

# Modernising Defence Support

## Joint MOD/Industry Support Chain Seminar 2018

18th October 2018, at BAWA Centre, 589 Southmead Rd, Bristol BS34 7RF

“A timely event, given that the Defence Support Network - Transformation [DSN(T)] programme heralds a whole set of new approaches”

The Defence Support Network - an evolution of the Joint Supply Chains – encapsulates the increasing complexity of logistics, information and the enabling activities for defence on operations and the preparation of force elements for operations. SCS18 turns a spotlight on modernising defence support, predicated on the drivers<sup>1</sup> for change and the operational imperative for ‘smarter support’.

Attending SCS18 will enable you to better understand the drivers around defence support modernisation and DSN(T), the MOD’s evolving roadmap that seeks Industry engagement such as on innovative, step-change approaches, the opportunities, potential issues and more.



## Some of the speakers at Support Chain Seminar 2018



Steve Glass  
MOD Dir Support  
Enabling Operating  
Centre & DISCOG  
Strategy Board co-Chair



Matt Harrison  
Director  
Naval Support



Andy Curtis  
DSN(T) Programme  
Lead



Brig Anna Luedicke  
Head of Logistics  
- Army



Steve Cole  
MOD Commercial  
Improvement,  
Routes to Market



Neville Parton  
Head of Integrated  
Logistics, DE&S (LOG  
Update)



Paul Hudson  
Hd Logistics & Support  
Fujitsu



Ian Gibson  
Jacobs



Prof Jan Godsell  
Operations & Supply  
Chain Strategy -  
University of Warwick



Guy Dabell  
Babcock  
International



Matt Wiles  
UK Chief Executive  
- Leidos



Phil Williams  
Managing Director

Learn from presentations from key MOD figures closely involved with transforming the Defence Support Network – as well as Industry counter-parts and engage in the debate via panel sessions and networking; note capabilities of exhibitors and benchmark against current and proposed future state; celebrate achievements in defence support in our ‘new for SCS18’ our TD-Info Recognition Awards for Defence Support. See below for the draft SCS18 Programme

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Exhibitor places, contact [secretariat@teamdefence.info](mailto:secretariat@teamdefence.info)

It's well attested that through-life defence support is for the long-term and commands the larger share of total costs. Smarter support benefits from better insights from timely, good quality data and analysis yielding rich, actionable information about the assets in use – leading to better decision-making and superior operational effect, as well as cost savings through efficiency and effectiveness gains.

### SCS 18 spotlights

'Smarter support'  
- an operational  
imperative

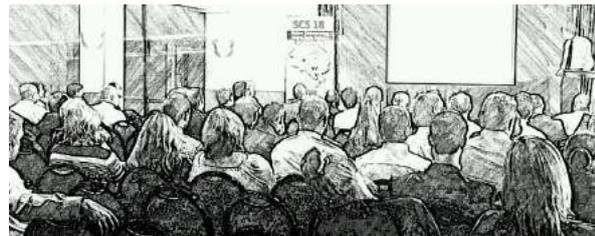
Information is the lifeblood that needs to circulate securely and, increasingly, on a defence enterprise basis - rather than being 'siloesd', to fully exploit its potential value. Hence, the fundamental need for close engagement between Industry partners and the MOD, viewing challenges and opportunities via a 'Team Defence' perspective. SCS18 provides a trusted forum for the imperative of joint working to modernise defence support.

Hosted at the BAWA Centre, conveniently close to MOD Abbey Wood, SCS18 is a well-established annual event that brings MOD and Industry together in an informal, yet purposeful context. SCS18 provides a timely opportunity to explore the 'many moving parts' to DSN(T) and how transformation needs to embrace 'people, processes and technology' in modernising defence support.

## About the annual Support Chain Seminar Event

The Support Chain Seminar – jointly planned by MOD and Industry (via Team Defence Information) is a well-established and valued one-day event that enables valuable communication and information sharing on defence support.

Attracting over 200 from MOD and Industry, it brings together senior figures - from defence, academia and other sectors – sharing varied perspectives that



