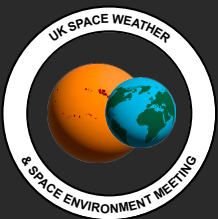
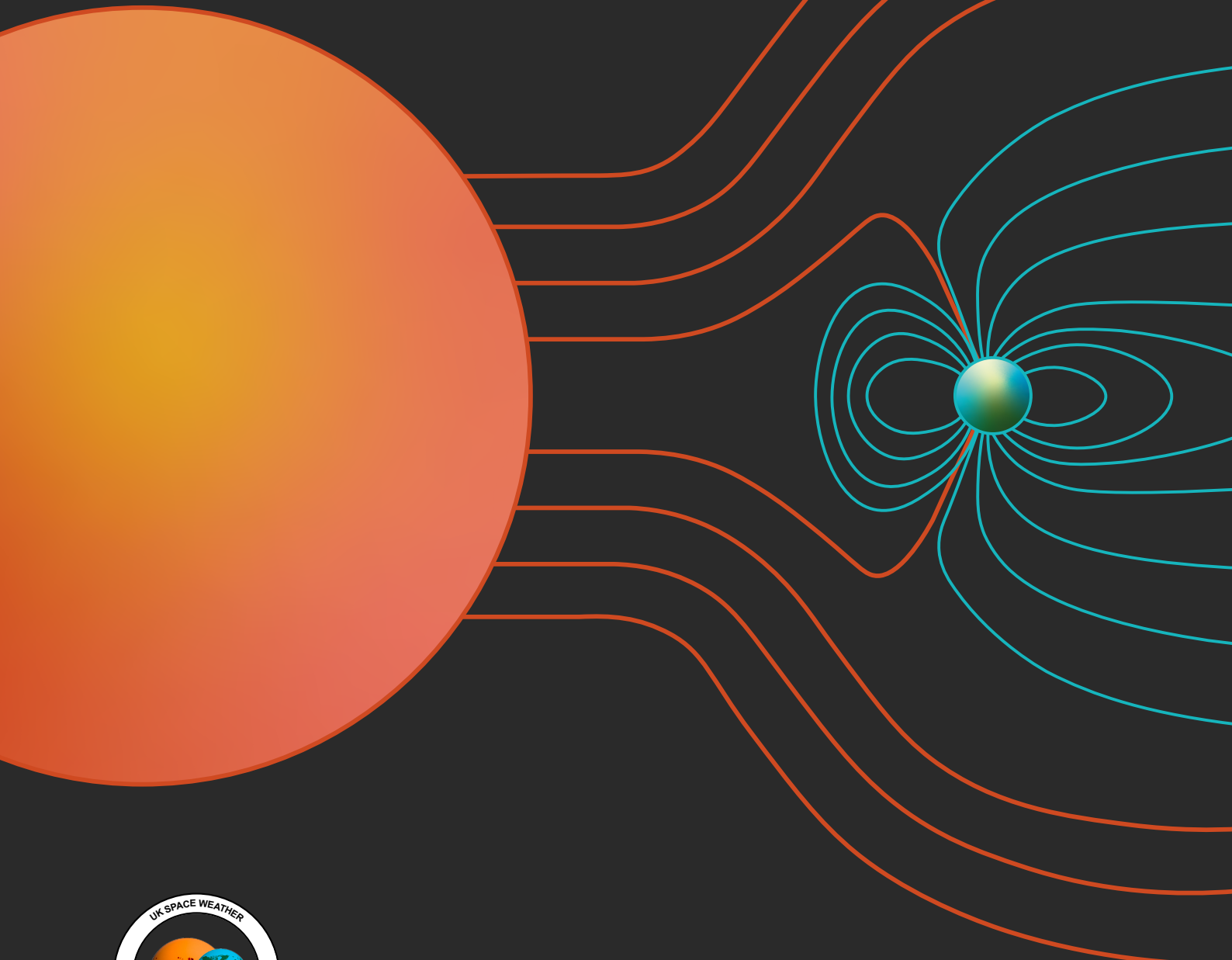


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# **UK Space Weather and Space Environment Meeting IV: Space as a Global Endeavour**

**14–17 September 2026**

Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

# We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2026 UK Space Weather and Space Environment Meeting (UKSWSE), taking place at Northumbria University from 14–17 September 2026.

Now in its fourth year, this established meeting convenes a diverse national and international community of 150–200 participants working across space weather, space environment science, engineering, operations, and policy. With this year's theme, *Space as a Global Endeavour*, the event emphasises the vital role of cross-sector and multinational collaboration in understanding, forecasting, and mitigating the impacts of space weather on both terrestrial and space-based systems and implications for the wider space environment.

