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DAY 1 SCHEDULE

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KEYNOTE ARENA



Strengthening Defence and Security Through Industrial Partnerships
Avril Jolliffe, Director General Industry, Trade and Economic Security, Ministry of Defence



Delivering the Dstl Corporate Plan 2023 – 2028
Tim Sheldon, Chief Delivery Officer, Dstl



Partnering, Engagement and Delivery Capability
Andy Start, Chief Executive, DE&S and Lieutenant General Sir Rob Magowan KCB CBE, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Military Capability), Ministry of Defence



The Impact and Future of Digital Procurement
Victoria Cope, Commercial Director, Defence Digital, Ministry of Defence



Modernising the Delivery of Defence Support
Vice Admiral Andy Kyte, Chief of Defence Logistics and Support (CDLS) Ministry of Defence



SUPPLY CHAIN & PARTNERING ZONE SPONSORED BY **BAE SYSTEMS**

Partnering with Purpose
Neil Jackson, Group Senior Sustainability Manager, BAE Systems

Sustainability at Thales
Representative of Thales

SC21 Programme, GHG Emissions Reporting, Social value 101
Representative of ADS

Airbus Defence and Space — Focus on Space
Martin Lee, Space Program Procurement Manager, Airbus

Sustainable Procurement Capability & Skills
Nicky Gardiner, UK Sustainable Procurement Capability Lead, MBDA

Unlocking Financial Support for Suppliers
Representative of ADS

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INFRASTRUCTURE & ESTATES ZONE SPONSORED BY **Jacobs**

AWE Infrastructure – Future Infrastructure Programme and Future Materials Campus
Representative of AWE

Supplier Relationship Management Strategy
Representative of DIO

Strategic Partnerships in Defence Infrastructure: Collaborating for Innovation and Growth
Representative of ADS

DIO: Major Projects and Programmes
Representative of DIO

Championing Soil Health and Circularity in the Anthropocene – A Resilient Approach to Defence Site Development / Redevelopment
Bruce Lascelles, Director for Climate Smart and Sustainable Land Management; Aydin Zorlutuna, Senior Technical Director; Ian Evans, Solution Lead, Arcadis

Net Zero and Sustainability in Infrastructure and Estates
Representative of DIO

Opportunities in Facilities Management
Representative of DIO

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DIGITAL DATA & TECHNOLOGY ZONE

DE&S Future Capability Acceleration – Adapting and Iterating Delivery
Dave Pheasant, Future Capability Innovation/Capability Acceleration Team Leader, DE&S

Commercial X: Unlocking Defence Innovation and Opportunities
Dina Kakaras, Head of Commercial X, Ministry of Defence

DefTech: Technology Transforming Defence
Jeremy Wimble, Programme Manager, Defence techUK

Cyber Security Model Issue 4 Update
Phil Blunden, Assistant Head of Cyber Supply Chain Security, Defence Cyber Protection Programme, Ministry of Defence

DIPS: Transforming How we Engage with Industry to Accelerate and Improve Defence Outcomes
Nick Barras, Head of Professional Service and Contract Management, DASA

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SCIENCE & INNOVATION ZONE

Astraea – AWE Update on the UK Replacement Warhead
Representative of AWE Replacement Warhead

The Next Steps in Natural Security Engagement
Paul Larcey, Security and Defence, Innovate UK Business Connect

From Concept to Capability: Boosting Businesses to Achieve Real-World Impact
Tracey North, Business Growth & Finance Lead, DASA

Category Management in Action – Contracting for the Future via R-Cloud
Clare McGinn, Principal Commercial Manager, Dstl

The Future of Counter-Drone Technologies in Defence
Panel of ADS Representatives

Eco-Warriors: Supporting Sustainability in Defence Innovation
Representative of DASA

Innovation in Delivering Social Value
Dr Elizabeth Newman-Earl, Partner/Founder, e50K Strategic Advisory

MARKET ENGAGEMENT & EXPORTING ZONE

The Single Source Regulatory Framework: A Short Masterclass and How the SSRO Can Help You
John Russell, Chief Executive, Single Source Regulations Office (SSRO)

Emerging International Defence Opportunities
Julie Marionneau, Head of International Relations, ADS

How UKDSE can help SMEs Export
Jacob Cooney, SME Engagement Project Manager and Maj Harriet Chapman RA, Officer Commanding, Export Support Team, UKDSE

Doing Business with Defence
Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial, Ministry of Defence

Working with Japan
Guy Hale, Senior Desk Officer for Japan, UKDSE

Working with Australia
Representative of UKDSE

Defence Procurement Best Practice
Ben Farrell, CEO, CIPS

Creating Effective Solutions for all our Customers
Tilly Harvey-Godfrey, Head of Category – Professional Services, Crown Commercial Service

Accessing Defence Sector Opportunities with DCI
Scott Zonfrillo, Business Development Manager, Defence Contracts International (DCI)

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES ZONE

AWE Operations – Opening Up Our Future Needs to Industry
Representative of AWE Operations

Secure Infrastructure for Defence
Dan Barker, Global Head of Secure Infrastructure, Beaverfit Limited