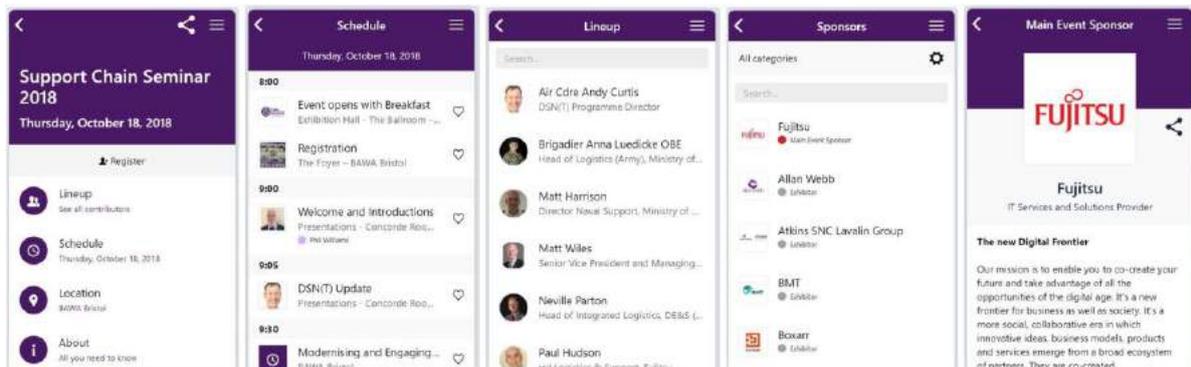
enhance mutual understanding, showcase innovation, help improve alignment, coherence and benchmarking and develop insights in the context of an enterprise perspective of defence.



SCS provides sound networking opportunities across Team Defence and with academia and other sectors.

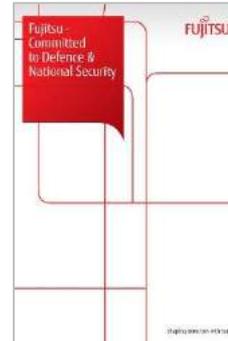
## SCS18 App

We'll be using a specially developed **SCS18 App** for the Event so that you have all information to hand: the programme/agenda, speaker profiles and presentations, exhibitors' content and more.



## Lead Sponsor for SCS18

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## Exhibitors to date for SCS18

We look forward to the following exhibitors at our SCS18 event:



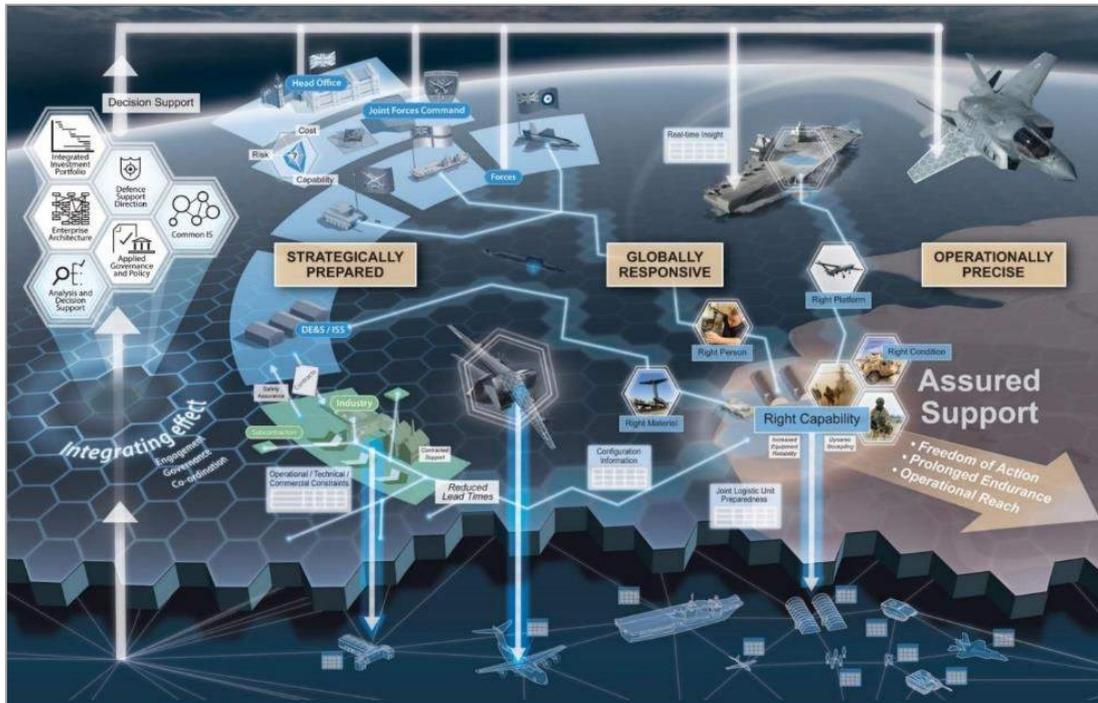
## Support Chain Seminar 2018 - Programme

