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Building on the success of previous editions, **SPACEtalks** returns for its **5th instalment** with an exciting new format. This year, the event spans **three full days**, featuring insightful presentations and discussions on existing markets, future markets, and security.

At SPACEtalks, we unite **top-tier international speakers** to delve into the **latest industry trends**. In collaboration with industry leaders, we create an expert-led community, carefully curating both our audience and program for an exceptional networking experience.

As a **boutique conference**, we meticulously select our audience and tailor our program, bringing together high-level attendees who seek to deepen their expertise and enhance their networking opportunities.


Join us at SPACEtalks 5.0, where expertise and opportunity converge!



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ABOUT

Join us at SPACETalks 5.0 for an immersive three-day event packed with insightful presentations, engaging panel discussions, and unparalleled networking opportunities.

Explore the forefront of space technology, market trends, and strategic pathways to address global challenges.

Here's a quick overview of what you can expect each day:

Day 1 | Existing Markets

Provide insights into the current market, highlighting both challenges and opportunities.

Satellite Services and Applications | Space Applications | On-Orbit Servicing and Refuelling | Manufacturing/Supply Chain

Day 2 | Future Markets

Explore the latest advancements in space technology and forecast future market trends.

Robotics | AI | Quantum | Additive Manufacturing and Advanced Propulsion Systems

Day 3 | Security

Examine the potential risks and the critical role of security in the space industry.

Resilience | Cybersecurity (incl insurance) | Regulation | Space Debris Management (Situational Awareness)

ABOUT

INTRODUCING SOME OF OUR ESTEEMED 2025 SPEAKERS



NICK APPELYARD
Head of Space Solutions
European Space Agency



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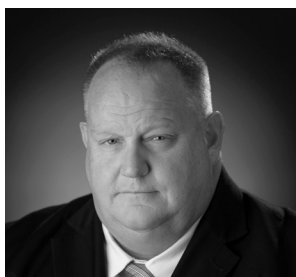
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**NASA - National Aeronautics
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SHAUN LAMB
Deputy Head Capability & Force
Development
UK Space Command



AGENDA

Existing Markets - 25th February 2025

08:30 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

09:30 – 09:45 **Opening Remarks**

Nick Appleyard, Head of Space Solutions, [European Space Agency](#)

09:45 – 10:05 **Keynote Presentation**

SESSION 1 – SATELLITE SERVICES AND APPLICATIONS

10:05 – 10:20 **Stand-Alone Presentation**

Xavi Lobao, Head Future Programmes Division, Telecommunications Department, [European Space Agency](#)

10:20 – 11:00 **Panel | Transforming Connectivity:
The Next Era of Satellite Communications**

Tim Deaver, Vice President Strategic Solutions and USG BD and Sales, [Mynaric](#)

Christian Keogh, Senior Associate, [DLA Piper](#)

Ruth Bretts, Deputy Head of Space, [Department of Business and Trade](#)

Alain Gavin, Chief Investment Officer, Managing Partner, [Psion Partners](#)

11:00 – 12:00 **Coffee, Tea & Networking Break**

SESSION 2 – SPACE APPLICATIONS

12:00 – 12:15 **Stand-Alone Presentation**

Nayen Pankhania, Investment & Strategic Finance Director, [Satellite Applications Catapult](#)

12:15 – 13:15 **Panel | Earthbound Problems, Spacebound Solutions:
Harnessing the Power of Space**

Eric Hewitson, Head of Communications, [Wyld Networks Limited](#)

Judy Lai-Norling, COO, [Carbon Mapper](#)

Maxime Lemière, Head of Corporate Development, [CALabs](#)

Asimina Syriou, Business Applications & Partnerships, [The European Space Agency](#)

Patrick Sheehan, Managing Partner and Founder, [ETF Partners](#)

Geoff Buswell, Company Director, [Telespazio](#)

13:15 – 13:30 **Stand-Alone Presentation**

13:30 – 14:30 **Networking Lunch**

SESSION 3 – CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

14:30 – 15:00 **NASA Session**

Bob Gibbs, Associate Administrator, Mission Support Directorate, [NASA](#)

15:00 – 15:45 **Panel | Space Proofing the Future:
Fortifying Critical Infrastructure through Space**

Bogdan Gogulan, CEO and Managing Partner, [NewSpace Capital](#)

Robert Brüll, CEO and Managing Partner, [FibreCoat](#)

Nick Appleyard, Head of Space Solutions, [European Space Agency](#)

Andres Catelo Garcia, Satcom Services Solution Manager, [Airbus Defence and Space](#)

George Ye, Co-Founder and Managing Director, [UBIPOS UK LTD](#)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee, Tea & Networking Break

SESSION 4 – SUSTAINABILITY

16:15 – 16:35 **Fireside Chat | Space for Earth – Building a Sustainable Future Through the Space Industry**

Marco Gomez-Jenkins, CEO, [Super-Sharp Space Systems Ltd](#)

16:35 – 16:55 **Fireside Chat | From Orbit to Insight: Leveraging Space Data for Global Challenges**

Barry Leeson, Founder, [AS23.Space](#)
Will Cadell, Founder & CEO, [Sparkgeo](#)

16:55 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

Nick Appleyard, Head of Space Solutions, [European Space Agency](#)

17:00 – 19:00 Drinks Reception



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Future Markets - 26th February 2025

