

25 October 2009

Venue: Science Museum

19:00-21:00 Evening Reception

Speakers:

Ian Taylor, MBE MP Chairman of EISC
Richard Peckham, Business Development Director / UK Deputy CEO of EADS Astrium
Sir Kevin Tebbit, Chairman of Finmeccanica UK

26 October 2009: Conference Day 1

Venue: 1 Great George Street

09:00-09:15 Welcome by the Chairman of EISC Ian Taylor MBE MP: Theme – Space as a Problem Solver

09:15-13:00 *Presentations by Representatives from European Space and Issue Areas of Global Concern*

Space: Serving Society

Prof. Jean-Jacques Dordain
Director General ESA

Innovation and Growth – A UK Perspective

Andy Green
Chairman Innovation & Growth Team / CEO Logica

Space as a Lead Market for Europe

Evert Dudok
President Eurospace

10:15-10:45 *Coffee Break*

Space solutions in Times of Financial and Economic Crises

David Williams
CEO Avanti

UK Space Policy 2009 and Beyond

David Williams
Director General of BNSC

Space as a Driver of Innovation and Technology

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johann-Dietrich Wörner
Chairman of the DLR-Executive Board / Former President Technical University Darmstadt

11:45-13:00 Roundtable

Ian Taylor will first make a brief summary of the six speeches. The roundtable assembles the six speakers from the morning session, moderated by Ian Taylor, taking up questions from EISC delegates, and might particularly stress the interrelation between space and more general questions for society with an emphasis on need for action by industry and government. How can governments use space solutions to deliver policies more efficiently? It provides the opportunity for direct intervention and discussion between MPs and panellists.

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (Poster Session)

- 14:30-14:50** **Introduction to the Case Studies**
Klaus Becher, Case Studies Editor, Knowledge & Analysis LLP
- 14:50-15:10** **Presentation of the UK Case Studies**
Richard Peckham, UKSpace
- Followed by a short video "UK in Space", BNSC
- 15:10 – 15:30* *Coffee Break*
- 15:30-17:00** **Debate – Case Studies and Future Ideas from Participants**
Representatives from the EISC delegations are invited to join a debate on the case studies from each delegation, and what light they shed on the different national approaches to the use of space solutions to tackling public policy and economic problems. This is followed by a question and answer session involving all EISC parliamentary delegates. Moderated by Ian Taylor.
- 17:00-17:30** **Closing Remarks Day 1**
- 17:30-18:30* *Closed Meeting among Secretaries*
- 19:00-23:00** **Official Government Reception (N.B. Entrance only upon presentation of the invitation.)**
Venue: Lancaster House
- Speakers:**
Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP (Minister for Business, Innovation and Skills)
- 27 October 2009: Conference Day 2** (*Closed meeting of EISC delegations*)
Venue: Attlee Suite, Portcullis House
- 08:30-09:30* *Closed Meeting among Secretaries*
- 09:30-09:45** **Welcome by Ian Taylor MP**
- 09:45-11:15** **Exchange of Views on EISC Past and Future Development**
- Recent output and products of EISC
 - Impact of EISC at the European and national levels
 - Future options for organising EISC
 - Relations with other institutions
 - Presentation of the new EISC Website
- 11:15-11:45* *Coffee Break*
- 11:45-12:45** **Discussion and Adoption of the Resolution and Appointment of the 2010 Presidency**
- 12:45-13:00** **Closing Remarks**
- 13:00-14:00* *Lunch*
- Official Closing of EISC Conference***
- 15:00-18:00** **Special PSC – ESPI Event “Space and Copenhagen – The Role of Satellites in Combating Climate Change”**
Panel discussion with guest speakers, followed by a question and answer session with parliamentary members of the PSC and EISC delegates. Speakers to be confirmed. UK MPs and Peers to be invited, alongside EISC delegates. Please note, this afternoon event does not form an official part of the EISC conference, however EISC delegates are invited to join PSC colleagues at this special event.