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KEYNOTE ARENA



KUEHNE+NAGEL

10.20-10.30 **Welcome from the Chair**
Natalie Desty, Founder, STEM Returners, Women in Defence



10.30-10.45 **Ministerial Opening Address**
Maria Eagle MP, Minister for Defence Procurement and Industry



10.45-11.05 **Strengthening Defence and Security Through Industrial Partnerships**
Avril Jolliffe, Director General Industry, Trade and Economic Security, Ministry of Defence



11.05-11.25 **Mission Success for UK Defence and Security through Science & Technology Exploitation**
Tim Sheldon, Chief Delivery Officer, Dstl



11.25-11.45 **Submarine Delivery Agency Commercial Strategy**
Jim Carter, Commercial Director, Submarine Delivery Agency



12.15-12.35 **The Impact and Future of Digital Procurement**
Victoria Cope, Commercial Director, Defence Digital, Ministry of Defence



12.35-12.55 **Supply Chain Resilience Though Digitalisation**
Ewan Sime, Global PS&C Director, Babcock International Group



12.55-13.15 **Modernising the Delivery of Defence Support**
Vice Admiral Andy Kyte, Chief of Defence Logistics and Support (CDLS) Ministry of Defence



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11.00-11.20 **Partnering with Purpose**
Neil Jackson, Group Senior Sustainability Manager, BAE Systems

11.25-11.45 **Sustainability at Thales UK**
Karolina Anderson, Social Value and Sustainability Procurement Manager, Thales

11.50-12.10 **DSCCP – A Programme Introduction and Successes So Far**
Adam Meadus, MoD Commercial Delivery Partner, Commission Director, Ministry of Defence

12.15-12.35 **SC21 Programme, GHG Emissions Reporting, Social value 101**
Steve Collins, SCS Programme Manager, ADS

12.40-13.00 **Airbus Defence and Space – Focus on Space**
Martin Lee, Space Program Procurement Manager, Airbus

14.15-14.35 **Navigating Geopolitical Shifts and Building Supply Chain Resilience**
Dominik Kampmann, Head for Defence, Intelligence & Law Enforcement in Europe & Africa, Moody's Analytics UK Ltd

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**
Joshua Edwards, Deputy Head, Defence Shipping and Space, ADS



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10.40-11.00 **Supplier Relationship Management Strategy**
Lee Taylor, Supplier Relationship Management Team Lead, DIO

11.10-11.30 **AWE's Infrastructure Investments to Support UK's Nuclear Defence Programme**
Mark Dearden, Infrastructure Portfolio Director, AWE

11.40-12.00 **Defence Partnerships – The Added Value of Working with an SME**
James Skinner, Environmental Director, REDS Group & Mark Griffiths, Sales Director, REDS Group

12.10-12.30 **Contextualising the Role of the Defence Estate in Today's Threat Landscape**
Sherin Aminossehe, Director Infrastructure, FMC, MOD; Keith Yarham, Director for Defence & Aviation, Galliford Try; DIO representative

12.40-13.00 **PFI Replacement**
Jon Hewlett, Interim Programme Director (UK), DIO & Natalie Holyoake, Facilities Management Project Delivery Project Manager, 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 **The Defence Estate Optimisation Portfolio – Strategic Alliance**
Chris Ward, Deputy Commercial Head, DIO

14.20-14.40 **Decarbonising the Defence Estate**
Matthew Osmond, Director of Marketing & Business Development (Industrial Water & Energy), Veolia



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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 **Redesigning Procurement for a Digital World**
Dina Kakaras, Head of Commercial X, Ministry of Defence, Commander Jamie Royston, Royal Navy, Dean Cordwell, Business Partner, Commercial X & Dan Jeffery, Managing Director, DAINTA

12.10-12.30 **DefTech: Technology Transforming Defence**
Jeremy Wimble, Programme Manager, Defence techUK; James Gavin, Head of Future Capability Innovation, DE&S and Graham Booth, CEO, 2iC

12.40-13.00 **AI in Defence Space: Leveraging Dell AI Factory for Enhanced Military Capabilities**
Tim Hall, Chief Technology Officer, Boxxe & Johann Strauss, Field CTO, AI Pursuit Team, Dell Technologies

13.40-14.00 **Don't Risk your ITAR Projects: The Solution for Securely Managing Export-Controlled Information**
Dr Stephen Casey FIMA, Procurement Evaluation Design Principal Consultant and Samantha Bevan-Talbot, MOD Client Liaison, Commerce Decisions

14.10-14.30 **The Next Generation of Tactical Military Communications in the Land Environment**
Thomas Lightfoot, Commercial Head Hardware and Services, Defence Digital

14.40-15.00 **DIPS: Transforming How we Engage with Industry to Accelerate and Improve Defence Outcomes**
Nick Barras, Head of Professional Service and Contract Management, Defence Digital

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10.35- 10.55 **Astraea as a National Endeavour**
AWE Astraea team representative

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

11.50- 12.10 **Project to Programme: Rapidly Deploying Kits of Parts**
Dale Sinclair, Head of Digital Innovation, WSP UK

