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Time	Session
10:00-10:15	Senior Government Official
12:00-12:30	Matt Jukes , Deputy Commissioner - Met Police
13:15-13:45	Alex Murray OBE , Director in the National Crime Agency and the NPCC Lead for Artificial Intelligence

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Time	Session
10:30-11:15	From Risk to Resilience: A Whole of Society Approach to State Threats and Critical National Infrastructure. Host - Dr Michelle Haslem, DG Homeland Security Group, Home Office. Panel: Sir Ian Andrews, Vice-Chair National Preparedness Commission, Kevin Craven, Chief Executive, ADS, Deborah Higgins, Head of Resilience, Serco.
11:15-11:45	The Security Institute as a Trusted Partner. Sarah Austerberry MLitt CSyP FSyl, CEO - Security Institute
11:45-12:15	Panel Session: The SME Procurement Conversation HO Commercial. Host - Jayne Gowler, Deputy Director - Safety, Security & Commercial Finance. Lee Tribe, Chief Commercial Officer - Home Office. Lauren Charlton, Commercial Policy and Social Value Lead - Home Office
12:15-12:45	Driving Digital and Innovative Transformation in Policing. Gordon Grace, Director – National Law Enforcement Data Portfolio (NLEDP)
12:45-13:15	Delivering Impact Through International Policing Partnerships. Chief Constable Vanessa Jardine - International Police Assistance Service
13:15-14:00	Panel Session: Working Together to Improve Protective Security across the UK: the introduction of Martyn’s Law and changes to private security regulation. Michelle Russell, Chief Executive - Security Industry Authority. Shaun Hipgrave, Director - Prepare, Protect, CBRNE & Science Directorate, Homeland Security Group (HSG). Figen Murray, Initiator of Martyn’s Law, Counter Terrorism Expert & Motivational Speaker. Hugo Rosemont Ph.D – Vice Chair of RISC, Director, Government Affairs, BMNT
14:00-14:45	Panel: NaCTSO Competent Person Scheme. Chaired by Tony Hogan . Panel members: David Higham, Skills For Justice Awards, Alex Roberts, NaCTSO, John Taylor, Register of Security Engineers and Specialists



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15:00-15:30	ADS Security Innovation Award Panel
15:45-16:30	The opportunity for better collaboration between Policing and the UK Private Security Industry. Integrated Policing and Private Security (IPPS) initiative S12 Security Guarding Industry Leadership Group. Chair: Chaired by Professor Martin Gill. Paul Evans - Chair of S12. Shaun Hipgrave, Director - Prepare, Protect, CBRNE & Science Directorate, Homeland Security Group (HSG). Siwan Hayward, Director – Security, Policing and Enforcement

Innovation Zone Stage

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11:00-11:15	Welcome to the Innovation Zone. Jen Leech, Deputy Director - Science, Innovation and Technology Delivery, Home Office
11:15-12:00	Academic Innovation Award Introduction. Director of Science & Technology Delivery and Strategy
12:00-12:45	Panel: Driving Collaboration across public safety and national security through the use of AI. Christophe Prince – Home Office AI SRO, Nijma Khan, Managing Director - Faculty AI Dr Sacha Babuta, Director - The Alan Turing Institute
12:45-13:15	FuseMambaVD for Safer Streets - violence detection in videos using efficient state space models. Presented by a representative from Queen Mary University of London
13:15-14:00	Panel: From Innovation to Impact: How UKDI Connects Defence, Security and Policing. Hear from colleagues across UK Defence and Security. Hosted by Jason Dewhurst, with John Cunningham - Director of Innovation, UK Defence Innovation. Dr Tim Sheldon - Chief Delivery Officer, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory. Keri Learmonth - Deputy Director Chemical Biological and Explosive Threats Unit, Home Office
14:00-14:30	Security in a digital age - can I trust my phone? Professor Neil Stansfield, Head of Security & Resilience - NPL
14:30-15:00	Innovate at pace: Discover the new ACE and your role in its future. Annette Southgate - Deputy Director Homeland Security Science and Technology and Accelerated Capability Environment. Andrew Scurry, HSG, HO. Carl Roberts, PA Saj Huq, Plexal
15:30-16:00	Academic Innovation Award - Announcing the winner of the Security & Policing Academic Innovation Award. Dr Jason Dewhurst, Director - Home Office Science. Annette Southgate - Deputy Director Homeland Security Science and Technology and Accelerated Capability Environment. Dennis HMGCC
16:00-16:30	The Centre for Emerging Technology and Security: Enabling AI Innovation for UK Security and Policing. Dr Sacha Babuta, Director - The Alan Turing Institute



