

# Defence and Security Futures Programme

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# STFC Defence and Security Futures

- Defence and Security is one of five strands in STFC Futures Programme
  - the others being Health, Energy and Environment and Horizon Scanning
- STFC Corporate Strategy/Delivery Plan.
- The aims of STFC Defence and Security Futures :
  - Bring the academic disciplines and technical capabilities of STFC and HEIs to bear on the highest priority problems in national security ;
    - Identify and exploit existing technology
    - Cost effective development of new technologies and systems
    - Improve government access to advice and support
  - Promote and facilitate communication and collaboration between STFC, HEIs, government and industry ;
  - Strategic approach complements that of other RCs.



# Who Are Our Partners ?

- Government :
  - Formal collaboration agreements with OSCT, Dstl/MoD
  - Close cooperation with D(Strat. Tech.), CPNI, HOSDB.....
  - US DHS
- Other Research Councils :
  - Individually and collectively (through the Global Uncertainties Programme)
    - STFC leads CBRNE Weapons and Technologies strand of Global Uncertainties Programme
- Universities :
  - Particularly those with directly relevant infrastructure and/or expertise
- Industry :
  - Prominent equipment manufacturers

# Activities like this are important.....

- Excellent opportunity for the community to demonstrate the relevance of its expertise.
- We want to see novel and imaginative solutions to real problems
  - IMPACT!
- Don't hesitate to offer proposals in areas other than those flagged up.
- Don' hesitate to ask for any form of assistance you think we can offer



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- So, let the intellectual juices flow!
- And a reminder of my e-mail address :

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