

# TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CHANNEL EMRS/SEAS DTC Conference



FBG

## Technology Management Workshop



This year, for the first time at the conference, delegates are being offered the opportunity to attend a free Technology Management Workshop as part of the conference.

The Workshops will be delivered by the MoD's Future Business Group (FBG). The session will provide delegates with the opportunity to learn about the MoD's technology management techniques with the emphasis on the importance of Technology Roadmapping, and how providers and users of technology can develop roadmaps to aid their plans for technology development and exploitation.

### Why attend?

There is a drive within MoD acquisition to consolidate individual project technology needs into a technology overview which FBG is coordinating. Attending this workshop will give an insight into the fundamental management principles and process used by MoD to manage the acquisition of technology that will, in turn, underpin this coordination activity. This should allow participants to better understand how they could manage and articulate their outputs (in a common vocabulary) towards meeting MoD technology needs both now and in the future.

In addition the more traditional benefits of Technology Roadmapping are:

Reduce the cost of product development.	Increase comms across programs / business units
Shorten development time	Protect against technological obsolescence
Improve alignment between technology development and strategy.	Boost visibility of technology development to meet future missions.
Enhance subcontractor and supplier alignment.	Increase technology reuse across structures.

The workshops will be run as repeated, identical sessions to allow delegates to arrange their time at the conference flexibly. The identical sessions will be run at the following times:

Tuesday 10th July - Conference Day 1  
11:00 - 12:30 - Session 1  
13:30 - 15:00 - Session 2

Wednesday 11th July - Conference Day 2  
09:00 - 10:30 - Session 3  
11:00 - 12:30 - Session 4  
13:30 - 15:00 - Session 5

If you would like to pre-book a place on one of these sessions please send attendee details to: [FBG-PD3@dpa.mod.uk](mailto:FBG-PD3@dpa.mod.uk). Note that pre-booking your place for these workshops is helpful to us as conference organisers as it allows us to balance demand for these sessions against available room sizes and ensure that as many delegates as possible who would like to attend can be accommodated. Of course, you can come along to any of the sessions on the day and take a chance on availability.