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14:00-14:30	Panel - Does Reform Mean Reforming Police Science and Technology? Chaired by Professor Paul Taylor, Police Chief Scientific Adviser. Panel Members: Amanda Jane Balfour, Director of Forensic Services - Home Office. Kate Fisher-Stevens, Director of National Data Analytics Office - National Police Chiefs' Council. Prof Simon Harwood, UK Capability Development Director- Leonardo. Ian Caplan, Director for Police Performance and Capabilities, Public Safety Group, Home Office

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10:00-10:30	An overview of policing's operational requirement for Counter UAS activity. Martin Mcveigh, Head of Unit - CT Police HQ, National Police Chiefs' Council Counter UAS Team
11:00-11:30	Managing the impact of major incidents through a one system approach. Andy Gadd, Command and Operations Learning Delivery Manager - College of Policing
11:30-12:00	Update on the Emergency Services Network (ESN). Simon Parr, Senior Responsible Owner - Emergency Services Mobile Communication Programme (ESMCP) Home Office
12:00-12:30	Immigration Enforcement. Eddy Montgomery, Director of Enforcement - Compliance & Crime Immigration Enforcement, Home Office
12:30-13:00	UK Defence Innovation (UKDI): Collaboration for Impact: Innovation across Defence and Security. Anita Friend, Deputy Director - UKDI (MOD)
13:00-14:00	In Conversation with Law Enforcement Data Service (LEDS). hosted by Suzannah Brecknell, Co-editor, Civil Service World. Deputy Chief Constable Nav Malik, National Police Chiefs Council lead for Police National Computer & LEDS, Martin Gilmartin, Director, Home Office and Senior Responsible Owner for LEDS, Emma Pakenham, Director National Policing Systems (NPS)
14:30-15:00	NaCTSO Operations. Jamie K - National Counter Terror Security Office
15:00-15:30	Police Efficiencies and Collaboration Programme - Ian Caplan, Director for Police Performance and Capabilities, Public Safety Group, Home Office



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	European Network Against Crime and Terrorism: Leveraging ENACT outcomes for stronger UK engagement in Europe. Helen Gibson, Head of Innovation CENTRIC (Centre of Excellence in Terrorism, Resilience, Intelligence and Organised Crime Research), Sheffield Hallam University & Babak Akhgar, Director of CENTRIC
16:00-16:30	Police Foundation. Blair Gibbs, Director - The Police Foundation.

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10:00-10:30	Modernising the National DNA Databases. Annette Boniface - Forensic Information Database Services Scientific DNA Lead
11:15-11:45	OSPREY - How technology can be used to mitigate risks from online harms. Professor John Parkinson, Professor of Security and Counter Terrorism - CENTRIC and Professor Saskia Bayerl, Head of Research - CENTRIC
11:45-12:30	Panel - CYCLOPES: What we've gained and what we've learned. Meera Barnett (SIT Delivery) – Chair. Steven Ormston, Head of Communications & Community - Polish Platform for Homeland Security. Ed McBryde-Wilding, Research and Innovation Network Manager - Office of the Police Chief Scientific Adviser. Nina Holland - NPCC Vehicles. Helen Gibson, Head of Innovation - CENTRIC
12:30-13:15	Panel: Technology Exploration: A stitch in time saveshow can we be better prepared for future technology changes? Dr Helen Wells - Home Office. Dr Samantha Lawrence - Home Office. Tony Webb - Threat Mitigation Technologies. (Video from Chief Constable Jo Shiner)
13:15-14:00	Panel: Driving the future of border security; innovation, partnership and real-world impact. Chair: Annette Southgate, Deputy Director Homeland Security Science and Technology (S&T) and the Accelerated Capability Environment (ACE) Panellists: Richard Alcock, Director Strategy and Policy, Border Security Command, Home Office. Helen Zulch, Associate Professor in Clinical Animal Behaviour, University of Lincoln
14:30-15:00	Presentation: Centre of Excellence in Terrorism, Resilience, Intelligence and Organised Crime Research (CENTRIC). Horizon to the UK: Standing on the shoulders of international research collaborations in security. Professor Babak Akhgar, Director of CENTRIC. Professor Saskia Bayerl, Head of Research - CENTRIC



