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KEYNOTE ARENA



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



Ministerial Opening Address James Cartlidge MP, Minister of State, Minister for Defence Procurement



10.50- Keynote Address Andy Start, Chief Executive, DE&S



Kevnote Address





DASA and its Role in **Defence Innovation** 12.00 Anita Friend. Head of DASA



Keynote Address Allen Antrobus, Chair of the Security 12.25



and Defence Committee, UK Space



Dr. Simon Dakin, Drector, Integrated Battlespace Operating Centre, DE&S



Integrating Intelligence to Deliver Defence Availability





Panel Debate - A UK Defence Supply Chain Manifesto Hosted by: Andrew Kinniburgh,

13.20-Director General, Make UK Defence Panel includes: Prof Trevor Taylor, RUSI; Stephen Lewis, Capital Offset Services Ltd. Max Baldwin, Vice President, Government Solutions International & John Gardner, Make UK Defence Consultant

INFRASTRUCTURE & ESTATES ZONE



10.40 - Generative AI in Regulated Environments

11.00 Alex Grainger, Head of Geospatial, Tetra Tech

11.00 - Supplier Relationship Management Strategy

11.20 Lee Taylor, DIO Supplier Relationship Management, DIO

Using DFMA to Support DIO Delivery

11.30 - of Single Living Accommodation 11.50 in a Programmatic Way

Hershil Patel. Associate Director. Arcadis

Creating Collaborative Advantage through Alliancing

12.00 -Chris Ward, Deputy Commercial Head, Defence Estate 12.20 Optimisation Portfolio (DEOP) & Karen Carter, Assistant Head of Commercial, Major Programmes & Projects (MPP)

Whole Life Carbon Assessment -

Driving More Sustainable Capital Projects 12.30 -Christian Betts, Arcadis Head of Cost and Commercial

12.50 Management, Places, UK & Andy Tims, Arcadis Whole Life Carbon Lead - Places UK & Ireland

DIO's Approach to Major Projects and Programmes

13.50 Ben Leil, Head of Commercial / Deputy Director, DIO

The Pipeline of AWE Infrastructure

14.00 _ Investments to Deliver the 14.20 UK Replacement Warhead

Andrew McNaughton, Executive Director, Capital Programme, AWE

Fuel Asset Risks 14.30 -

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

Net Zero Carbon Lite or Net 14.50 _ Zero Carbon on a Budget

Alan Fogarty, Partner, Sustainability, Cundall and Keith Richardson, Principal Engineer & Defence Sector Lead, Cundall

> Panel discussion: From Ambition to Reality: Tackling Key Issues to delivering Sustainability on the Defence Estate

Hosted by ADS Group. Panel includes: Will Masters 15.10 - Sales Leadership for Sustainability, Co-Chair DSF CCS

15.30 Building & Construction WG; Rebecca Jones FMC Infra Strategy Policy Deputy Head, Co-Chair DSF CCS Building & Construction WG; Keith Yarham, Chair of Infrastructure Group at ADS and Director Defence and Aviation Galliford Try

SCIENCE & INNOVATION ZONE

Dstl: Contracting for the Future 11.15 -

through R-cloud 11.35

Suzanne Carlisle, Senior Commercial Manager, Dstl

11.45 - Funding Opportunities with DASA

12.05 Tom Adamson, DASA Innovation Partner

Growing the Opportunity for industry

12.15 - in the UK Replacement Warhead

12.35 Ian Crotch, Programme Director, Replacement Warhead, AWE

> From Innovation to Impact: Making Defence **Intellectual Property and Knowledge Assets**

12.45 - **go Further**

13.05 Sandy Fisher John, Commercialisation Manager, Ploughshare; lain Miller, CEO, Presymptom; Rob Gordon, Commercial Director, Riskaware

13.15 - Regional Defence and Security Clusters

13.35 Mark Darvill, Defence Industry Partner DASA

How Innovate UK Business Connect Supports Innovation Paul Larcey. Innovate UK Business Connect

Why Startups Matter:

Accelerating Innovation with SMEs 14.35 Jamie Meighan, CEO, UPLIFT360

Innovation at Thales and the Role 14.45 - of Small & Diverse Businesses

15.05 Trevor Woolven, Complex & Autonomous Systems Research Lead, Thales

Unleashing The UK's Innovation Capability to Support our National interests 15.30 Hetti Barkworth-Nanton, CEO, Ploughshare

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O.50 – Ai Enabled Predictive Maintenance
Lucy Primmer, DE&S Data Scientist &
Tom Simpson, DE&S Product Owner

Cyber Threats and Countermeasures

11.20 – to Generative AI

11.40 Scott Bartlett, Head of Capability Development,

Cyber Security and Resilience, Leonardo

11.50 – Commercial X

11.10 Dina Kakaras, Deputy Director Commercial Software and Cloud Services, Ministry of Defence, Defence Digital

12.20 – Al Reality, What Organisations are Doing Right
12.40 Now and How they Do it
Paul Brook, Pre-Sales Specialist Director, Dell

Cultivating Successful Relationships: Nurturing and Developing Effective Supplier 12.50 – Engagement within Defence Digital

