

FP7 Call 8 UK Early Awareness Event

31st March at the Department for Business Innovation and Skills
Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London: 09:30 to 16:30

A major networking and learning opportunity enabling Research leaders from Business and Academia to share and compare their strategic research and Innovation aims in the three important and related areas of

Future Networking, Cloud Computing and Software, Trustworthy ICT

The event will enable participants to benefit from International Collaboration in these key areas for future prosperity.

In addition to workshops addressing the three topics the European Commission speakers with intimate knowledge of these three objective areas will describe in detail the workprogramme which details the opportunities to be enabled in the forthcoming call for proposals in.

Attendance at this event will provide:

- Opportunity to underpin your strategic R&D plans and test R&D ideas
- Meet potential collaboration partners from the UK and other EU countries
- enable organizations to actively engage with the Commission and other potential partners to win R&D funding

Click [here](#) to register

Features of the event

- Event covers three of the Objectives from ICT Call 8 Total Grant **€310 Million**
 - Click on the link to view the section of the Work Programme you are interested in [Future Networks](#), [Cloud Computing](#), [Trustworthy ICT](#):
- 3 workshops facilitated by an expert in the field
- Plenary session with Commission officials responsible for the Call
- Panel Q&A session
- Opportunity for one to one's with Commission representatives, National Contact points and KTN;s

If your organization has an active innovation agenda in any of the above sectors, and you believe your organization can benefit from European funded collaboration as a core element in an overall innovation strategy, then this workshop will be of significant value.

The event is presented and organised by The Digital Communications KTN, Digital Systems KTN, FP7UK: The UK ICT National Contact Point, BIS, and the Technology Strategy Board

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Agenda

- 09:30** Registration and Coffee
- 10:00** Welcome and outline
- 10:10** Keynote: Mike Short, Vice President Telefonica O2
- 10:30** Breakout into 3 groups
Future Networks – Prof. Rahim Tafazolli, University of Surrey
Cloud Computing and Software – Ian Osborne, Digital Systems KTN
Trustworthy ICT – Andrew Tyrer, Technology Strategy Board
- 10:35** Facilitated Group sessions
- 11:25** Group facilitators consolidate group discussion
Delegate Coffee
- 11:55** Group facilitators' feedback the plenary session
- 12:40** CeFIMS; EU Collaboration on the Future Internet
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 13:50** Commission Work Programme presentations in groups
Future Networks – Andrew Houghton
Cloud Computing and Software – David Callahan
Trustworthy ICT – Gustav Kalbe
- 14:55** Plenary Panel session
- 15:40** Tea, Networking, One to Ones
- 16:30** **Close**

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