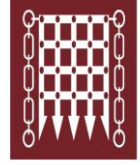


Westminster Business Forum policy conference:

Next steps for the UK space industry

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Garnier MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Space
- 9.05 **The National Space Strategy and the Defence Space Strategy - priorities and next steps for implementation**
Rebecca Evernden, Director for Space, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
Group Captain Dave Keighley, Assistant Head, Space Strategy & Operations, Space Policy Team, Ministry of Defence
- 9.25 **Aligning national strategy and sector development**
Andrew Stanniland, CEO, Thales Alenia Space UK
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Strategic priorities for the space sector - policy guidance, support for growth and attracting investment, building UK competitive advantages, and opportunities in contributing to national priorities through space**
Professor Joanne Wheeler, Co-Founder & Chair, Satellite Finance Network
Katherine Courtney, Chair, Steering Board, Global Network on Sustainability in Space
Robin Huber, Business Development Manager, SaxaVord Spaceport
Sam Adlen, Co-CEO, Space Solar; and Chief Strategy Officer, Satellite Applications Catapult
Professor Sa'id Mosteshar, Director, London Institute of Space Policy and Law
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Garnier MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Space
- 11.00 Break
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Professor Joanne Wheeler, Co-Founder & Chair, Satellite Finance Network
- 11.10 **Regulatory priorities for UK spaceflight - enabling programmes, infrastructure and key capabilities**
Darryl Abelscroft, Deputy Director - Future of Aviation, Department for Transport
Tim Johnson, Director of Policy, Civil Aviation Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Skills and expertise - next steps for clusters, innovation hubs, and the role of space development in levelling up**
Dr Barbara Ghinelli, Director, Harwell Campus and Innovation Clusters
Dr Heidi Thiemann, Co-Founder & Director, Space Skills Alliance
Maya Ghazal, Graduate Research Engineer, The Manufacturing Technology Centre
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The way forward for international cooperation and partnerships**
Pam Underwood, Director, Office of Spaceports, Federal Aviation Administration
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Professor Joanne Wheeler, Co-Founder & Chair, Satellite Finance Network
Patrick Owen, Senior Researcher, Westminster Business Forum