Training Workshops for SMEs and Universities

**Workshop 1: 9th December 2020, 2-3pm**

**Introduction to space technology, the space industry and international space law**

*Presenters: Joanne Wheeler, Chair SFN and Professor Anu Ojha OBE, Director, National Space Academy*

- Introduction to the space industry (upstream/downstream space)
- Introduction to space technology – Professor Anu Ojha OBE, Director, National Space Academy
- International space treaties
- Responsibility, liability, jurisdiction and control
- Implementation at national level
- Licensing frameworks in Europe
- What this means to small companies and Universities

**Workshop 2: 20th January 2021, 2-3pm**

**Licensing of small satellites: how to obtain an UKSA licence, insurance requirements and troubleshooting for LEO small satellite operators**

*Presenters: Joanne Wheeler, Chair SFN and Neil Stevens, SVP, Marsh Limited*

- UK national framework
  - Obtaining a licence under the Outer Space Act 1986
  - UKSA licensing process
  - Traffic Light System
  - Licensing criteria and conditions (financial criteria and parent company guarantees)
  - Insurance requirements
  - Technical assessment
  - Brief introduction to the Space Industry Act 2018 regulatory framework
  - Export control requirements
- Insurance issues around small satellite missions – Neil Stevens, SVP, Marsh Limited
- Trouble shooting for small companies and universities
Workshop 3: 17th February 2021, 2-3pm
Telecoms and Constellations: how to obtain an UKSA licence and access spectrum
Presenters: Joanne Wheeler, Chair SFN, Dr Nigel Bannister, University of Leicester, Mark Posen, RPC and Neil Stevens, SVP, Marsh Limited

- Introduction to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- How to obtain a launch and operations licence and technology aspects relevant to licensing
- Link budgets – Dr Nigel Bannister, University of Leicester
- How to access spectrum and Ofcom filing procedures – Mark Posen, RPC
- Regulatory issues for constellations - licensing
- Insurance issues for telecoms and constellation operators - Neil Stevens, SVP, Marsh Limited

Workshop 4: 17th March 2021, 2-3pm
Earth observation (EO) missions: practical issues and solutions
Presenters: Joanne Wheeler, Chair SFN and Jason Betteley, Alden Legal

- Brief introduction to the international legal framework
  o Principles Relating to Remote Sensing of the Earth from Outer Space
  o Issues of resolution and national security
- Brief introduction to the UK EO regulatory landscape
  o Export licences granted by the Export Control Joint Unit
  o Lack of EO data regulatory policy
- Regulatory considerations for the collection, distribution and processing of EO data
  o Dissemination of EO data outside the UK
  o International regulatory considerations
- Data privacy, data protection and human rights laws that may be applicable to EO data – Jason Betteley, Alden Legal
- Other security considerations
Workshop 5: 14th April 2021, 2-3pm
How to raise finance: maximising investor confidence
Presenters: Joanne Wheeler, Chair SFN, Richard Brook, SFN and Alex Monk, SFN

- Optimising corporate structure and governance to comply with regulation and attract investment
- Putting together a company business plan
- How to pitch effectively
- How to ensure contracts are “bankable”
- Considerations around the drafting of MOUs and LOIs
- Investment considerations

If you would like to attend any of these workshops, please contact:
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