

# Challenge Workshop

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**Future Platform for Earth Observation**  
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# Challenge Workshops

The concept of the CEOI challenge workshops is to explore future challenges and requirements for Earth Observation science and technology

# Additionality ...

- To identify potential research needs, collaborative research or industrial application projects including UK / International sources of funding.
- To support development of collaborative bid proposals.
- To develop a longer term sustainable network(s) to grow research and industrial application capability.

# A world of opportunity

- Platforms are the backbone of EO
- Different platforms offer different observing opportunity
- Combination of instrument and platform can be key to science or commercial opportunity.



# Why no ...?



# Format of Day

- **Overviews**
  - Platform overview
  
- **Breakout Sessions**
  - Small groups chaired by MJ/RS/CB/CM
  - Each person presents 1-2 overheads of input
  - Appoint a rapporteur
  - Feed back to plenary

# Questions for Breakout

- What are the main UK requirements for future EO platforms?
- Which is the most suitable platform(s) for each?
- Which specific EO projects could draw greatest benefit from an alternative platform?

# Outcomes

- The output of these workshops will be a short challenge report detailing community needs and requirements.
- Feed through in to CEOI/NCEO & TSB (Catapult) implementation strategy
  - The ability to respond to opportunity