Understanding the risks posed by severe space weather is essential as these hazards directly threaten the UK's most critical national infrastructure – including the energy, communications, transport, and space sectors. These systems are highly interconnected, meaning that disruptions to power grids, GPS availability, and satellite communications can cascade across supply chains, affecting aviation, maritime operations, logistics, agriculture, and emergency services, along with complications for space satellite tracking and satellite drag.

The UK Government recognises the seriousness of these vulnerabilities, classifying severe space weather as a top priority natural hazard due to its potential to cause regional power outages, interruptions to telecommunications, and degraded navigation services, all of which have significant implications for national resilience and daily economic activity. The UK government also recognises that space domain awareness (SDA) as very-high priority requiring cross-government approaches.

UKSWSE provides a dynamic platform that brings together scientists, engineers, forecasters, industry partners, end users, and policymakers to discuss emerging challenges, share best practices, and strengthen the preparedness needed to safeguard the UK's critical infrastructure and the rapidly growing space enabled economy. We hope you will consider joining us – both to continue these vital conversations and to explore how business and academia can work together to advance innovation, resilience, and collaboration across the entire space-environment community.

## Local Organising Committee

- Mario M. Bisi (Chair), UKRI STFC RAL Space, UK
- Claire Garland, Institute of Physics, UK
- Mark Gibbs, Met Office, UK
- Maria Hasler, Northumbria University, UK
- Ahmad Lalti, Northumbria University, UK
- Elise Allthorpe-Mullis, UKRI STFC RAL Space, UK
- Simon Machin, Met Office, UK
- Ian McCrea, UKRI STFC RAL Space, UK
- Jonathan Rae, Northumbria University, UK
- Richard Stone, Met Office, UK
- Dylan Weston, Northumbria University, UK

## Programme Organising Committee (POC)

- Oliver Allanson (Chair), University of Birmingham and University of Exeter, UK
- Harneet Sangha (Vice-Chair), UK Space Agency, UK
- Gemma Bower (Secretary), University of Leicester, UK
- Francois-Xavier Bocquet, Met Office, UK
- Sarah Glauert, British Antarctic Survey, UK
- Ewan Haggarty, University College London, UK
- Krista Hammond, Met Office, UK
- Marianna Korsos, University of Sheffield, UK
- Lauren Mcquone, US Air Force, USA
- Sophie Murray, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Ireland
- Jonathan Rae (LOC Liaison to the POC), Northumbria University, UK
- Jasmine Sandhu, University of Leicester, UK

We are delighted to offer companies and organisations a variety of meaningful ways to get involved – from full sponsorship packages to standalone exhibition stands. Whether you're looking to showcase your brand, engage directly with attendees, or simply take a visible stand, there's an option to suit your goals and budget.

Please review the following pages to explore the available packages and decide which opportunity best aligns with your organisation's objectives.

## Benefits to sponsors and exhibitors

### 1. Stand Out with High Impact Brand Visibility

Position your organisation at the forefront of the space weather and space environment community. Your brand will feature across conference materials, signage, digital platforms, and high traffic areas – ensuring maximum exposure throughout the event.

### 2. Connect Directly with Decision Makers

Sponsorship gives you unparalleled access to researchers, industry leaders, government representatives, and operational experts. It's an ideal opportunity to build relationships, open conversations, and engage with those shaping the future of the sector.

### 3. Strengthen Your Authority and Thought Leadership

Align your organisation with a respected national event. Sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to advancing space weather resilience and technology, reinforcing credibility and positioning you as a trusted voice in the field.

### 4. Unlock Exclusive Networking and Partnership Opportunities

Benefit from enhanced visibility within networking sessions, exhibition areas, and delegate events. These settings offer the perfect environment for collaboration, business development, and expanding your professional network.

### 5. Showcase Your Technology, Solutions, and Innovation

Demonstrate your products and capabilities directly to a highly engaged audience seeking new tools, services, and partnerships. Exhibiting at UKSWSE enables you to highlight what sets your organisation apart, driving interest and potential new business.

## Sponsorship

Becoming a sponsor of the UK Space Weather and Space Environment (UKSWSE) Meeting offers your organisation a platform to engage with one of the most important and fast growing sectors in the UK and beyond. Sponsorship places your brand at the heart of a community shaping the future of space weather research, operational resilience, and space based technology.

### Platinum Sponsor – Lead the Conversation

£12,500 plus VAT\*

Our highest level of sponsorship is designed for organisations seeking prominent, sector wide recognition and maximum strategic impact.

