

Hi all,

Happy new year! Hope you've all had a cracking start to 2018. We have a lot of exciting news, opportunities and events to share with you. Things have been quite busy in the UK Space sector over Christmas & New Year. Below is our latest edition of the SGAC UK Newsletter of all news in the Space sector over this time:

Key News

In November and December 2017 LaunchUK hit the road with a series of industry workshops and public seminars held at various locations across the UK

UK Space Launch Program Receives £50 Million Boost in Government's Industrial Strategy

UK Incubator Boosts Funding for 4 Business Incubators

Space UK Online Magazine Issue 48 (Nov/Dec issue)

After successfully completing Committee in the House of Commons, the new Space Industry Bill is available

Competitions

- SSGP launches new Open Call Competition – Closing date 9am on Thursday 1st February 2018
- Competition for Young Space Entrepreneurs – Closing date 25th February

Upcoming UK Events

1st February - [The Role of Satellite in the Digital Society of Tomorrow](#)

1st & 2nd February - [DATA.SPACE 2018](#)

An Evening with Astronaut Chris Hadfield:

12th February - [Southampton](#)

13th February - [Manchester](#)

15th February - [Belfast](#)

16th February - [Glasgow](#)

20th February - [Einstein's Relativity: Tested to the Limit with Pulsars](#)

25th February – [Tim Peake to receive the Freedom of the City of Chichester](#)

28th February – **1st March** - [Mars in the Age of New Space Launchers](#)

23rd & 24th March - [Astronaut Rick Mastracchio](#)

If you have anything you wish to share with the rest of the UK SGAC community, please message Graeme or myself and we'll send it out.

Ad astra

Akash and Graeme

P.S. A special thanks to Louis Neophytou for compiling this edition of the newsletter!