08:30 - 09:30 **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

09:30 - 09:35 **Opening Remarks**

Mark Drinkwater, Head, Earth & Mission Science Division, [European Space Agency](#)

09:35 - 09:50 **Keynote Presentation by **ESA****

Mark Drinkwater, Head, Earth & Mission Science Division, [European Space Agency](#)

09:50 - 10:05 **Keynote Presentation by **NASA****

Steve Rader, Program Manager of NASA's Center of Excellence for Collaborative Innovation (CoECI) and the NASA Tournament Lab(NTL), [NASA](#)

SESSION 1 - ROBOTICS

10:05 - 10:15 **Stand-Alone Presentation**

10:15 - 10:55 **Panel | Robotics in Space:
The Future of Autonomous On-Orbit Servicing**

- Adam Baker**, Senior Manager, [Magdrive](#)
 - Amin Chabi**, Founder and CEO, [Lúnasa Space](#)
 - Jacob Geer**, UK Managing Director, [Orbit Fab](#)
 - Andrew Faiola**, Commercial Vice President, [Astroscale](#)
 - Harry Morgan**, Principal, [7percent Ventures](#)
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10:55 – 11:05**Pitch**

Anatolii Papulov, CEO and Founder, [NewOrbit Space](#)

11:05 – 12:05**Coffee, Tea & Networking Break****SESSION 2 – AI****12:05 – 12:20****Stand-Alone Presentation**

Rob Desborough, General Partner, [Seraphim Space](#)

12:20 – 13:00**The AI Revolution:
The Role of AI in Disrupting the Space Industry**

Katherine Courtney, Chair, [Global Network On Sustainability In Space](#)

Gaurav Bajaj, Co-Founder, [Little Place Labs](#)

Jeff Crusey, Partner, [7percent Ventures](#)

David Pollington, Head of Research, [Bloc Ventures](#)

13:00 – 13:10**Stand-Alone Presentation**

Veronica La Regina, International Advisor, [Inter-American Development Bank](#)

13:10 – 14:10**Networking Lunch****SESSION 3****14:10 – 14:50****Fireside Chat | Scaling Innovation:
Navigating R&D Challenges for Emerging Space Companies**

Arthur Cunningham, Product Engineer, [NanoAvionics](#)

14:10 – 14:50

Fireside Chat | Funding the Final Frontier:
Overcoming Financial Barriers in the Space Sector

14:50 – 15:30

Coffee, Tea & Networking Break

SESSION 4 – QUANTUM

15:30 – 16:00

Fireside Chat | Future-Proofing Space:
The Role of Quantum Technologies in Modern Systems

Mike Collet, Managing Partner, [Promus Ventures](#)
James Conning, Applications Lead, [Craft Prospect](#)

16:00 – 16:05

Closing Remarks

Mark Drinkwater, Head, Earth & Mission Science Division, [European Space Agency](#)

16:05 – 19:00

Drinks Reception



AGENDA

Security – 27th February 2025

08:30 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

09:30 – 09:35 **Opening Remarks**

Holger Krag, Head of Space Safety Programme Office, [European Space Agency](#)

09:35 – 09:50 **Keynote Presentation by **ESA****

Holger Krag, Head of Space Safety Programme Office, [European Space Agency](#)

09:50 – 10:10 **Headline Sponsor Keynote**

SESSION 1 – RESILIENCE

10:10 – 10:20 **Stand-Alone Presentation**

Shaun Lamb, Deputy Head Capability & Force Development, [UK Space Command](#)

10:20 – 11:00**Panel | Space Situational Awareness:**
Enhancing Security through Advanced MonitoringSpeaker TBC, [Ministry of Defence](#)

11:00 – 12:00**Coffee, Tea & Networking Break****SESSION 2 – SPACE DEBRIS MANAGEMENT****12:00 – 12:15****Stand-Alone Presentation****Matej Poliaček**, ISS Columbus Flight Director, [German Aerospace Center \(DLR\)](#)

12:15 – 12:55**Panel | Securing the Final Frontier:**
Mitigating Risks and Safeguarding Space Assets through Effective
Space Debris Management**Richard Kivel**, Managing Director, [GraySpace Capital](#)**Cameron Margetts**, Founder and CEO, [The Orbital Locker](#)**Jonathan Heirons**, Senior Propulsion Engineer, [EUROPEAN ASTROTECH LIMITED](#)

12:55 – 13:55**Networking Lunch****SESSION 3**

13:55 – 14:35**Panel | No Space for Mistakes – The Search for a Homogeneous
Approach to Space Regulation****Matt Bull**, In-Orbit Regulation Lead, [UK Space Agency](#)**Joshua Broom**, Head of Space, [Department of Business and Trade](#)

14:35 – 15:15**Coffee, Tea & Networking Break**

SESSION 4 - CYBERSECURITY

15:15 - 15:25

Stand-Alone Presentation | DASA – Innovation for a safer future

Mark Helliker, Innovation Partner – South East Region, [Defense and Security Accelerator \(DASA\)](#)

15:25 - 15:55

Fireside Chat | Guardians of the Cosmos – Navigating Cybersecurity in an Evolving Space Industry

Richard Kivel, Managing Director, [GraySpace Capital](#)

15:55 - 16:00

Closing Remarks

Holger Krag, Head of Space Safety Programme Office, [European Space Agency](#)

16:00 - 19:00

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