



As a catalyst for change, UKCeB was instrumental in the start of TSCP as well as other initiatives involving consultation across the defence industry. For instance, the unusually named 'Green Box' activity operates within MOD Supply Chain Information Services (SCIS). It is a joint MOD/ Industry activity that reviews MOD requests for services in order to provide early expert guidance on requirements that are often complex and affect multiple suppliers. This provides confidential, neutral multi-industry input to benefit the 'intelligent buyer' at an early stage of requirements specification.

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WEST OF ENGLAND AEROSPACE FORUM

The West of England Aerospace Forum (WEAF) is a membership trade organisation that is passionate about all aspects of aerospace and defence. Our member and partner base represent a very wide spectrum – from SMEs to global corporations.

As one of the largest aerospace and defence associations in Europe, we are able to provide a strong voice for our members, as well as representation and access to prominent regional, national and international decision makers in industry and government.

By providing support and new opportunities for our members, we strive to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the supply chain, and bring stakeholders together to create one cohesive community.

WEAF services

Becoming a member of WEAF provides many benefits that support your business and the aerospace industry as a whole.

Representation/influence

- Championing aerospace in the South West and one of the largest aerospace alliances in Europe.
- Representing the interests of the South West aerospace community and able to influence key decision makers in industry, government and academia.
- Providing a voice for SMEs to ensure effectiveness in the supply chain.

Support

- Business improvement and professional development services covering business, skills, innovation and technology.
- Marketing and support services covering exhibitions, material and administration.
- Offering a wide variety of high quality events.
- Helping SMEs understand the international and domestic market.

Connectivity

- Connectivity and networking through member and business partnerships.
- Bringing industry stakeholders together to provide one cohesive community.
- Helping to improve efficiency and effectiveness in the supply chain.
- An enabler, facilitating the pace and growth of the industry.

WEAF projects

WEAF continually seeks to deliver and support key projects vital to the future sustainability and growth of the aerospace sector, both nationally and in the South West.

Projects are normally either part of the national Aerospace Growth Partnership strategy and agenda, focusing on Technology, Skills, Manufacturing, and Supply Chain Competitiveness, or can be part of Local Enterprise Partnership funded activities, which WEAF helps to align with the national aerospace strategy.

Currently, WEAF collaborates within the Federation, consisting of ADS and the other Regional Aerospace Alliances, to deliver two specific projects in the South West – Supply Chains for the 21st Century (SC21) and the National Aerospace Technology Exploitation Programme (NATEP).

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