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## KEYNOTE ARENA



10.20–  
10.30 **Welcome from the Meeting Chair**

10.30–  
10.50 **Ministerial Opening Address**  
**James Cartlidge MP**, Minister of State,  
Minister for Defence Procurement



10.50–  
11.15 **Keynote Address**  
**Andy Start**, Chief Executive, DE&S



11.15–  
11.30 **Keynote Address**  
**Victoria Cope**, Commercial Director,  
Enterprise, Defence Digital



11.30–  
11.55 **DASA and its Role in  
Defence Innovation**  
**Anita Friend**, Head of DASA



11.55–  
12.20 **Keynote Address**  
**Allen Antrobus**, Chair of the Security  
and Defence Committee, UK Space



12.30–  
12.55 **Keynote Address**  
**Simon Dakin**, Head of Integrated Battlespace  
Operating Centre, DE&S



12.55–  
13.20 **Integrating Intelligence  
to Deliver Defence Availability**  
**Ewan Sime**, Procurement & Supply Chain  
Director Land and **Jonathan Morley**, Director  
Material Availability Services,  
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13.20–  
14.00 **Panel Debate – A UK Defence  
Supply Chain Manifesto**  
*Hosted by: Andrew Kinniburgh,  
Director General, Make UK Defence*  
Panel includes: Prof Trevor Taylor, RUSI;  
Stephen Lewis, Capital Offset Services Ltd,  
Air Marshall Edward Stringer & John Gardner,  
Make UK Defence Consultant,

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## INFRASTRUCTURE & ESTATES ZONE



**Generative AI in Regulated  
Environments**

10.40 –  
11.00 **Alex Grainger**, Head of Geospatial,  
Tetra Tech

11.00 –  
11.20 **Supplier Relationship  
Management Strategy**  
DIO Representative

12.00 –  
12.20 **Category Management in DIO**  
DIO Representative

13.30 –  
13.50 **DIO's approach to Major Projects  
and Programmes**  
DIO Representative

14.00 –  
14.20 **The Pipeline of AWE Infrastructure  
Investments to deliver the UK  
Replacement Warhead**  
**Mark Borland**, Commercial Director,  
Infrastructure Projects Delivery, AWE

14.50 –  
15.10 **Panel discussion: DSF CCS  
Building & Construction Working  
Group Paper**  
Hosted by ADS Group

## SCIENCE & INNOVATION ZONE

11.15 –  
11.35 **Dstl: Preparing for the Future  
through Rcloud**  
Dstl Representative

11.45 –  
12.05 **Supply Chain Opportunities  
with DASA**  
**Mark Darvill**, Defence Industry Partner, DASA

**Growing the opportunity for  
industry in the UK Replacement  
Warhead**  
12.15 –  
12.35 **Ian Crotch**, Programme Director,  
Replacement Warhead, AWE

**From Innovation to Impact:  
Making Defence Intellectual  
Property and Knowledge  
Assets go Further**  
12.45 –  
13.05 **Ploughshare representative**

13.15 –  
13.35 **Regional Defence and  
Security Clusters**  
**Mark Helliker**, DASA Innovation Partner

**How Innovate UK Supports  
Business Lead Innovation**  
13.45 –  
14.05 **Paul Larcey**, Knowledge Transfer Network  
(KTN) & **Innovate UK Representative**

**Unleashing The UK's Innovation  
Capability to Support our  
National interests**  
15.10 –  
15.30 **Ploughshare representative**

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## DIGITAL AND TECH ZONE

**Ai Enabled Predictive  
Maintenance**  
10.30 –  
11.00 **Steven Hodson**, DE&S Digital,  
Head of Automation

12.00 –  
12.30 **Commercial X**  
**Dina Kakaras**, Deputy Director Commercial,  
Ministry of Defence, Defence Digital

13.00 –  
13.30 **SME/Supplier Engagement**  
Defence Digital Representative

13.45 –  
14.15 **Space/Mil Tech Future Pipeline**  
**Lee Rimmer**, Digital Commercial Director  
Delivery and Programmes, Defence Digital

**Building a Safety Net for  
Ai-Powered Software  
Development**  
14.30 –  
15.00 **Henri Hämäläinen**, Head of Advisory  
Services, Eficode