13.10 Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial & Tee Taylor, Defence Digital Commercial, Head of Business Partnering and Enterprise Relationship Management

Space/Military Technology Future Pipeline
 13.20 - Lee Rimmer, Defence Digital Commercial Director,
 13.40 Delivery and Programmes, Ministry of Defence, Defence Digital Commercial

13.50 – Building a Safety Net for Ai-Powered
14.10 Software Development
Henri Hämäläinen, Head of Advisory Services, Eficode

14.20 – Mastering Talent: STEM Talent Optimisation for Cost and Time Efficiencies

Joel Forrester, Client Solutions Director, Guidant Global

14.50 – How We Are Using Spiral Development for Remotely Piloted Air Systems
Simon Holford, Head of Remotely Piloted Air Vehicles

SUPPY CHAIN ZONE

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The Importance of Collaboration –
 10.25 – Partnering with Purpose
 10.45 Neil Jackson, Group Senior Sustainable
 Procurement Manager, BAE Systems

10.50 – KBR Sustainable Procurement Journey
Stewart Morris, Director, Strategic Sourcing, KBR and
Emma Page, Sustainable Supply Chain Management, KBR

Sustainability on the Edge – Drawing on New 11.15 – Technology to Build Operational Advantage in 11.35 a Changing World

Victoria Doherty, Group Head of Electrification and Sustainability Engagement, QinetiQ

Navigating Supply Chain Risks in a Complex
 11.40 - Geopolitical Landscape
 12.00 Nicola Passariello, CAMS Financial Crime Practice Lead, Moody's Analytics

Change for the Better - How to Secure a 12.05 – Competitive Advantage

12.25 Harriet Wollerton, ADS Service Director and Colin Hart, ADS Competitiveness Director

12.30 –
12.50 Delivering Certainty in an Uncertain World
Andrew Edwards, Senior Transformation Director, DHL
Supply Chain UKI

12.55 - Army's Future Land Industrial Strategy
13.15 Cal White, Subcontract Programme Manager, Rotary & Missions Systems, Lockheed Martin

13.35 – Managing Risk in the Supply Chain Pete Cavell, Supplier Management Team, Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA)

14.20 How Procurement Contributes to the
Ever-Evolving Defence Industry
Stephen Carter, Product Marketing Director, iValua

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14.25 – How to do Business with Boeing
Matt Eagle, Senior Manager – Fixed Wing Supply Chain

Management, Boeing Defence UK

Logistic Resilience in a Real World Setting

14.50 - Adam Jones, Director of Business15.10 Development and Sector Strategies,Unipart Logistics

15.15 – Supply Chain Opportunities with Airbus Martin Lee, Space Program Procurement Manager, AIRBUS

PROCUREMENT ACT SKILLS ZONE

Understanding the Key Changes between DSPCR and the Procurement Act 2023
Sharon Croome. Consultant. PASS Procurement

Implementing the Procurement Act in the MOD

11.10 – Alex Holden, Comms & Engagement Manager
11.40 and Ben English, Procurement Reform Deputy Head, Ministry of Defence

11.50 - Masterclass in Public Procurement

12.20 Ian Schollar, Head of Teaching and Learning, CIPS

12.30 – Defence and Security Specific Derogations
Ben English, Procurement Reform Deputy Head,
Ministry of Defence

13.10 – Single Source Defence Procurement (Schedule 10 of the Proc Act 2023)

Sharon Croome, Consultant, PASS Procurement

13.50 – Social Value 2 years on

14.20 Quincey Ankrett & Elizabeth Newman-Earl, Founder, e50K

14.30 - Competitive Procedures and Frameworks

5.00 Sharon Croome, Consultant, PASS Procurement

15.10 - Contract Notices and Transparency15.40 Sharon Croome, Consultant, PASS Procurement







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MARKET ENGAGEMENT



10.40 –	Fit for Defence: How to Succee		
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How UKDSE Can Help SMEs 11.10 - Trade Internationally 11.30 UK Defence and Security Exports (UKDSE), **Department for Business and Trade representative**

Doing Business with Defence 11.40 - Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial 12.00 and John Kite, MOD Supply Chain Development Team

> **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

Accessing Defence Sector Opportunities

13.00 Scott Zonfrillo, Senior Business Development Manager, Defence Contracts International (DCI)

13.10 - Strategic Partnerships with Industry 13.30 Alex Barnett, Innovation Team leader, DE&S

An Introduction to the Export Control Joint Unit and UK Export Controls

13.40 - Jake Williams, Head of Business Awareness, ECJU 14.00 (Export Control Joint Unit), Department for Business and Trade & Adrian Bond, Head of UK Engagement Team,

Driving the SME & Mid-Tier Agenda

in UK Defence Andrew Kinniburgh, Director General, Make UK Defence

14.40 - Update on The Cyber Security Model 15.00 Phil Blunden, Asst Head, Cyber Supply Chain Security

Category Management: An 15.10 - Update for the Defence Enterprise Lee Smith, Planning, Capability and Delivery Lead, Commercial, Dstl

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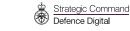


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