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## Calling Notice October 9<sup>th</sup> 2024

### DES Innovation Bridge

*Presentations by;*

**Rear Admiral Nick Wheeler**  
**Director NATO Digital Staff**

**DES Staff TBD**

### Synopsis

Following our very successful events at the DES Innovation Bridge in prior years, we have been kindly invited back by James Gavin and his excellent team in the Future Capabilities Group.

Our key speaker, RAdm Wheeler, was previously responsible for the setting of policy and the delivery of new capability for the joint aspects of the Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) element at MOD. He was promoted to Commodore in 2019 and seconded to a different government department, where he was responsible for intelligence support to military operations.

On promotion to Rear Admiral, in July 2022, he became the Director of the NATO HQ Consultation, Command and Control Staff, renamed to NATO Digital Staff in August 2023.

Further details are available [here](#).

We will share a detailed synopsis and further speaker details in due course.

Please do join us for an illuminating evening, and an enthusiastic and robust discussion, all rounded off with a delicious MOD curry in the ABW canteen.

Please book your attendance soon as we expect this to be another popular event.

Venue	Schedule
<b>MOD Abbey Wood,</b> Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8JH <a href="https://des.mod.uk/locations/bristol/">https://des.mod.uk/locations/bristol/</a>	<b>18:00</b> Arrival at Abbey Wood Security <b>18:30</b> Informal Networking <b>19:00</b> Presentation <b>20:00</b> (approx.) Dinner & Networking <b>21:00</b> expected finish

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The fee includes a soft drink and hot food.

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