

AGENDA

14 OCTOBER 2014

Meeting the Challenges of Commercialising Robotics

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09:00 REGISTRATION, TEA & COFFEE

09:30 - 09:40 WELCOME & SET THE SCENE

Phil Williams, Coordinator, Robotics & Autonomous Systems SIG at ESP KTN @TSBRASSIG

SESSION 1: Intelligent Mobility, Smart Cities & Urban Landscapes

09:40 - 09:55 Smart Cities & Greenwich City Council

Trevor Dorling, Smart Cities Initiative, Greenwich City Council @RoyalGreenwich

09:55 - 10:15 Bio-inspired Flying Robots

Mirko Kovac, Director, Aerial Robotics Lab, Imperial College London @MKovacRobotics

10:15 - 10:35 Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Future Cities

Glenn Smith, Co-Founder & CEO, Maplebird @glennsmith88

10:35 - 10:50 Zero to Revenue in 12 months: Robotics in the Construction Industry

Mathew Holloway, Managing Director, Q-Bot @QBot_UK

10:50 - 11:05 Panel Discussion with Session 1 Speakers

Trevor Dorling, Smart Cities Initiative, Greenwich City Council

Mirko Kovac, Director, Aerial Robotics Lab, Imperial College London

Glenn Smith, Co-Founder & CEO, Maplebird

Mathew Holloway, Managing Director, Q-Bot

Moderator: Phil Williams, Coordinator, Robotics & Autonomous Systems SIG at ESP KTN

11:05 - 11:35 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: Robotics in the Home, Assisted Living & Education

11:35 - 11:55 Robots that know themselves will make better carers

Tony Prescott, Director, The Sheffield Centre for Robotics @tonyjprescott

11:55 - 12:15 Metamorphosis

Sebastian Conran, Founder, Sebastian Conran @sebbconran

12:15 - 12:30 Moti, A Robotic Toy to help Exceptional Children Live a Normal Life

Ladislav de Toldi, Co-Founder & CEO, Leka @ladisonline

12:30 - 12:45 Trends in Entertainment Robotics

Silas Adekunle, Founder, Reach Robotics @ReachRobotics

12:45 - 13:00

Towards Skill Learning for Autonomous Robots

Jan Peters, Professor, Technische Universitaet Darmstadt @TUDarmstadt

13:00 - 13:50

LUNCH

13:50 - 14:15

Panel Discussion with Session 2 Speakers

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Sebastian Conran, Founder, Sebastian Conran

Ladislav de Toldi, Co-Founder & CEO, Leka

Silas Adekunle, Founder, Reach Robotics

Jan Peters, Professor, Technische Universitaet Darmstadt

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SESSION 3: The Opportunities & Challenges of Commercialising Robotics

14:15 - 15:00

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Where are the key opportunities for industrial & societal applications for robotics?. What challenges can they solve? What are the challenges of commercialising robotics?

15:00 - 15:15

FEEDBACK

15:15 - 15:35

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4: Investing in Robotics

15:35 - 15:50

Funding Early Stage Robotics Companies - Parallel, Challenges & Opportunities

Ilian Iliev, CEO, EcoMachines Incubator @ILIAN_P_ILIEV

15:50 - 16:05

Investing in Robotics Innovation

Nikos Pronios, Lead Technologist, Innovate UK @innovate_uk

16:05 - 16:25

What Does this Mean for the Future of Commercialising Robotics?

Ilian Iliev, CEO, EcoMachines Incubator

Nikos Pronios, Lead Technologist, Innovate UK

Glenn Smith, Co-Founder & CEO, Maplebird

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16:25 - 16:30

Wrap Up

Phil Williams, Coordinator, Robotics & Autonomous Systems SIG at ESP KTN

London Robotics Network

16:30

END OF EVENT

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