

UK Space Conference: 'The new space economy'

Monday 04 - Tuesday 05 July 2011



The UK Space Conference will be a platform for policy announcements, industry priorities and perspectives, and key innovations and research outcomes. As it comes hot on the heels of the establishment of the UK Space Agency in April 2011, the conference will also help foster dialogue with the community on UK Space Agency priorities and the Agency's role in the UK space sector.

The aim of the conference is to enable dialogue and exchange information between government, industry, and the research community, and highlight the connections between the space sector and other sectors in the UK economy. With attendees from across the country and around the world, the UK Space Conference 2011 will:

- be a forum to discuss key issues between government, industry and academia
- foster cohesion and strength in the UK space sector by stimulating cross-community ideas sharing and act as a networking hub to increase collaborative working
- provide an opportunity for students to learn about space careers prospects and for industry to recruit motivated and skilled people
- be a showcase for the UK space sector to the country as a whole
- increase knowledge at all levels on national space policy and the UK space programme
- help demonstrate the UK's global leadership in the space sector and provide opportunities for international collaboration and investment

Most importantly, by bringing together so many varied aspects of the UK space community for the first time, the UK Space Conference will help lay out the future of the sector. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of it!

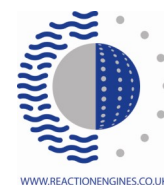
Who's speaking?

- Minister David Willetts MP
- Jean-Jacques Dordain, DG, ESA
- Paul Weissenberg, ADG, EC
- Andy Green, CEO, Logica
- Moderator: Jonathan Amos, BBC
- Iain Gray, CE, TSB
- Sir Martin Sweeting, Chairman, SSTL
- Mark McCaughrean, HD, ESA
- Alan Bond, Managing Director and Chief Technical Analyst, Reaction Engines Ltd
- Moderator: Richard Hollingham, BBC
- Colin Paynter, CEO, Astrium Ltd
- Andy Sukawaty, CEO, Inmarsat

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The conference will be opened by the Minister for Universities and Science, David Willetts MP who will be joined by senior colleagues from the European Space Agency, the European Commission and UK industry to launch the conference and set the scene for 'The New Space Economy'.

The focus will be on economic growth delivered through space systems and space services, outlining how government, the European institutions and industry can work together to deliver jobs, economic recovery and benefits to citizens.

The conference will include plenary and parallel sessions, a trade exhibition, the **conference dinner and the Sir Arthur Clarke Awards**. The first day will also host Space Tech 2011 – the space technology symposium organised by STFC Innovations for ESA Technology Transfer Network - and the second day will host the education conference organised by ESERO-UK. An outreach programme for local schools will be run over both days.

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Conference information

Date: Monday 04 - Tuesday 05 July 2011

Time

Monday 04 July 2011

Registration from 09:00

Conference and exhibition
10:20-17:00

Conference dinner and the
Sir Arthur Clarke Awards 2011,
19:00-23:00

Tuesday 05 July 2011

Registration from 08:00

Conference and exhibition
09:00-16:30

Venue: University of Warwick,
Coventry CV4 7AL

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