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KEYNOTE ARENA



10.20 – **Welcome from the Meeting Chair**
10.30 **Sam Staincliffe**, Co-Founder, UPLIFT360



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



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



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



11.35 – **DASA and its Role in
Defence Innovation**
12.00 **Anita Friend**, Head of DASA



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



12.35 – **Keynote Address**
13.00 **Dr. Simon Dakin**, Head of Integrated
Battlespace Operating Centre, DE&S



13.00 – **Integrating Intelligence
to Deliver Defence Availability**
13.20 **Ewan Sime**, Procurement & Supply Chain
Director Land and **Jonathan Morley**, Director
Material Availability Services,
Babcock International



13.20 – **Panel Debate – A UK Defence
Supply Chain Manifesto**
14.00 *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,

AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INFRASTRUCTURE & ESTATES ZONE



**Generative AI in Regulated
Environments**

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

**Supplier Relationship
Management Strategy**

11.00 –
11.20 **Lee Taylor**, DIO Supplier Relationship
Management, DIO

**Using DFMA to support
DIO Delivery of Single Living
Accommodation**

11.30 –
11.50 **Hershil Patel**, Associate Director, Arcadis

Category Management in DIO

12.00 –
12.20 **Manzoor Hussain**, DIO

**DIO's approach to Major Projects
and Programmes**

13.30 –
13.50 **Ben Leil**, Head of Commercial /
Deputy Director, DIO

**The Pipeline of AWE Infrastructure
Investments to deliver the UK
Replacement Warhead**

14.00 –
14.20 **Mark Borland**, Commercial Director,
Infrastructure Projects Delivery, AWE

Fuel Asset Risks

14.30 –
14.50 **James Skinner**, Associate Director –
Environmental and **Darcy Lane**,
Managing Director, REDS Group

**Net Zero Carbon Lite or Net Zero
Carbon on a Budget**

14.50 –
15.10 **Alan Fogarty**, Partner, Sustainability, Cundall
and **Keith Richardson**, Principal Engineer &
Defence Sector Lead, Cundall

**Panel discussion: DSF CCS
Building & Construction Working
Group Paper**

15.10 –
15.30 *Hosted by ADS Group*

SCIENCE & INNOVATION ZONE

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

11.35 **Suzanne Carlisle**, Senior Commercial
Manager, Dstl

11.45 – **Supply Chain Opportunities
with DASA**

12.05 **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**

**Regional Defence and
Security Clusters**

13.15 –
13.35 **Mark Helliker**, DASA Innovation Partner

**How Innovate UK Supports
Business Lead Innovation**

13.45 –
14.05 **Paul Lacey**, Knowledge Transfer Network
(KTN) & **Innovate UK Representative**

**Innovation at Thales and the Role
of Small & Diverse Businesses**

14.45 –
15.05 **Trevor Woolven**, Complex & Autonomous
Systems Research Lead, Thales

**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**

10.50 –
11.10 **Steven Hodson**, DE&S Digital,
Head of Automation

**Cyber Threats and
Countermeasures to Generative AI**

11.20 –
11.40 **Scott Bartlett**, Head of Capability
Development, Cyber Security and Resilience,
Leonardo

Commercial X

11.50 –
12.10 **Dina Kakaras**, Deputy Director Commercial,
Ministry of Defence, Defence Digital

**AI Reality, What Organisations
are Doing right now and How
they Do it**

12.20 –
12.40 **Paul Brook**, Pre-Sales Specialist Director, Dell

SME/Supplier Engagement

12.50 –
13.10 **Defence Digital Representative**

Space/Mil Tech Future Pipeline

13.20 –
13.40 **Lee Rimmer**, Digital Commercial Director
Delivery and Programmes, Defence Digital

**Building a Safety Net for
Ai-Powered Software
Development**

13.50 –
14.10 **Henri Hämäläinen**, Head of Advisory
Services, Eficode

**Mastering Talent: STEM Talent
Optimisation for Cost and Time
Efficiencies**

14.20 –
14.40 **Joel Forrester**, Client Solutions Director,
Guidant Global

**Future of Uncrewed Aircraft
and Ai**

14.50 –
15.10 **Simon Holford**, Head of Remotely
Piloted Air Vehicles

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SUPPLY CHAIN ZONE

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- 10.25 – 10.45** **The Importance of Collaboration – Partnering with Purpose**
Neil Jackson, Group Senior Sustainable Procurement Manager, BAE Systems
- 10.50 – 11.10** **KBR Sustainable Procurement Journey**
Stewart Morris, Director, Strategic Sourcing, KBR and Emma Page, Sustainable Supply Chain Management, KBR
- 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** **Navigating Supply Chain Risks in a Complex Geopolitical Landscape**
Nicola Passariello, CAMS Financial Crime Practice Lead, Moody's Analytics
- 12.05 – 12.25** **Change for the Better - How to Secure a Competitive Advantage**
Harriet Wollerton, ADS Service Director and Colin Hart, ADS Competitiveness Director
- 12.30 – 12.50** **Delivering Greater Sustainability in Supply Chains**
Andrew Edwards, Senior Transformation Director, DHL Supply Chain UKI
- 12.55 – 13.15** **The Alliance Approach to Delivering the UK Army's Future Land Industrial Strategy**
Cal White, Subcontract Programme Manager, Rotary & Missions Systems, Lockheed Martin
- 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

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

MARKET ENGAGEMENT ZONE

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- 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** **Doing Business with Defence**
Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial and John Kite, MOD Supply Chain Development Team Leader
- 12.10 – 12.30** **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
- 12.40 – 13.00** **Accessing Defence Sector Opportunities with DCI**
Scott Zonfrillo, Senior Business Development Manager, Defence Contracts International (DCI)
- 13.10 – 13.30** **Strategic Partnerships with Industry**
Alex Barnett, Innovation Team leader, DE&S
- 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** **Driving the SME & Mid-Tier Agenda in UK Defence**
Andrew Kinniburgh, Director General, Make UK Defence
- 14.40 – 15.00** **Update on The Cyber Security Model**
Phil Blunden, Asst Head, Cyber Supply Chain Security
- 15.10 – 15.30** **Category Management: An Update for the Defence Enterprise**
Lee Smith, Planning, Capability and Delivery Lead, Commercial, Dstl

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