Strengthening Industry Partnerships with the Defence Suppliers Forum
Jo Osburn-Hughes, Human Resources Director, DE&S

Land Enterprise Working Group: Shaping the Future of Land Capabilities Through Industry Collaboration
Representative of ADS

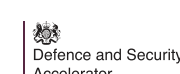
DFMA in HVAC Systems
James Bevis, Managing Director, Exyte Hargreaves

Opportunities for SMEs in Defence Medical Supply Contracts
Colonel Harvey Pynn, Head, jHub Med, Defence Medical Services (DMS)

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KEYNOTE ARENA

10.00-10.10

Welcome from the Chair
Elizabeth Vallance Bull, AI and Technical Strategy Advisor, Women Empowering Defence

10.20-10.30

Ministerial Opening Address
Maria Eagle MP, Minister for Defence Procurement

10.30-10.50

The MOD Procurement Process – SME Action Plan
Andrew Forzani, Director General Commercial, Ministry of Defence

10.50-11.10

Defence Acquisition at the Moment of Optimum Risk
Professor John Louth, Redstone Risk

11.10-11.30

Connecting Industry and Infrastructure: Insights into the DIO Commercial Strategy
Claire Benham, Commercial Director, DIO

11.30-12.20

Panel: SME Engagement, Spend, and Strategy
Julie Brettell, Supply Chain Director, Ministry of Defence;
Andrew Kinniburgh, Director General, Make UK Defence

12.40-13.00

AUKUS – Defence Procurement Collaboration
Samira Braund, Defence Director, ADS & Kevin Craven, Chief Executive, ADS

13.00-13.20

Championing SME Contribution to a Defence Supply Chain that Underpins our Warfighting Edge and Supports Economic Growth
Julie Brettell, Supply Chain Director, Ministry of Defence

14.00-14.45

Panel: UK Defence Supply Chain's Support for Ukraine
Andy Kaye, Head of Commercial – Gateway and Operations, DE&S;
Tom McDonald, Director, National Audit Office

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SUPPLY CHAIN & PARTNERING ZONE

10.55-11.15

The Role of Supplier Diversity in the New Procurement Landscape
Matt Dabrowski, Founder & CEO, OutBritain & OutScotland

11.45-12.05

Unlocking Financial Support for Suppliers
Representative of ADS

13.20-13.40

Cyber Security – Secure by Design
Representative of Thales

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Fixing the Vocational Skills Crisis in Defence
Representative of Make UK Defence

14.10-14.50

The Strategic Value of Early Engagement for Defence Suppliers
John Kite, Deputy Head of Industry Collaboration, Ministry of Defence and Samira Braund, Defence Director, ADS

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INFRASTRUCTURE & ESTATES ZONE

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AWE Infrastructure – Future Infrastructure Programme and Future Materials Campus
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Supplier Relationship Management Strategy
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Strategic Partnerships in Defence Infrastructure: Collaborating for Innovation and Growth
Representative of ADS

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Build to Adapt – Achieving Longevity through Flexibility
Rory O'Hagan, Living Team Leader, Arcadis

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DIO: Major Projects and Programmes
Representative of DIO

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Accelerating Impact: Leveraging the Power of Partnerships
Stacey Crump, Impact Lead, DASA

11.15-11.55

How Artificial Intelligence can Enhance Your Processes
Panel of ADS Representatives

11.55-12.35

Commercial X: Unlocking Defence Innovation and Opportunities
Dina Kakaras, Head of Commercial X, Ministry of Defence

13.15-13.35

Problem solving with Quantum Technology
Representative of Dstl

14.30-14.50

Digital Twins: Enhancing Maintenance and Lifecycle Management
Representative of Defence Modelling & Simulation Office, ADS

14.55-15.15

Cyber Security – Supply Chain Resilience
Phil Blunden, Assistant Head Cyber Supply Chain Security, Defence Cyber Protection Partnership, Ministry of Defence

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Category Management in Action – Contracting for the Future via R-Cloud
Clare McGinn, Principal Commercial Manager, Dstl

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How DE&S are Accelerating S&T into Operations
James Gavin, Head of Future Capability Innovation, DE&S

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Representative of AWE Replacement Warhead

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SFM-SAPIENT and STONESOUP
Russell McKinlay, Principal Data Scientist, Dstl

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How Might the SDR and DIS Impact Your Business?
Representative of Make UK Defence

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Working with Japan
Guy Hale, Senior Desk Officer for Japan, UKDSE

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Representative of UKDSE

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Breaking into the UK Defence Supply Chain
Representative of Make UK Defence

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Doing Business with Defence
Catherine Proudlove, SME Lead, Defence Commercial, Ministry of Defence

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How CCS Engages with the Defence Marketplace
Patrick Cahill, Deputy Director and Space Sector Lead, Crown Commercial Service

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Accessing Defence Sector Opportunities with DCI
Scott Zonfrillo, Business Development Manager, Defence Contracts International (DCI)

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DE&S Exports Portfolio Management Office
Representative of DE&S

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