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**
Chris Daniels, Chief Commercial Officer of Flare Bright Ltd, ADS

13.50- 14.10 **Social Value in Defence – What Now?**
Dr Elizabeth Newman-Earl, Partner/Founder, e50K Strategic Advisory and Quincey Ankrett, Executive Director, e50K Strategic Advisory

14.15- 14.35 **Partners in Innovation: Future-Proofing UK Defence**
Sam Zwolinski, Partnerships & Impact Partner, DASA; Nicola Barnett, Senior Relationship Manager, AWE; David Richardson, Head of Marketing Engagement, AWE

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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**
Elliott Murphy, International Business Development Advisor, ADS Group

11.15- 11.35 **Accessing Defence Sector Opportunities with DCI**
John Rodigan, Business Development Manager, Defence Contracts International (DCI)

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**
Edward Carden, Senior Desk Officer for Australia & New Zealand, 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, Deputy Director, Professional Services, Crown Commercial Service

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10.50- 11.10 **Addressing the Risk in Multi-Tier Defence Supply Chains through Digital Innovation and Supplier Collaboration**
Steven Wood, Head of Industry Practice (Aerospace, Defence & Security), Digital Catapult

11.15- 11.35 **Supply Chain Opportunities with DE&S**
James Gavin, Head of Future Capability Innovation, DE&S

11.40- 12.00 **Secure Infrastructure For Defence**
Dan Barker, Global Head of Secure Infrastructure, Beaverfit Limited; Dr. Luke Matthews MSci, Head of Research and Development, Global EMC; Patrick Goudkuil, Director, D J Goode

12.50- 13.10 **Advancing Defence People & Skills Through MOD-Industry Partnerships**
Neil Young, Global Engineering Capability Director, Babcock

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

14.05- 14.25 **Opportunities for SMEs in Defence Medical Supply Contracts**
Colonel Harvey Pynn, Head, jHub Med, Defence Medical Services (DMS)

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Building Supply Chains to Support Economic Growth and our Warfighting Edge

10.10-10.30 Julie Brettell, Supply Chain Director, Ministry of Defence



Supporting and Harnessing SMEs for National Security and Growth

10.30-10.50 Harrison Talbot-Brown, Deputy Director for Industry Collaboration and Strategic Supplier Management, Ministry of Defence



Connecting Industry and Infrastructure: Insights into the DIO Commercial Strategy

10.50-11.10 Claire Benham, Commercial Director, DIO



Make UK Defence Panel: The Rise of the Mid-Tiers

11.10-12.00 Hosted by Andrew Kinniburgh, Director General, Make UK. Richard Flitton, Managing Director, SEA Ltd; Tony Golland, Market Head for Defence and Aerospace, Ricardo; Nicolas Clark-Majerus, Vice President, Director of UK Corporate Affairs, SAAB and Dr Llyr Jones, Group Strategy and Corporate Development Director, Chemring Group



AUKUS – Defence Procurement Collaboration

12.30-12.50 Samira Braund, Defence Director, ADS



Supplier Co-Design: The Challenges and Opportunities

12.50-13.20 Dharvinder Johal, Market Partner, Capita Procurement Solutions; Nick Barras, Head of Professional Service and Contract Management, Defence Digital & Hannah Boreham, Associate Commercial Head – Artificial Intelligence, Defence Digital Commercial



UK Defence Supply Chain's Support for Ukraine

13.20-13.40 Tom McDonald, Director, Defence Value for Money Audit



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Partnering in Complex Operational Environments

10.30-10.50 Stewart Morris, Director Bids & Proposals, Supply Chain, KBR & Ian Vaculik, Central and Eastern Europe Director, KBR

The Role of Supplier Diversity in the New Procurement Landscape

10.55-11.15 Matt Dabrowski, Founder & CEO, OutBritain & OutScotland

Supplier Relationship Management

11.20-11.40 Martin Dalziel, P&S Director, Babcock International Group

Working Capital Management and Growth Finance

11.45-12.05 Aimie Stone, Chief Economist, ADS and Matt Croker, Director, Heligan Corporate Finance

DSCCP – An Introduction to Supply Chain Architecture

12.55-13.15 Scott Allen, Managing Consultant, PA Consulting and DSCCP Lead for Supply Chain Architecture

Cyber Security – Secure by Design

13.20-13.40 Stewart Woods, Cybersecurity CTO, Thales

Fixing the Vocational Skills Crisis in Defence

13.45-14.05 Andrew Kinniburgh, Director General, Make UK Defence

The Strategic Value of Early Engagement for Defence Suppliers

14.10-14.50 John Kite, Deputy Head of Industry Collaboration, Ministry of Defence and Samira Braund, Defence Director, ADS



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Delivering Defence Infrastructure at Pace: Enabling Military Capability Through Multidisciplinary Engineering

11.40-12.00 Christian Knutson, Director, Europe Defence and Security, Jacobs UK Limited

