

SIG Workshop
14th and 15th October 2026
Accrington Stanley FC, UK

Day 1 – 14th October 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
09:00	Welcome	Helen Weedon
09:10	Introduction	Gordon Blaikie, CEO, Global Invacom
09:30	UK Space Agency Projects and Calls for input	Catherine Holt Senior Technology Harmonisation Lead Technology Team UK Space Agency
09:45	Beyond a Single Orbit: The Case for Multi-Band, Multi-Constellation User Terminals	Mark Steel, NexSat Space Systems
10:15	BREAK	
10:45	Panel: Operator Terminal Requirements	Justin Miles, SES Kiril Kirilov, Space Norway, Yasir Hassan, Arabsat
11:15	Panel: Multi-band ground segment	Moderator: Mark Steel Bob Potter, Mick Lyons, Milexia, Jimmy Strates, Satwave, Malachy Devlin, Celestia
11:45	FPA Technology	Bob Potter and Jimmy Strates
12:00	OFFSITE TOURS – GLOBAL INVACOM	
13:00	LUNCH	
14:00	Discussion: LEO interference	Moderator: Valentin Eder, Space Analyses
15:00	BREAK	
15:30	LEO geolocation	Andreas Voigt, Eutelsat
16:00	Panel: STEM engagement	Moderator: Helen Weedon Barry Tapping, ETL, Dr Leshan Uggalla, Uni of South Wales.
16:30	Day 1 Wrap-up	Craig Bowley and Bob Potter, Global Invacom
17:00	NETWORKING	
18:00	BUFFET DINNER	

Day 2 – 15th October 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
09:00	Welcome	Helen Weedon
09:05	Panel: Space Situational Awareness	Moderator: Helen Reynolds Alan Cross, Slingshot, Stuart Eves, SJE Space Rico Behlke, Royal Danish Defence College.
09:40	Novaspace EO Report	Chris Schram, Global Invacom
10:00	Panel: Earth Observation Market Challenges and eNexus project	Moderator: Chris Schram, Global Invacom Chris Fauquier, SpaceQuest, Malcolm Burrell, eNexus, Laura Botha, Global Invacom
10:30	BREAK	
11:00	Explainable AI planning for satcom operations	Najeeb Khan, Serana
11:30	AI use case study	Paul Isaac, Kratos
12:00	Discussion: AI	All
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30	Keynote: Defence	Paul Wells, UK MOD
14:00	Panel: Defence challenges	Moderator: Craig Bowley Dave Davis, ST Engineering iDirect, Gary Duffy, Telespazio, Paul Wells, UK MOD
14:30	Discussion: Cyber Security	Gavin Cox, Global Invacom and GSOA
15:00	BREAK	
15:30	Discussion: Regulation	All
16:00	Wrap up, next steps, further discussion points.	All
16:30		
17:00	END OF DAY	