**Future of Uncrewed Aircraft  
and Ai**  
15.00 –  
15.30 **Simon Holford**, Head of Remotely  
Piloted Air Vehicles

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## SUPPLY CHAIN ZONE

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**BAE SYSTEMS**

- 10.50 – 11.10** **The Importance of Collaboration – Partnering with Purpose**  
**Neil Jackson**, Group Senior Sustainable Procurement Manager, BAE Systems
- 11.15 – 11.35** **Sustainability on the Edge – Drawing on New Technology to Build Operational Advantage in a Changing World**  
**Victoria Doherty**, Group Head of Electrification and Sustainability Engagement, QinetiQ
- 11.40 – 12.00** **Doing Business with Defence Representative, Doing Business with Defence team**
- 12.30 – 12.50** **Change for the Better - How to Secure a Competitive Advantage**  
**Harriet Wollerton**, ADS Service Director and Colin Hart – ADS Competitiveness Director
- 12.55 – 13.15** **The Alliance Approach to Delivering the UK Army's Future Land Industrial Strategy Lockheed Martin Representative**
- 13.35 – 13.55** **Managing Risk in the Supply Chain**  
**Pete Cavell**, Supplier Management Team, Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA)
- 14.00 – 14.20** **How Procurement Contributes to the Ever-Evolving Defence Industry**  
**Stephen Carter**, Product Marketing Director, iValua
- 14.25 – 14.45** **How to do Business with Boeing**  
**Matt Eagle**, Senior Manager – Fixed Wing Supply Chain Management, Boeing Defence UK
- 14.50 – 15.10** **Logistic Resilience in a Real World Setting**  
**Adam Jones**, Director of Business Development and Sector Strategies, Unipart Logistics
- 15.15 – 15.35** **Supply Chain Opportunities with Airbus**  
**Martin Lee**, Space Program Procurement Manager, AIRBUS

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## PROCUREMENT ACT SKILLS ZONE

- 10.30 – 11.00** **Implementing the Procurement Act in the MOD**  
**Alex Holden**, Comms & Engagement Manager and **Ben English**, Procurement Reform Deputy Head, Ministry of Defence
- 11.10 – 11.40** **Understanding the Key Changes between DSPCR and the Procurement Act 2023**  
**Sharon Croome**, Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 11.50 – 12.20** **Masterclass in Public Procurement**  
**Ian Schollar**, Head of Teaching and Learning, CIPS
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Defence and Security Specific Derogations**  
**Alex Holden**, Comms & Engagement Manager and **Ben English**, Procurement Reform Deputy Head, Ministry of Defence
- 13.10 – 13.40** **Single Source Defence Procurement (Schedule 10 of the Proc Act 2023)**  
**Sharon Croome**, Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 13.50 – 14.20** **Social Value 2 years on**  
**Quincey Ankrett & Elizabeth Newman-Earl**, e50K
- 14.30 – 15.00** **Competitive Procedures and Frameworks**  
**Sharon Croome**, Consultant, PASS Procurement
- 15.10 – 15.40** **Contract Notices and Transparency**  
**Sharon Croome**, Consultant, PASS Procurement

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## MARKET ENGAGEMENT ZONE

- 10.40 – 11.00** **Fit for Defence: How to Succeed in the Defence Sector**  
**Make UK Defence**, Steve Hill
- 11.10 – 11.30** **How UKDSE Can Help SMEs Trade Internationally**  
**UK Defence and Security Exports (UKDSE)**, Department for Business and Trade representative
- 11.40 – 12.00** **How the Export Support Team can help SMEs Export**  
**Capt Fiona Parkin**, Export Support Team Specialist Advisor, SO3 Engineers, UKDSE (UK Defence and Security Exports), Department for Business and Trade
- 12.10 – 12.30** **Accessing Defence Sector Opportunities with DCI**  
**Scott Zonfrillo**, Senior Business Development Manager, Defence Contracts International (DCI)
- 12.40 – 13.00** **Strategic Partnerships with Industry**  
**Alex Barnett**, Innovation Team leader, DE&S
- 13.10 – 13.30** **Driving the SME & Mid-Tier Agenda in UK Defence**  
**Andrew Kinniburgh**, Director General, Make UK Defence
- 13.40 – 14.00** **An Introduction to the Export Control Joint Unit and UK Export Controls**  
**Jake Williams**, Head of Business Awareness, ECJU (Export Control Joint Unit), Department for Business and Trade & **Adrian Bond**, Head of UK Engagement Team, ECJU
- 14.10 – 14.30** **Update on The Cyber Security Model**  
**Phil Blunden**, Asst Head, Cyber Supply Chain Security
- 14.40 – 15.00** **Category Management: An Update for the Defence Enterprise**  
**Lee Smith**, Planning, Capability and Delivery Lead, Commercial, Dstl

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