#### As a Platinum Sponsor, you will:

- **Achieve unrivalled brand visibility**, with premium placement across all conference materials, digital platforms, and signage.
- **Be recognised as a strategic leader** in the space weather and space environment community, reinforcing your commitment to advancing resilience, innovation, and research.
- **Engage directly with senior decision makers**, government representatives, and international stakeholders through networking and promotional opportunities.
- **Showcase your technology and expertise** through prominent exhibition space and priority speaking or demonstration opportunities (where applicable).
- **Shape conversations and collaborations**, placing your organisation at the forefront of discussions that influence future policy, research, and operational capability.

**Ideal for:** major industry partners, government aligned organisations, government organisations, and companies seeking global recognition and influence.

## Gold Sponsor – Strengthen Your Sector Presence

£8333 plus VAT\*

Gold Sponsorship offers high impact visibility and strong engagement opportunities while providing exceptional value.

### As a Gold Sponsor, you will:

- **Benefit from strong brand exposure** across event materials, signage, and digital channels.
- **Engage meaningfully with experts and practitioners**, including researchers, engineers, operational teams, and industry leaders.
- **Showcase your products or services** within a well positioned exhibition space designed to attract footfall and interest.
- **Demonstrate sector commitment**, reinforcing your organisation's role in supporting innovation and operational resilience.
- **Build valuable partnerships** across academia, industry, and government through dedicated networking opportunities.

**Ideal for:** organisations looking to expand influence, grow collaborations, and solidify their presence within the UK and international space weather community.

## Silver Sponsor – Build Visibility and Connections

£7250 plus VAT\*

Silver Sponsorship provides an effective, accessible way to raise your organisation's profile and participate actively in the UKSWSE community.

### As a Silver Sponsor, you will:

- **Increase your visibility** among a specialist audience through branding on selected conference materials and digital content.
- **Connect with attendees** via exhibition space and networking sessions.
- **Highlight your solutions** to delegates looking for tools, technologies, and collaboration opportunities.
- **Demonstrate your engagement** with the space weather and space environment sectors, even at a more modest investment level.

**Ideal for:** smaller companies, emerging innovators, research groups, and organisations new to the space weather sector.

## Bronze Sponsor – Establish Your Presence

£5000 + VAT\*

Bronze Sponsorship offers an accessible entry point for organisations looking to build visibility and engage with the UKSWSE community while working within a smaller budget.

### As a Bronze Sponsor, you will:

- **Gain brand recognition** through inclusion on selected conference materials, digital communications, and the event website.
- **Connect with delegates** via a dedicated exhibition space, ideal for showcasing your solutions and engaging with potential partners.
- **Participate in key networking sessions**, providing opportunities to meet researchers, industry representatives, and operational stakeholders.
- **Demonstrate your commitment** to supporting innovation, resilience, and growth within the space weather and space environment sectors.
- **Enjoy cost effective visibility**, making this an excellent option for smaller organisations or those new to the conference community.

**Ideal for:** SMEs, start ups, research groups, and organisations beginning to build their presence in the space weather sector.

The Virtual Sponsorship package offers a modern, flexible way to engage with UKSWSE delegates – perfect for organisations unable to attend in person or wishing to expand their reach beyond the physical event space.

**As a Virtual Sponsor, you will:**

- **Benefit from strong digital visibility**, including your logo and profile featured on the conference website, virtual platform, and livestream interfaces.
- **Engage with remote attendees** through virtual exhibition tools, downloadable materials, and dedicated messaging or meeting options (where available).
- **Showcase your expertise** via online demonstrations, videos, or product highlights accessible to all virtual participants.
- **Extend your reach globally**, connecting with international delegates who join remotely from academia, government, and industry.
- **Demonstrate forward thinking leadership**, aligning your organisation with inclusive, hybrid ready engagement across the space weather community.

**Ideal for:** international organisations, remote teams, digital first companies, and anyone seeking broad, flexible visibility without onsite attendance.

## Core Sponsorship Benefits

- **Brand Visibility**  
Your organisation's logo featured on the conference website, selected digital materials, and event signage.
- **Listing in the Official Programme**  
Inclusion of your organisation's profile within the conference programme or digital equivalent.
- **Delegate Networking Access**  
Opportunities to engage with attendees during breaks, receptions, and designated networking sessions.
- **Exhibitor Space (for in person tiers)**  
Complimentary exhibition space appropriate to your sponsorship level, equipped for showcasing products, services, and demonstrations.
- **Opportunity to Share Materials**  
Ability to provide digital brochures, videos, or resources for delegates to access during and after the meeting.
- **Sponsor Acknowledgement During the Meeting**  
Public recognition in opening or closing sessions and relevant programme moments.
- **Additional Complimentary Registrations**  
Additional conference registrations as outlined below:
  - Platinum Sponsor 4 Registrations
  - Gold Sponsor 3 Registrations
  - Silver Sponsor 2 Registrations
  - Bronze Sponsor 1 Registration
  - Virtual Sponsor 1 On-line Registration

## Exhibition

Exhibiting at a conference offers a powerful opportunity to showcase your organisation's expertise, connect directly with a highly-engaged audience, and position your brand at the heart of the sector's most important conversations. As an exhibitor, you gain valuable face to face access to delegates seeking new technologies, solutions, and partnerships, while benefiting from increased visibility throughout the event. Whether your goal is to demonstrate innovation, expand your network, or strengthen your presence within the community, exhibiting provides a dynamic platform to make a lasting impact.