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| 08.00-08.30  | Breakfast  |  |
| 08.00-09.00  | Coffee and Registration  |  |
| 09.00-09.05  | Welcome and Introduction   | <b>Phil Williams</b> , Managing Director, TD-Info  |
| 09.05-09.30  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Keynote – DSN(T) Update                                      | <b>Andy Curtis</b> , DSN(T) Programme Lead   |
| 09.30-09.55  | Modernising and Engaging to Improve Collaboration and Sharing across the DSN | <b>Phil Williams</b> , Managing Director, TD-Info<br><b>Ian Gibson</b> Head of Systems Engineering, Jacobs<br><b>David Shackleton</b> - Theorem Solutions    |
| 09.55-10.20  | Digital Transformation in the Defence Supply Chain                           | <b>Matt Wiles</b> , UK Chief Executive – Leidos  |
| 10.20-10.45  | Requirements   | <b>Matt Harrison</b> , Director Naval Support  |
| 10.45-11.15  | Refreshments   |  |
| 11.15-11.45  | The British Army Support Directorate   | <b>Brigadier Anna Luedicke</b> , Head of Logistics- Army   |
| 11.45- 12.10 | More than a Mission  | <b>Guy Dabell</b> , Head of Submarine Platform Engineering/Chief Engineer Submarines Engineering Services   Marine & Technology, Babcock International Group |
| 12.10-12.40  | Modernisation: An efficiency and effectiveness perspective                   | <b>Prof Jan Godsell</b> , Operations and Supply Chain Strategy - University of Warwick   |
| 12.40-12.55  | Q & A Panel  |  |
| 12.55-13.55  | Lunch  |  |
|              | Recognition/Project Awards   | <b>Phil Williams</b> , MD TD-Info  |
| 14.05-14.25  | Route to Market  | <b>Steve Cole</b> , MOD Commercial Improvement, Routes to Market   |
| 14.25-14.50  | Future Skills  | <b>Neville Parton</b> , Head of Integrated Logistics, DE&S (ILOG Update)   |
| 14.50-15.20  | Digital Transformation in the Defence Support Network                        | <b>Paul Hudson</b> , Hd Logistics and Support – Fujitsu  |
| 15.20-15.40  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Keynote - Support Enablers – Delivery vision                 | <b>Steve Glass</b> , MOD Dir Support Enabling Operating Centre and co-Chair of DISCOG Strategy Board   |
| 15.40-15.55  | Q & A Panel  |  |
| 15.55-16.00  | Wrap Up and close SCS'18   | <b>Phil Williams</b> , MD TD-Info  |

## SCS18 Addressing Your Questions

What are the kinds of questions you feel need to be addressed at our SCS18 event? See some questions below. Email your own suggestions to [secretariat@teamdefence.info](mailto:secretariat@teamdefence.info) and we'll forward them to the SCS18 Event planners who will brief our presenters. What recommendations do you have for pre-reading to help prepare delegates to get the most from our event?

Q: What is the 'Rich Picture' for the Defence Support Network?



Q: What's the status of DSN(T) and DSN(IS)? What's the difference? How is TD-Info involved? How do I find out more?

Q: What is the Defence Support Operating Model (DSOM) and how is TD-Info involved on behalf of Industry?

Q: How are Industry/TD-Info engaged in the three 'foundation activities' to deliver digital transformation of the Defence Support Network: i.e. (1) Implementation of a Defence Support Operating Model (DSOM), (2) Introduction of improved DSN-wide business process and associated IS and (3) Oversight of the DSN(T) portfolio and management of the DSN(T) programme

Q: What has been the development of LOGNET activities – e.g. the [two LOGNET events this year](#)? (Click image to view video) And how does SCS18 relate to LOGNET?

Q: What is meant by modern support enablers?

Q: And, add your question(s) here... email [secretariat@teamdefence.info](mailto:secretariat@teamdefence.info)



<sup>i</sup> Some of the drivers for change in Defence support

## The compelling need to change

Defence spend on support remains significant

£12.4 Bn in FY15/16

£12.8 Bn in FY16/17

but we have incomplete, and regularly ignored, rules for how support works

- > Sustainability challenge for Joint Force 25 is a step-change increase over supporting Future Force 2020
- > Existing Log IS landscape is compromised by numerous applications, overlapping functionality and a mix of support arrangements – vulnerable to obsolescence in the short term and unsustainable beyond that
- > Consistently unable to rely on data to inform decision-making
- > Struggle to optimise deployed support footprint due to; an inability to exploit current technology and reliance on an as-yet unquantifiable CSO capability
- > Defence is struggling to balance the books – in January 2018 the NAO identified an affordability gap in the Defence Equipment Plan of £4.9bn – £20.8bn

Source: slide in [DSNT Briefing - Industry Engagement - 26th April 2018](#)