



SPACE TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UK



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The space sector is one of the fastest growing industries in the UK, with a projected growth of over 5% per year. UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) in partnership with the British National Space Centre (BNSC) is organising a two day conference in the UK to explore the opportunities for your organisation in this expanding market.

Itinerary:

- Opening ceremony of the European Space Agency's new UK facility, attended by the Minister of State for Science and Innovation, Lord Paul Drayson and the Director General of the European Space Agency, Mr Jean-Jacques Dordain
- Networking lunch with leading UK and European space industry players
- Seminar providing detailed insight into the UK market. Proposed sessions:
 - The UK space industry and its regional capabilities
 - R&D funding opportunities in the sector
 - UK financial assistance programmes for investors
- VIP tour of the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus, site of the new UK ESA facility and home to world class science facilities including the Diamond Light Source

Hotel:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza London-St James for the nights of 20 - 22 July 2009.

Options are:

- B&B Standard - £155 (incl VAT)
- B&B Superior - £180 (incl VAT)
- B&B Deluxe - £210 (incl VAT)

Please quote '**C-FCO-2007**' when reserving rooms to receive the special rate.

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Web: www.london.crowneplaza.com

Airfare:

A promotional fare is available from Virgin Atlantic. Discounts are:

- 38% for Upper Class
- 25% for Premium Economy and Economy

Bookings should be made via El Sol Travel on 866-999-2449 or [Elsol@elsoltravel.net](mailto:elsoltravel.net) using the promotional code '**UKTI Space Mission**'.

For more information and an invitation to this conference, please contact:

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