

Intelligent Ship – the Next Generation: Dial-in briefing and 1-1s – further dates announced

A further dial-in and 1-1 session has been announced

The Defence and Security Accelerator is holding a dial-in briefing and 1-1 teleconference sessions as part of its [Intelligent Ship – the Next Generation](#) competition.

The competition team will be on hand to explain the background to the competition and answer any questions you might have.

The multi-million pound competition is seeking novel and innovative projects for the Royal Navy's future operating environment.

Sessions will be held on 02 and 17 July 2019. Each will consist of a dial-in session followed by a series of bookable 1-1 teleconferences (20 minutes per supplier).

Sign up on the Eventbrite pages below:

[02 July 2019 Intelligent Ship Dial-in/1-1s Eventbrite page.](#)

[17 July 2019 Intelligent Ship Dial-in/1-1s Eventbrite page.](#)

Diversifying and modernising

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This eAlert contains updates on the HS2 Woodland Fund cut-off date, contacting the RPA, the Woodland Management Plan Grant and the Urban Tree Challenge Fund.

[eAlert: 26 June 2019 – HS2 Woodland Fund and contacting the RPA](https://mailchi.mp/forestry/ealert-forestry-commission-new-blog-hs2-woodland-fund-and-how-to-contact-the-rpa)

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