Reacting to Changes in the Strategic Landscape: An Infrastructure Perspective

12.10-12.30 Representative of ADS and Industry Representative

Defending Nature: Using Biodiversity Net Gain – A Tool for Resilience and Sustainability

12.30-12.50 Ellen Harpham, Associate Director in Ecology and Thomas Green, Principal Environmental Engineer, Atkinsrealis

Build to Adapt – Achieving Longevity through Flexibility

13.20-13.40 Rory O'Hagan, Living Team Leader, Arcadis

DEO Portfolio – Partnership in Progress

13.50-14.10 Chris Ward, Deputy Commercial Head, DIO

Optimising Performance through Wellbeing: Human-Centred Design for Resilient Defence Environments

14.20-14.40 Caroline Paradise, Head of Design Research, Atkinsrealis & James Harrison, Regional Design Director, Atkinsrealis

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10.50-11.10 Accelerating Impact: Leveraging the Power of Partnerships
Stacey Crump, Impact Lead, DASA

Panel: How Artificial Intelligence can Enhance your Processes

11.15-11.55 Alistair Leuchars, Deputy Director – Cyber & Digital, ADS and Marc Brooker, Customer Success Director & UK Government Relations Lead, Adarga

Redesigning Procurement for a Digital World

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Teaching Troops to Hack!

12.35-12.55 Marc Del-Valle, Chief Executive Officer, SudoCyber

Quantum Science for UK Defence

13.15-13.35 Gareth Brown, Dstl Fellow Quantum Technologies, Dstl

Future of the MOD Core Network

13.40-14.00 Christopher Hamley, Commercial Head Networks, Defence Digital

Building New Capabilities: Rethinking Skills for the Future

14.05-14.25 Michael Noone, Head of Experis Academy UK, Experis and Nicola Cox, Engineering Group Leader, AWE

Digital Twins: Transforming the Prototyping Process

14.30-14.50 Representative of ADS

Securing your Digital Identity End-to-End with Microsoft Surface and YubiKeys

14.55-15.15 Teddy Loveridge, Defence Client Director, XMA; Nic Sarginson, Product Manager, Yubico; Tom Cripps, Partner Development Manager, Microsoft Surface

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11.25-11.45	<p>Approaches to Apply Quantum Computing to Address Real End User Problems Paul Ceely, Director of Technology Strategy, Digital Catapult</p>
11.50-12.10	<p>Agentic AI: Warfare and Workflows Andrew Otterbacher, Director National Security, Scale</p>
12.15-12.35	<p>Autonomous Sensor Management; Using Open Tools and Standards to Ease Operator Burden Russell McKinlay, Principal Data Scientist, Dstl</p>
13.05-13.25	<p>From Concept to Capability: Boosting Businesses to Achieve Real-World Impact Tracey North, Business Growth & Finance Lead, DASA</p>
13.30-13.50	<p>Should a Post-Quantum World Be Keeping You Awake Now? Alistair Leuchars, Deputy Director, Cyber & Digital, ADS Group and Trevor Graham, Co-Founder and CEO, Ampliphæe</p>
13.55-14.15	<p>Technology, Resilience and National Security Elizabeth Vallance Bull, AI and Technical Strategy Advisor, Women Empowering Defence</p>
14.20-14.40	<p>How do utilise Social Value in Defence Now? Dr Elizabeth Newman-Earl, Partner/Founder, e50K Strategic Advisory and Quincey Ankrett, Executive Director, e50K Strategic Advisory</p>

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13.35-13.55	<p>How CCS Engages with the Defence Marketplace Patrick Cahill, Deputy Director and Space Sector Lead, Crown Commercial Service</p>
14.00-14.20	<p>Accessing Defence Sector Opportunities with DCI John Rodigan, Business Development Manager, Defence Contracts International (DCI)</p>
14.25-14.45	<p>Delivering Government to Government Exports and Sales for the UK's Defence Equipment and Support Richard Whalley, Head of Exports and Sales, DE&S</p>
14.50-15.10	<p>Mitigating Cartel Risk in Procurement Rob Saunders, Principal Intelligence Officer, Competition and Market Authority</p>

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11.15-11.35	<p>Improving AWE's Resilience, Capacity & Capability Through Enhanced Collaboration with UK Industry Mandy Savage, Executive Director Engineering and Project, Programme and Portfolio Management (P3M), AWE</p>
11.40-12.00	<p>Building Resilient Defence Supply Chains: Automated Solutions for Sub-tier Supplier Mapping and Risk Analysis Niall McManus, Senior Solutions Analyst, Sayara Analytics</p>
12.30-12.50	<p>Supply Chain Opportunities with DE&S James Gavin, Head of Future Capability Innovation, DE&S</p>
13.00-13.20	<p>Land Enterprise Working Group: Shaping the Future of Land Capabilities Through Industry Collaboration Representative of ADS</p>
13.25-13.45	<p>Hitting the Triple Target: Using Additive Manufacturing to Overcome Defence Supply Chain Challenges Len Pannett, CEO, Supercharg3d Management Services Ltd</p>
13.50-14.10	<p>Tornado to Tempest CDLS Commendation Award Winners 2024</p>

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