

PRACTITIONER AND INDUSTRY WORKSHOP (CPD)*

POTENTIAL UK WITHDRAWAL FROM EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP ("BREXIT")

Policy and Regulatory Considerations for the Space Sector

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UCL Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL

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The Workshop will be conducted under Chatham House Rules. The person indicated will introduce each topic, commenting as an individual and not representative of any organisation. This will be followed by a discussion among all present.

9.00 – 9.10 Welcome and Introduction

Sa'id Mosteshar, Professor of Space Policy and Law; Director of ISPL
Alan Smith, Professor of Detector Physics; Director of Mullard Space Science Laboratory, UCL

9.10 – 9.40 Overview of the Process and Article 50 of Lisbon Treaty

Piet Eeckhout, Professor of EU Law, University College London, UCL

The Referendum and steps to withdraw from EU membership
Legal consequences of withdrawal on relations with EU and Member States

9.40 – 10.20 EU Subsidies and Funding of Research

Graeme Reid, Professor; Chair of Science and Research Policy, UCL

Space sector dependence on scientific research and technological advance
Impact of any loss of funding resulting from Brexit
Competitive position of the UK in the world market

10.20 – 10.50 *Coffee & Tea Break*

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10.50 – 11.25 ESA Projects and Contracts

Piero Messina, Relations with Member States, Strategy Department, European Space Agency, ESA

Likelihood of ESA becoming more intimately connected with the EU
EU space projects developed and managed by ESA
Consequences for UK relating to EU space projects

11.25 – 12.10 EU Security: Space Systems and Activities

Richard Bowden, Business Development Manager, QinetiQ

European Space Policy and space-based security systems
EU policy of security independence from third countries
UK future involvement in EU space systems related to security

12.10 – 12.30 Customs Union and VAT Provisions

Piet Eeckhout, Professor of EU Law, University College London, UCL

Collaborative nature of space research and development
Transfers of technology and parts between entities in different countries
Importance of Customs Union
VAT provisions

12.30 - 12.45 Options for Advancing UK Space Interests

Mariana Mazzucato, Professor of Economics of Innovation and Public Value; Director of Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, UCL

Role of public funding in innovation: from IT to Space to Green
Crowding in business investment (evidence from sectors above)
EU and US crisis (similarities and differences) of thinking around the role of the public sector
Dynamic public-private partnerships to address Grand Challenges of future (and role of Space within that)

12.45 - 13.00 Discussion, Further Delegate contributions and concluding remarks

Please indicate your attendance by responding to Events@space-institute.org with your name, affiliation, job title or occupation for the list of participants.

* This event qualifies for 3.5 hours of Bar and Law Society CPD