

Defence Information (DI) 2021 Programme

Exploiting the Defence Digital Backbone

Day One – 16 June 2021

09.15-09.25	Welcome and Introduction	Phil Williams , MD, TD-Info
Information, Cyber & Information Enablers		
Panel Chair: Charlie Maconochie , Account Director (Defence & National Security), Fujitsu UK		
09.25-09.55	Leading the Defence Digital & IT Transformation	Charlie Forte , Chief Information Officer (CIO), MOD
09.55-10.20	Digitising the Battlespace	Maj Gen Tom Copinger-Symes , Director Strategy and Military Digitisation, MOD
10.20-10.40	Defence Industry Response	John Lawson , BAE Systems CIO
10.40-11.00	Panel Discussion	Chair: Charlie Maconochie
11.00– 11.05	Forcesline Fundraising – Your visits to Trade Stands – Bill Grant , SSAFA	
11.05-11.30	Break – Please Visit Virtual Trade Stands	
Digital Panel Chair: Dr Roger Hood - Chairman, NED, Adviser to commercial organisations		
11.30-12.50	A digital blueprint to enable better, faster, and greener programmes and complex asset management	Philip White Chief Information and Digital Officer, Costain
	Innovation and the Digital Twin	Joe Robinson , CEO of Defence and National Security, Improbable
	Weapons Availability Modelling: Exploiting the Digital Backbone	Cdre Phil Game , Deputy Director Weapons, DE&S and Sam Packham , Principal Consultant, Newton
	Accelerating the MoD's adoption and integration of Artificial Intelligence	Rob Bassett Cross , CEO, Adarga
12.50-13.15	Panel Discussion	Chair: Dr Roger Hood
13.15-14.15	Lunch - Please Visit Virtual Trade Stands	
Afternoon Chairman – Phil Williams , MD, TD-Info		
14.15-15.00	Innovating in the Digital Support Space	Neil Young , Engineering & Technology Director, Steve Penver , Head of Digital Integration, Babcock International
15.00-15.30	Break - Please Visit Virtual Trade Stands	
15.30-16.10	Cyber Resilience Programme	Jonathan Stamper , Head of Governance Risk & Compliance Steve Morgan , Managing Consultant, Atkins
16.10-16.25	Bridging the Days	Keith Dear , Director AI Innovation, Fujitsu Defence & National Security
16.25-16.30	Wrap Up Day One – Phil Williams, MD, TDInfo - Please Visit Virtual Trade Stands	

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09.00-09.05	Welcome to Day Two	Phil Williams , MD, TD-Info
Support, Services & Support Information Panel Chair: Gareth Hetheridge , Head of IT, Defence, Rolls-Royce plc		
09.05-09.30	Integrating Support into the Digital Backbone	AVM Richard Hill , Director Defence Support Transformation, MOD
09.30-09.50	Progress with the Digital Strategy Implementation from a Service Operations Perspective	Brig Richard Carter , ACOS Plans & Chief Customer Officer, Defence Digital Ops, MOD
09.50-10.10	The DE&S response to the Integrated Review from the CIO's perspective, a brief on "automation pilots" and the Issues around Recruitment and Retention of Qualified Staff	Nigel Shaw , CIO DE&S, MOD
10.10-10.30	Panel Debate (including Business Modernisation for Support)	Chair: Gareth Hetheridge
10.30- 10.35	Forcesline Fundraising – Your visits to Trade Stands – Bill Grant , SSAFA	
10.35-11.05	Break - Please Visit Virtual Trade Stands	
Panel Chair: Kevin O'Reilly , Executive Clint Director, Sopra Steria		
11.05-11.25	Multi Domain Integration	Steve Hyde , Multi Domain Integration Head, MOD
11.25-11.45	Describing Multi-Domain Dependencies - an architecture perspective	Eugene McSheffrey , Principal Business Consultant, MEGA
11.45-12.05	Defence Suppliers Forum Digital Workstream	Richard Franklin , UK MD Airbus Defence and Space & Head of Secure Communications
12.05-12.25	Q & A Session	Chair: Kevin O'Reilly
12.25-13.25	Lunch - Please Visit Virtual Trade Stands	
Team Defence Vanguard – The Imperative of Collaboration to Achieve a Resilient Future Fighting Force Panel Chair: David Hawken , Deputy Head Strategy, MOD Defence Digital		
13.25-14.45	Panel Discussion	Rebecca Stewart , MOD Alex Hyde , Babcock Khadijah Khatun , CDS DS Oliver Organ , Allan Webb Ltd
14.45 – 15.10	Break - Please Visit Virtual Trade Stands	
Transatlantic Sessions - UK/US collaboration and learning Panel Chair: Gareth Hetheridge , Head of IT, Defence, Rolls-Royce plc		
15.10-15.30	Keynote Presentation: Implementing DevSecOps in the DoD	Nicolas M. Chaillan , HQE, United States Air Force Chief Software Officer

15:30 – 16:50	International/Industry Digital Partnerships	Dr Kate Gill , F35 Programme, Dstl Washington
	London Tech Bridge	Dr. Deji Coker – Office of Naval Research (ONR), Portfolio Manager for Autonomy Brett Vaughan , U.S Navy Chief AI Officer
	RR US Defence Perspectives	John Matlik , Ben Rater and Al Donaldson . Rolls-Royce Defence
	The UK Exploiting its Niche	Guy Williams , UK Defence Lead Organisation: Palantir Technologies UK Ltd
16:50 – 17:10	Panel Discussion	
17.10- 17.15	Forcesline Fundraising – Your visits to Trade Stands – Bill Grant , SSAFA - Result	
17.15-17.20	Closing Remarks	Phil Williams , MD, TD-Info