### Exhibition package:

- Exhibit over the full conference programme.
- A floorplan has been devised to ensure good footfall throughout the exhibition space.
- 6ft table and two chairs.
- 1x complimentary registration which includes:
  - Access to the sessions, which also include posters, exhibition, and networking events.
  - Lunch and refreshments each day.
  - Welcome Drinks Reception.
  - Conference Dinner.
- Content on the website which includes:
  - 100 (max) word profile.
- Social media links – Company logo with a link to your homepage.

### Booking a stand Rates

The cost to exhibit is £750 + VAT.

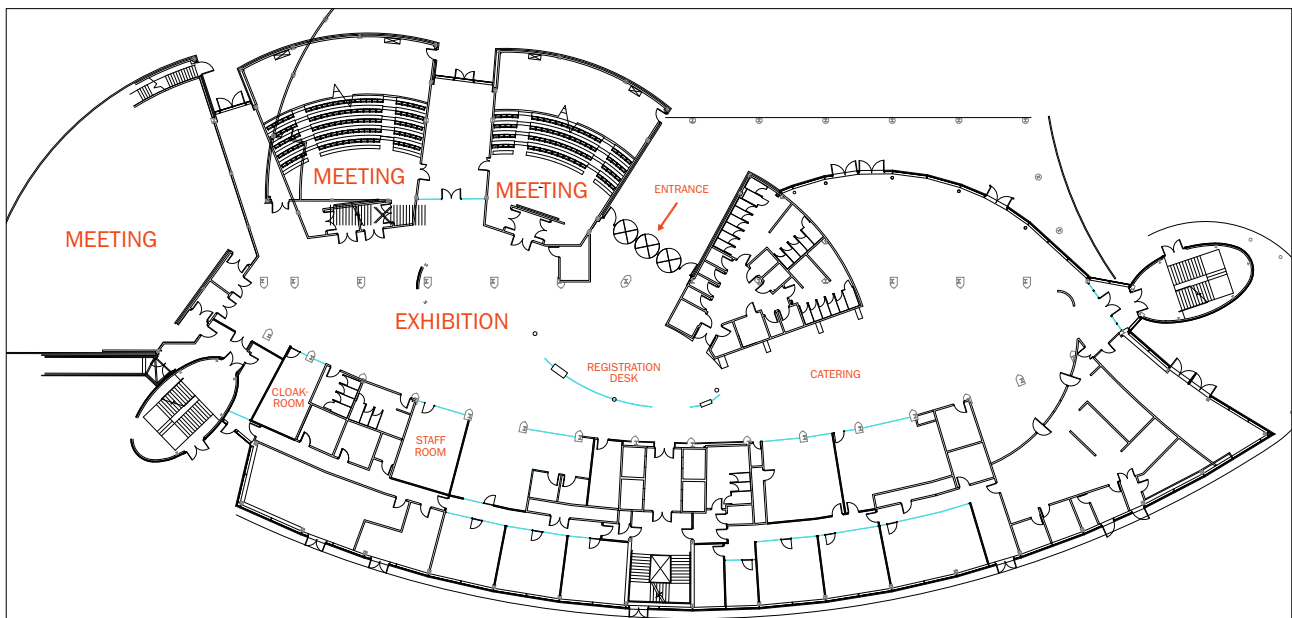
### VAT

VAT is charged at the UK's prevailing rate of 20%.

If the rate is altered as a result of government legislation, charges may be adjusted accordingly. The Institute of Physics VAT registration number is 461-6000-84.

Sponsors from outside the UK can reverse charge VAT on supply of a valid VAT registration number.

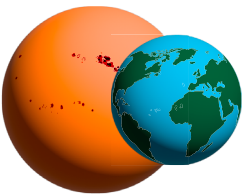
## Floorplan



### Booking Information

To book an exhibition stand, please email [claire.garland@iop.org](mailto:claire.garland@iop.org)

Please refer to our terms and conditions at [iop.org/conferences](http://iop.org/conferences) prior to booking your stand.



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