specialist in Force, Multi Axis, Torque and Pressure measurement solutions with a strong belief in offering the best quality sensors possible. This belief is backed by our range of high quality, high accuracy force, torque, pressure sensors and systems from some of the world's leading manufacturers.

Their product range includes;

- Single & multi axis force sensors for fatigue, wind tunnel, engine test stand and multi axis control stick testing
- Flight and space qualified pressure transmitters for propulsion, engine stand and oxygen systems test and monitoring
- Pressure Mapping systems for high speed, dynamic and impact testing.

https://interfaceforce.co.uk/

## Leybold

## Leybold UK Ltd

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Leybold has been offering customers the largest sales and after sales network in the vacuum technology industry for over 165 years. Their wide manufacturing range includes fore and high vacuum pumps, vacuum gauges, leak detectors, flanges, fittings and valves, as well as complete vacuum solutions. Genuine spare parts and full UK local service support for all vacuum brands is offered.

www.leybold.com

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## **Kayser Space**

Kayser Space develops systems supporting microgravity investigations, in cooperation with several research institutions. The company is currently working on two payloads for the next UK mission on the ISS. Kayser Space is a partner of Kayser Italia and ESA in "Bioreactor Express", an initiative for the commercialisation of the ISS.

www.bioreactorexpress.com



## Kispe Ltd

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KISPE: Delivering trusted, bespoke services that create value for partners

KISPE is a specialist technology group, established to accelerate the development and introduction of innovative solutions, knowledge and consultancy in the fields of space systems, telecommunications and electronics.

By providing timely, targeted, tailored support and expertise at all stages of the programmatic lifecycle, KISPE enables partners to make critical progress on current and urgent needs as well as build momentum to achieve longer-term objectives.

Working as consultants, partners, and as embedded team members, KISPE provides specialised services that allows clients to maintain competitiveness and responsiveness to their own end customers.

www.kispe.co.uk



## Livewire

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Livewire Digital Ltd. has over 25 years' experience implementing communications protocols. To meet the 5G objectives of a seamless transition between satellite and terrestrial services, Livewire Digital has designed RazorLink® Smart Networking technology. RazorLink® is cross platform Software Defined Networking offering a transparent and comprehensive solution to IP Mobility, Bonding, Acceleration, Resilience, Prioritisation, Cost Control and Security. RazorLink® can be installed on a laptop, incorporated into a smartphone app, embedded in firmware or deployed like a router. The Cloud model provides a centrally managed scalable architecture for delivering Hybrid Communications as a Service to key markets like Emergency Services.

www.livewire.co.uk

## LIFT ME ப்FF Lift Me Off

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LIFT ME OFF is a UK Space Start-up designing propulsion and robotic solutions for next-generation in-orbit mobility services. Their technologies open up new opportunities in the fields of In-Orbit Transportation, Servicing, Manufacturing and Recovery.

www.liftmeoff.com



## **London Economics**

Experts in the economics of space. They're a leading independent economics and policy consultancy with a dedicated team of economists specialised in the space sector. Since 2008, they have pioneered innovative analytical techniques to provide trusted economic advice to decision-makers across the space industry, space agencies (UK Space Agency, GSA, ESA) and international governments. They offer expertise in: market quantification (e.g. Size and Health of the UK Space Industry); business cases; valuefor-money; return on investment; cost-benefit analysis; business cases; evaluation. Their analyses cover the full value chain from manufacturing and launch to applications within GNSS, Earth Observation, Telecommunications, and Science.

https://londoneconomics.co.uk



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## METRON

Additive Engineering

## METRON A. E.



METRON A.E. Ltd. is an AS9100 accredited company for "Additive Manufacturing of metallic components", mainly in titanium and its alloys.

METRON A.E. owns and operates an ARCAM EBM machine and is regarded as a lead user of that technology, with excellent success rate, countless unique / innovative solutions and products supplied to our customers.

With over ten years experience of designing parts for A. M. as well as manufacturing well over 4000 titanium parts over the last 4 years, we can assist any potential customer to realise their ambitions of taking advantage of this new technology.

The expertise of our highly qualified team range from metallurgy and special parameter creation for special purposes, to CAD design with FEA stress analysis for product optimisation.

