



NDA Update

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UK Government

- Minister for Nuclear and Networks appointed. He is Andrew Bowie, MP for West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine.
- Great British Nuclear has been launched. The Chief Exec is former Magnox CEO Gwen Parry-Jones. First priority will be to identify preferred options for SMRs
- NDA will support GBN where asked but they will be first port of call on new nuclear matters rather than NDA

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Stakeholder Events

- After the event in Edinburgh last September, NDA has decided that the next in-person Stakeholder Summit will be held in Cumbria in 2024.
- There will be an online, virtual Summit this year, probably in October.
- During the year, though, we will be holding a series of in-person, regional meetings for stakeholders. It is planned these will be linked to universities with a nuclear science department, so that we can showcase the links between NDA, research and innovation.
- First one held in Cumbria on 8 June, second at Strathclyde on 28 June. We are looking to organise others later in the year..

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The global dimension

- Decommissioning of nuclear facilities is not just a UK challenge. Most industrialised countries have a nuclear legacy and working together is a vital part of tackling the issue.
- Leaders from the US, Canada and France – together with NDA – recently agreed to continue their long-standing collaboration to clean up nuclear legacy sites. The sharing of best practice and technical development has been taking place over three decades.
- The UK is currently hosting a tri-lateral between UK, US and Canada, working on further collaboration between the parties.

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Funding the future

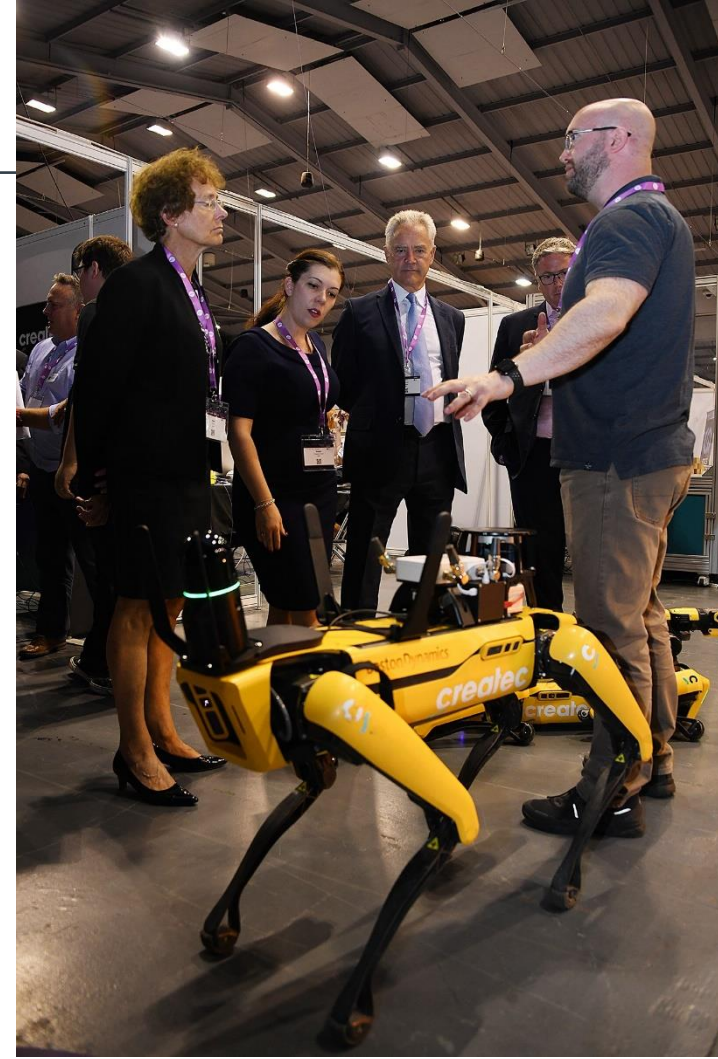
- Construction has begun at Sutherland Spaceport in Scotland, making this the first vertical launch spaceport to be built on the UK mainland
- NDA is one of a number of bodies supporting the Spaceport, which is near Dounreay.
- The development will support around 250 new employment opportunities in the Highlands and Islands over the coming years, including 40 jobs in Sutherland and Caithness.



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Spot the dog

- Robotics are coming into their own at our sites. Spot the dog has become a regular feature at Sellafield.
- The safety benefits are clear – this takes humans out of the hazardous area, reducing the risks to operators.
- But there are time and cost efficiencies too. Spot can work in these areas much longer than a human could safely do, halving predicted costs while markedly reducing the waste generated from protective gear.



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Berkeley blower houses

- Magnox is ready to start a major decommissioning project to clean-up and demolish four 'blower house' superstructures at Berkeley site. Total contract value is £35 million.
- NDA operating company, Nuclear Waste Services (NWS) were awarded a £13.7m contract to manage 2,400 tonnes of metallic waste.
- The high-quality steel removed will be treated, recycled and returned to the metals market for reuse.





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