

Friends of CHEDDAR Day

15 July

Central Hall Westminster, Storey's Gate, London, SW1H 9NH

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| 09:30–10:00 | Arrivals and Registration |
| 10:00–10:15 | Welcome and Introduction to CHEDDAR, Julie McCann, Imperial College London, Director CHEDDAR National Communications Hub, Co-Director of School of Convergence Science in Security, Space & Telecoms. |
| 10:15–11:15 | Keynote 1: Mallik Tatipamula, CTO Ericsson, USA. |
| 11:15–11:30 | Coffee |
| 11:30–12:30 | Select overview of CHEDDAR innovations |
| 12:30–13:30 | Lunch and Posters |
| 13:30–14:00 | Keynote 2: Amanda Brock, CEO OpenUK, UK |
| 14:00–15:00 | Navigating the Funding Landscape: Prof Alistair Donaldson, Prof Rahim Tafazolli, and Dr Andrew Wright will discuss the funding landscape, sharing insights on current opportunities, and tips for securing support for research. |
| 15:00–15:30 | Coffee and Posters |
| 15:30–17:00 | CHEDDAR and 'Friend's Collaboration workshop: Roadmapping next generation CHEDDAR and scoping collaboration across the community, Noa Zilberman (Oxford), Nishant Sastry (Surrey), Ivan Marjanovic (UWS), Toktam Mahmoodi (KCL), Gerard Parr (UEA), Rahim Tafazolli (Surrey), Mahesh Marina (Edinburgh) Moderator: Poonam Yadav |
| 17:00 –18.30 | Final Remarks followed by Drinks Reception, Nibbles and Posters |

Industry Day 16 July

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- 10:15–10:55 Keynote 1: Ronnie Vasishta, SVP Telecoms at NVIDIA, US
- 10:55–11:15 Coffee
- 11:15–11:55 Keynote 2: Dan Warren, Director, Communications Research at Samsung R&D UK
- 11:55–12:20 UK Advanced Connectivity Technologies Outlook: Catherine Page OBE, Deputy Director of the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT)
- 12:20–13:10 Panel 1: Exploring Convergence between AI and Advanced Connectivity Technologies: Michele Polese, NEU, USA; Paul Harris, VIAVI, UK; Xenofon Foukas, Microsoft, UK; Mahesh Marina, UoE, UK; Dimitrios Pezaros, UoG, UK
Moderator: Syed A. R. Zaidi, UoL, UK
- 13:10–14:00 Lunch and Posters
- 14:00–14:30 Panel 2: International Collaborations and Standardsation Outlook: Pouria Khodashenas, I2CAT, Spain; Chia-Han Lee, NYCU, Taiwan; Nikola Serafimovski, FTH, UK; EU SNS JU ICE
Moderator: Kostas Katsaros, Digital Catapult, UK
- 14:30–15:45 A Celebration of Women in Telecoms : a research and innovations focused Talks and Panel. Presenters: Hira Hameed + Lubna (Imperial), Jaspreet Kaur (UoG), Bidushi Baruna (York), Zeinab Nezami (UoL), Wanqing Tu (Durham), and Saba Al-Rubaye (Cranfield). Panel members: Dimitra Simeonidou (Panel Chair, Bristol), Yansha Deng (KCL), Mona Jaber (Queen Mary), Xiaoli Chu (Sheffield).
- 15:45–16:15 Coffee & posters
- 16:15–17:00 Panel 3: How to spin-off and innovate? – Leading innovators discuss how to translate research. Heba Bevan, Utterbery, UK; Bob Stewart, StarthSDR, UK; David Owens, VMO2/UoG, UK; and Kaveh Delfanazari, UoG; Azmat Hossain, Extend Robotics, UK. Moderator: Muhammad Ali Imran, University of Glasgow, UK
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