

UKEO2026

Day 1 - Tues 15th September

Time	Sessions				
09:00-10:00	Registration and Coffee				
10:00-11:10	Welcome Plenary: Keynote 1 Views on the future of EO and UK’s role in it Beth Greenaway and Lauren Newell (UKSA) and Rune Floberghagen (ESA)			Room: 105 Chair: John Remedios	
11:15-12:15	Climate Change & Global Cycles - Fire Chair: Wiliam Maslanka Room: 0.04	AI & Digital Infrastructure Chair: Jozef Skakala Room: 1.01	Space Innovation & Future EO Capabilities (Beyond Earth) Chair: Nicolas Leveque Room: 1.04	Carbon, Biomass and Natural Capital Chair: Luke Smallman Room: 1.06	Sustainable Development, Social Impact & Policy Chair: Cristina Ruiz Villena Room: 1.09
	- Adam Povey - Maria Paula Velásquez García - David Moore - Ben Bradley	- Alison Hopkin - Loïc Houpert - Gemma Newbold - Dan Clewley - Victoria Foing	- Sahar Ebrahimi - Ben Courtier - Niklas Duerr - Joshua Vande Hey - Charlie McKeown	- Nathan Thomas - Nikolaos Galiatsatos - Mathias Disney - Ben Cutting	- Erwan Rivault - Philip Eales - Kamran Ahmed - Cristina Ruiz Villena
12:15-13:15	LUNCH BREAK				
13:15-14:15	PANEL: Discussion on Funding Opportunities			Room 105 Chair: Daniel Hewett	
14:15-15:15	Climate Change & Global Cycles Chair: Lucy Ventress Room: 0.04	Biodiversity, Habitat & Ecosystems Chair: Natalie Douglas Room: 1.01	Carbon, Biomass and Natural Capital Chair: Luke Smallman Room: 1.06	Sustainable Development, Social Impact & Policy Chair: Cristina Ruiz Villena Room: 1.09	
	- Neil Humpage - Alexander Arnstein - Paul Palmer - Jonathan Murray - William Maslanka	- Pete Bunting - Rachel Gaulton - Barbara Hoffman - Henny Schulte To Bühne	- Pedro Rodriguez-Veiga - Wanxin Yang - David Milodowski - Nezha Acil	- Mike Perry - Rui Song - Agnieszka Soszynska - Sadiksha Chauhan - Isabella Read	
15:15-15:30	COFFEE BREAK				
15:30-17:30	WORKSHOPS				
	PANEL: EO Gaps needs to Support UK Carbon Accounting and Forestry Chair: Luke Smallman Room 1.06	Communications for Impact World Cafe Chair: Tara Thompson & Sally Stevens Room: 1.09	EO ‘for dummies’ (Part A) Chair: Catherine Fitzsimons Room 1.02	ESA Drop-in Surgery	UKSA Drop-in Surgery
17:30-20:00	Poster Evening				

