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UK SPACE TECHNOLOGIES SEMINAR



UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) is the UK Government's international business development organization, supporting businesses seeking to establish operations in the UK and helping UK companies grow internationally. The services offered by UKTI bring together a network of business sector specialists and support teams in British Embassies and Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) posts all around the world, as well as key experts in government departments across the UK.

UK Trade & Investment is hosting a Seminar showcasing the overall UK Space Offering.

Seminar:

US stakeholders will learn about UK Space Sector opportunities, including how to collaborate in target science areas and tap into R&D funding.

Focus areas include:

- UK Space Task Force findings
- European Space Agency's new UK Facility
- Harwell Science and Innovation Campus
- Rutherford Appleton Laboratory R&D Focus
- Farnborough Air Consortium's (FAC) Space Network
- ITAR/Export control

Special UK Guest Speakers:

Professor Richard Holdaway, Director of Space Science and Technology, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

Dr Ian Gibson, Deputy Director, Space Technology & Industrial Policy, British National Space Centre

John Gallimore, Farnborough Air Consortium Space Network and UK Task Force on Space

Janice Dunn, Deputy Director/General Counsel, California Space Authority

Technologies and Areas of Particular Interest include:

Application of Space Data: Practical services for commercial gain and/or public good using space-based data (telecommunications, navigation, Earth observation)

Climate Change/ Security: Assimilation of satellite Earth observation data into climate models to improve prediction of the effects of climate change on the economy and society

Space Exploration: Robotics for planetary exploration, rapid prototyping of new space technologies, novel power sources for space exploration (e.g. nuclear), planetary protection to avoid cross contamination of space vehicles

Logistics:

Date: 14 May, 2009

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Location: Sheraton Gateway
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