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CLASP Security Event

Tuesday 5th July 2011

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Time	Programme Item	Speaker
10:00 - 10:30	Registration and Coffee	
10:30 - 10:45	Introduction to CLASP Funding Scheme	Penny Woodman, STFC
10:45 - 11:00	Overview of STFC Futures Security Programme	Dr Bryan Edwards, STFC
11:00 - 11:30	Current Challenges in Security & Focus for CLASP call	Dr Robin Hiley , Dstl
11:30 – 11:50	Case Study Semiconductor Detectors for Gamma/ Neutron Security Imaging	Prof P J Sellin, University of Surrey
11:50 – 12:10	Case Study Compact Radio Frequency Technology for Applications in Cargo and Global Security	Dr Peter McIntosh ASTeC STFC
12:10 - 13:00	Open Discussion	Chair Dr Bryan Edwards
13:00 - 16:00	Lunch and Networking	



CLASP - Aims

- Challenge Led Applied Systems Programme (CLASP)
- Support novel and imaginative approaches and new solutions that demonstrate market need
- £1.5M STFC funding available



CLASP - Eligibility

- All applications must be led by an STFC funded research group
- Partnerships are encouraged with other research groups & disciplines
- Industry can be included in a project offering in-kind support or as a subcontractor for key tasks
- Collaboration agreements must be in place before projects start



CLASP – Application Process

- Two stage application - through JeS
- Outline proposals reviewed by the CLASP panel
- Around 12 proposals will be invited to 2nd stage
- These will be mentored by panel members to submit full proposals
- Proposals will be refereed and undergo independent market evaluation
- Applicants will present in person to the panel



CLASP – What is needed now?

Outline proposals

JeS form + 2 page project description to include:

- Technical outline
- Impact to the Security Challenge area
- Timescale and outline work plan



CLASP - timeline

- Deadline for outline proposals 23rd August
- Shortlisted proposals will hear mid September
- Deadline for full proposals 11th October
- Panel presentations late November
- Awards announced December