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Day 2 - Wed 16th September

Time	Sessions					
08:30-08:45	Registration and Coffee					
08:45-09:45	Plenary: Commercial Earth Observation & Dual Use Aravind Ravichandran (Terra Watch Space) PANELLISTS: Will Lecky (know.space), Jonathan Hendry (4 Earth Intelligence), James O’Connor (Satellite Vu)				Room: 105 Chair: Aravind Ravichandran	
09:45-10:00	COFFEE BREAK					
10:00-11:30	PANEL: AI Foundation Models PANELLISTS: Giulia Lombardi (ESA), Martin Rogers (British Antarctic Survey), Donna Lyndsay (Space4Climate), Jonathan Hendry (4EarthIntelligence)				Room 105 Chair: David Moffat	
11:30-12:00	NETWORKING & POSTERS					
12:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK					
13:00-14:30	Climate Change & Global Cycles Chair: Belen Marti-Cardona Room: 0.04	Biodiversity, Habitat & Ecosystems Chair: Mat Disney Room: 1.01	Carbon, Biomass & Natural Capital Chair: Natalie Douglas Room: 1.06	Oceans, Coasts and Marine Systems Sustainable Development, Social Impact & Policy Chair: David Moffat Room: 1.09		
	• Douanla Alotse Yaulande • Richard Allan • Jawairia Ahmad • Christopher Taylor • Claire Bulgin • Ranjini Swaminathan	• Jake Williams • Sophie Hebden • Pablo Tomás Paredes Berrios • Luke Brown • Jack Samuel Marchant • Ana Andries	• Matthew Williams • Luke Smallman • Chris Wilson • Liang Feng • Tristan Quaife • Susie Sun	• Alison Fowler • Yumeng Chen • Gavin Tilstone • Jozef Skakala	• Abdulazeez Tukur • Jonathan Shears • Freya Muir	
14:30-15:00	COFFEE BREAK					
15:00-17:00	WORKSHOPS					
	Bridging Space & Regulation: Unlocking EO for Environmental Governance Chair: Rushanka Amrutkar Room 1.06	Beyond the Horizon: Unlocking the Next Step in your Career Chair: Emily Dowd Room: 1.09	EO ‘for dummies’ (Part B) Chair: Catherine Fitzsimons Room 1.02	From Drones to Orbit: Creating a Virtuous Lidar Ecosystem in the UK Chair: Nicolas Leveque Room 1.03	Getting Started with Cloud EO with Python (Part A +B) Chair: Dhritiraj Sengupta Room 1.07	Data Gaps for Terrestrial EO Chair: Michael Cartwright Room 1.08
18:30 - till late	GALA DINNER					

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Day 3 - Thurs 17th September

Time	Sessions			
08:45-09:15	Registration and Coffee			
09:15-10:20	Plenary: Keynote ESA Biomass Update: Prof Shaun Quegan (NCEO University of Sheffield) The Next Mission is People: What RSPSoc 75 Taught Us About the Future of UK EO: Martin Smye-Rumsby(RSPSoc)			Room: 105 Chair: Martin Smye-Rumsby
10:30-12:10	Biodiversity, Habitat & Ecosystems Chair: Rachel Gaulton Room: 0.04	AI & Digital Infrastructure Chair: Jozef Skakala Room: 1.01	Meteorology & Atmospheric Chemistry Chair: Lucy Ventress Room: 1.04	Inland Waters & Hydrology Chair: Nick Everard Room: 1.09
	• Md Saidur Rahman • Elizabeth Feakin • William Ray • Beth Cole • Joseph Jones	• Amos Lawless • Khunsa Fatima • Aleksei Unagaev • Sandip Dhomse • Enes Hisam	• Andrew Matheson • Chloe Schooling • Ka Lok Chan • Richard Pope • Martyn Chipperfield	• Martin Unwin • Athira Anandakumar Nair • Ollie Holmes • Chandana Pantula • Laura Boyall • James Noble • Maria Valasia Peppa
12:10:12:30	COFFEE BREAK			
12:30-13:30	Climate Change & Global Cycles Chair: Abigail Waring Room: 0.04	AI & Digital Infrastructure Chair: Dan Clewley Room: 1.01	Meteorology & Atmospheric Chemistry Chair: Jawairia Ahmad Room: 1.04	Oceans, Coasts & Marine Systems Chair: Alison Fowler Room: 1.09
	• Darren Ghent • Agnieszka Soszynska • Ritika Shukla • Riccardo William Monfardini	• Thomas Moncrief • Reza M. Asiyabi • William Ray	• Jeremy Harrison • Daniel Coxon • Nedim Sladić • Michaela Flegrová	• Jozef Skakala • Mark Warren • Christopher Merchant • Jiamin Pan • Therese Marie Anais Kimberley
13:30-14:30	LUNCH & NETWORKING			