



Space Innovation & Growth Team Project

SME Conference: Shaping the Space Sector from the SME Perspective

Wednesday 7th October 2009	OR	Wednesday 21st October
Conference Centre 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET		Strathclyde University The Institute for Advanced Studies James Weir Building 75 Montrose Street Glasgow G1 1XJ
09.30 – 18.00		08.45 – 16.30
RSVP: 1 October 2009		RSVP: 12 October 2009

The Space Innovation and Growth Team recognise that the stakeholders of the Space Community are diverse and far reaching. It is therefore proposed to run one day consultations with members of the SME community to capture their views, capabilities and aspirations for the UK Space Sector.

These events are being organised by the Space Special Interest Group, which is funded by the Technology Strategy Board. To register your interest please email melinda.witherow@sbac.co.uk with the completed attached form.

AGENDA – Wednesday, 7th October 2009 – London

- 09:30 – 10:00 Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 – 10:15 Space IGT overview (Member of the Executive Steering Board)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Space Special Interest Group – Overview
- 10:30 - 11:00 IGT Working Groups

Working groups of the Space IGT will provide overviews of issues and opportunities under discussion

- 11:00 – 11:20 Refreshments
- 11:20 - 13:00 Workshop Round 1

SME Community will discuss the current thinking emerging from the working groups of the IGT

- 13:00 – 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 – 15:00 Workshop Round 2

The 2nd session will aim to better understand the role of the SME in the Space Sector

- 15:00 – 15:30 Refreshments
- 15:30 – 17:00 Panel review of workshops with Q&A

Workshop sessions will be presented back to the group to create a Q&A Session

- 17:00 – 18:00 Networking



Workshop One					
	Wealth Creation & Markets	Industrial Capabilities	Public Policy	Awareness	Finance & Procurement
Issues & Opportunities	1 <i>example</i> 2 <i>example</i> 3 <i>example</i>	1 <i>example</i> 2 <i>example</i> 3 <i>example</i>	1 <i>example</i> 2 <i>example</i> 3 <i>example</i>	1 <i>example</i> 2 <i>example</i> 3 <i>example</i>	1 <i>example</i> 2 <i>example</i> 3 <i>example</i>
From an SME view of the world	Strengths Opportunities Gaps	Strengths Opportunities Gaps	Strengths Opportunities Gaps	Strengths Opportunities Gaps	Strengths Opportunities Gaps

Workshop Two	
Working Group	Questions Arising
Wealth Creation & Markets	What is the role of an SME in the Space Value Chain? What do SMEs bring to the Market? What is that an SME does that is different? Unique? Defining?
Industrial Capabilities	How would you articulate the SME Community's strength in the sector? How would you articulate the SME Community's issues in the sector? What would you change to foster spin in/ out of technology and innovation?
Public Policy	When working with Academia what would seek to change? What would seek to keep? What other areas of public investment are you aware of, that work? That don't?
Awareness	If you could 1 thing to raise awareness of Space with Government what would it be? With Business? With Schools? With the public at large? How do the skills required by SMEs differ from larger organisations?
Finance & Procurement	When seeking investment Where do you go? How well does it work? What do you seek investment for? What is your role in seeking public/ private investment?



AGENDA – Wednesday, 21st October 2009 – Glasgow

SPACE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP	08.45 – 09.00	Guests Arrive Registration and Coffee on Arrival	SME ENGAGED SPACE IGT
	09.00 – 09.30	Space IGT Overview	
	09.30 – 09.40	Instructions for Breakout Groups	
	09.40 – 12.40	Breakout Groups Commence (Four forty minute sessions to be covered)	
	12.40 – 13.40	LUNCH	
	13.40 – 14.00	Continue Breakout Groups (One forty minute session to be covered)	
	14.00 – 14.30	Summary	
	14.30 – 15.00	AFTERNOON TEA	
SPACE SIG & ADVANCED SPACE CONCEPTS LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE	15.00 – 16.30	Space Special Interest Group & Advanced Space Concepts Laboratory, University of Strathclyde Guest Speaker: Patrick Wood, Astrium CTO Guest Speaker: Craig Clark, Clyde Space CEO Guest Speaker: Colin McInnes, Advanced Space Concepts Laboratory Director	DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES
ADVANCED SPACE CONCEPTS LABORATORY, UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE	17.30	Lecture: Advanced Space Concepts Laboratory, University of Strathclyde David Southwood, ESA Director of Science and Robotic Exploration	EVENING LECTURE

* Please confirm your attendance for the evening session on your registration form.