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15:00-15:45	Panel: Safer Streets and using Innovation. Professor Brooke Rogers (Chair) - Home Office Chief Scientific Adviser. Gill Attrill - Challenge Director, Safer Streets Mission UKRI. Enrique Cadenas - Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser, Ministry of Justice. Det Chief Superintendent, Claire Hammond - VAWG Programme Delivery Lead
15:45-16:15	The Innovation Game: The race for technological advancement (HMGCC). Simon - HMGCC Director Product and Engineering



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10:00-10:30	Biometrics: Delivering today, transforming in partnership for tomorrow. Graham Camm, Home Office Biometrics Programme Director - UK Home Office Biometrics
10:30-11:00	In Conversation with - The New chair of the Security Industry Authority – Mike Cunningham CBE QPM, Chair of the SIA. Hosted by Debbie Bartlett OBE – Chief Operating Officer, Security Industry Authority
11:30-12:00	Evolving Threats in the Maritime Domain. James Morgan, Joint Maritime Security Centre
12:00-12:30	Update of the Security Industry Authority and Home Office progress and preparations for implementation of Martyn’s Law – what premises and events in scope need to know. Laura Gibb, Executive Director for Martyn’s Law, SIA
12:30-13:00	Changing the Course; SIA licence linked qualifications - Update from Security Industry Authority on major changes to enforcement and its strategic review of licensing qualifications. Tim Archer, Executive Director of Licensing & Standards - Pete Easterbrook, Executive Director of Inspections & Enforcement, Security Industry Authority
13:30-14:00	UK Resilience Academy
14:00-14:30	Space and the National Risk Register, Craig Needham - Space Resilience Manager, Security and Resilience Team, UK Space Agency
14:30-15:00	Closing Panel: Driving Opportunity: Government and Industry Gains and Insights - Shaping the Future of Security & Policing. Closing panel session hosted by Suzannah Brecknell - Co-editor, Civil Service World. Panel Members: Abu Ahmed - Deputy Director, Head of Joint Security and Resilience Centre (JSaRC), Homeland Security Group, Home Office. Dr Jason Dewhurst - Science Director, Home Office. Deputy Assistant Commissioner Jon Savell - National Counter Terror Security Office. Jon Gray - Chief of Staff & MD Regions, ADS Group



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Innovation Zone Stage	
Time	Session
10:00-10:30	Policing and AI: Implications for UK policing. Dr Richard Jones - Senior Lecturer in Criminology, Edinburgh Law School - SPRITE+
10:30-11:00	Panel: Investing in innovation: How the National Security Strategic Investment Fund (NSSIF) helps government pull-through technologies. Sarah H - NSSIF, Chief Delivery Officer. Tom Garnet - CEO, Refute. Ronen Cohen - VP Strategy and UK Commercial Lead Duality Technologies. Karl Brew, Director of TEKEVER UK
11:00-11:30	
11:30-12:00	Unlocking Life-saving Impact: Driving Innovation from the Shelf to the Real World. Peter Wilkins, Commercialisation Manager – Ploughshare. Oliver Caunt, Managing Director - JCS Nuclear Solutions