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# DAY 1 SCHEDULE



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## KEYNOTE ARENA

10.30-10.50

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

10.50-11.10

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

11.10-11.30

**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

12.00-12.20

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

12.40-13.00

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

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## SUPPLY CHAIN & PARTNERING ZONE

11.00-11.20

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

11.25-11.45

**Sustainability at Thales**  
Representative of Thales

12.15-12.35

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

12.55-13.15

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

14.40-15.00

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

15.05-15.25

**Unlocking Financial Support for Suppliers**  
Representative of ADS

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## INFRASTRUCTURE & ESTATES ZONE

10.40-11.00

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

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**Supplier Relationship Management Strategy**  
Representative of DIO

12.10-12.30

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

12.40-13.00

**DIO: Major Projects and Programmes**  
Representative of DIO

13.20-13.40

**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

13.50-14.10

**Net Zero and Sustainability in Infrastructure and Estates**  
Representative of DIO

15.15-15.35

**Opportunities in Facilities Management**  
Representative of DIO

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## DIGITAL DATA & TECHNOLOGY ZONE

10.50-11.10

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

11.20-12.00

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

12.10-12.30

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

14.40-15.00

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

15.10-15.30

**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

10.35-10.55

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

11.00-11.20

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

11.25-11.45

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

12.15-12.35

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

13.05-13.45

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

14.15-14.35

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

14.40-15.00

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

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## MARKET ENGAGEMENT & EXPORTING ZONE

10.25-10.45

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

10.50-11.10

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

11.40-12.00

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

12.05-12.25

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

12.30-12.50

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

13.35-13.55

**Working with Australia**  
Representative of UKDSE

14.00-14.20

**Defence Procurement Best Practice**  
Ben Farrell, CEO, CIPS

14.25-14.45

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

14.50-15.10

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

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## EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES ZONE

11.15-11.35

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

11.40-12.00

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

12.30-13.10

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

13.15-13.35

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

13.40-14.00

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

14.30-14.50

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

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# DAY 2 SCHEDULE

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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



## SUPPLY CHAIN & PARTNERING ZONE

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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

13.45-14.05 **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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Representative of ADS

13.20-13.40 **Build to Adapt – Achieving Longevity through Flexibility**  
Rory O'Hagan, Living Team Leader, Arcadis

13.50-14.10 **DIO: Major Projects and Programmes**  
Representative of DIO

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## DIGITAL DATA & TECHNOLOGY ZONE

10.50-11.10 **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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James Gavin, Head of Future Capability Innovation, DE&S

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Representative of Make UK Defence

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Representative of Make UK Defence

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Patrick Cahill, Deputy Director and Space Sector Lead, Crown Commercial Service

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Representative of DE&S

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