The company is currently developing the process for  $\gamma$ TiAl a high temperature capable material that is half the density of INCONEL.

http://additive-engineering.co.uk/



## Micross Components

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Micross Components, Inc. ("Micross") is the leading onesource, one-solution provider of Bare Die & Wafers, Advanced Interconnect Technology, Custom Packaging & Assembly, Component Modification Services, Electrical & Environmental Testing and Standard Products to manufacturers and users of semiconductor devices. In business for more than 35 years, our comprehensive array of high-reliability capabilities serve the global Defence, Space, Medical, Industrial and Fabless Semiconductor markets. Micross possesses the sourcing, packaging, assembly, test and logistics expertise needed to support an application throughout its entire program cycle.

www.micross.com

## Nano avionics

## NanoAvionika UAB (NanoAvionics LLC)

NanoAvionics is a nanosatellite mission integrator delivering new generation satellite buses and propulsion systems. Their flagship multi-purpose M6P is the first preconfigured nano-satellite Bus in the sector, designed to serve emerging commercial space markets. The company's efforts are focused on enabling critical satellite functions and optimising their launch, hardware and operation costs - ranging from single missions to constellations.

With facilities in North America, UK and EU, NanoAvionics' team consists of 80 driven and skillful employees: they have over fifty successful satellite missions and projects under their belt, and they keep counting. NanoAvionics is ISO 9001 certified.

https://n-avionics.com/

## MOOG

## Moog Inc., Space and Defense Group

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Moog is a proven leader in components, subsystems and systems for the spacecraft market, including spacecraft controls, in-space propulsion, spacecraft payloads and mission planning. Moog has been successfully providing spacecraft solutions for science, military, and commercial applications. Moog is leading the way in introducing metal additive manufactured hardware for next generation space vehicles.

www.moog.com

## Nammo

## Nammo Westcott

Nammo is a World leader in the field of Space and Aerospace propulsion. Our space activities cover fluidic components and subsystems for both electric and chemical propulsion. Their thrusters and main engines power Earth orbiting satellites for our customers and deep space missions for ESA and NASA and our valves and subsystems are used extensively throughout the spacecraft industry. They are constantly finding new technologies and new developments to further the capabilities of customer missions. Nammo welcome discussions with all interested parties during the UK Space Conference so please come and visit their stand to talk rockets and propulsion.

www.nammo.com

NEWSPACE Systems

## NewSpace

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NewSpace Systems Limited (NSS UK) is an advanced manufacturer of robust satellite sub-systems and components with facilities in both the United Kingdom and South Africa and resellers in 7 countries. Focused on providing customers with robust GNC products, on-board control systems and airborne delivery products, the NSS team utilises its 30 plus years of experience in the space industry to assist customers with their unique mission requirements. Additional services offered include technology commercialisation and contract manufacturing.

Committed to delivering on high-quality, NSS products are manufactured in ISO 14644-1, Class 7, certified cleanrooms by ESA accredited technicians who work according to the rigorous ECSS standards."

www.newspacesystems.com



## National Centre for Earth Observation

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The National Centre for Earth Observation (NCEO) has worldclass capabilities in processing and analysing vast quantities of satellite data generated to monitor and understand global/regional environmental change. Earth observation scientists and data assimilation experts model the Earth system to address societal and environmental challenges. Unique in Europe, NCEO works with public sector agencies and Government to improve understanding of environmental conditions.

NCEO's internationally recognised science covers a broad range of environmental science fields. Four principal focal points are: global and regional carbon cycles with their complex linkages; terrestrialatmosphere connectivity, from biospheres of forests and deltas to anthropogenic influences of agriculture and urbanisation; physical energy and water exchanges in the Earth system; and observations of global climate change. NCEO's work improves understanding, prediction and mitigation of natural hazards. And they provide the scientific rationale for new satellite missions, working with space agencies, engineers and industry to design next generation sensors.

www.nceo.ac.uk



## Nitrexos

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## The Northern Space Consortium FFE 13

The NSC is the advocacy group for NW England and North Wales dedicated to informing & introducing new & existing businesses to the tremendous opportunities presented by the well-established, yet rapidly growing, UK and International Space Industry. They aim to engage, connect and co-ordinate.

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## **Open University**

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www.star-dundee.com



## SPRINT

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## Space Park Leicester

## University of Leicester - Space Park

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## World Space Week

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Numerous space education and outreach events are held by space agencies, aerospace companies, schools, planetariums, museums, and astronomy clubs around the world.

The British Interplanetary Society coordinates all these events in the UK and looks forward to your thoughts and ideas.

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