



# Programme

Time	Session	Speakers
12:00 – 12:30	<b>A UK city as a platform for research and innovation</b> Chair: David Shepherd, Director of Trade and Investment, Leeds City Region	Dylan Roberts, Chief Digital and Information Officer, City of Leeds Furqan Alamgir, Chief Executive, Connexin Prof Mark Mon-Williams, Director of Centre for Immersive Technologies, University of Leeds
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Future mobility, transport and urban regeneration in the Leeds City Region</b> Chair: Prof Richard Romano, Chair in Driving Simulation, University of Leeds	Angela Barnicle, Chief Officer, Asset Management and Regeneration, Leeds City Council Dave Atkinson, Head of Programmes and Smart Place, York City Council David Aspin, Founder, Munroe K
15:00 – 15:40	<b>How universities and industry are collaborating across the Leeds City Region to drive economic growth</b> Chair: David Shepherd, Director of Trade and Investment, Leeds City Region	James Devitt, Industry Collaboration Manager, University of Huddersfield Prof Crina Oltean-Dumbrava, Chair in Sustainable Built Environment and Partner and Expert of the UN's 10YFP in Sustainable Buildings and Construction, University of Bradford Prof Mark Mon-Williams, Director of Centre for Immersive Technologies, University of Leeds Howard Spensley, Director, Public Sector Consulting, PwC
16:00 – 16:30	<b>In conversation: London and Leeds City Region sharing best practice</b> Chair: James Wood-Robertson, Shoosmiths LLP	Nathan Pierce, Head of Smart Programmes, Greater London Authority Dylan Roberts, Chief Digital and Information Officer, City of Leeds
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Leeds City Region and London networking reception</b> In association with Munroe K	



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13:30 – 14:00	<b>Using tech to supercharge productivity across cities</b> Chair: Stephen Blackburn, Data and Innovation Manager, Leeds City Council	<b>Prof Richard Romano</b> , Chair of Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds <b>David McKee</b> , CTO and Founder, Slingshot Simulations
15:00 – 15:40	<b>Water, food and energy: circular economy, digital government and the sustainable built environment</b> Chair: David Shepherd, Director of Trade and Investment, Leeds City Region	<b>Prof Vishanth Weerakkody</b> , Deputy Dean of Management and Professor of digital governance, University of Bradford <b>Prof Amir Sharif</b> , Associate Dean (International) for the Faculty of Management, Law and Social Sciences and Professor of circular economy, University of Bradford <b>Prof Crina Oltean-Dumbrava</b> , Chair in Sustainable Built Environment and Partner and Expert of the UN's 10YFP in Sustainable Buildings and Construction, University of Bradford
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Leeds City Region: 'the fastest scale up location in the North of the UK'</b>	<b>David Shepherd</b> , Director of Trade and Investment, Leeds City Region
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Department of International Trade, Northern Powerhouse networking reception</b>	