**Satellite Applications Catapult Workshop**

**Date: Friday 29 June 2012**

**Venue: Queen’s University, Belfast (9.30 to 15.30)**

The Satellite Applications Catapult is holding a workshop in Belfast on Friday 29 June; to give organisations based in Northern Ireland and update on this new venture designed to support UK industry, particularly SMEs, in the development of satellite applications and key supporting technologies.

The workshop will demonstrate how your business could benefit from engaging with the Satellite Applications Catapult and give you the opportunity to help us shape the organisation. We would like you to share your views on programmes, facilities and services that would benefit your business. How can your input help us differentiate Satellite Applications Catapult activities and ensure they are competitive in the global market?

You can also find out more about the Connected Digital Economy Catapult and have the opportunity to consider the key cross linkages with the Satellite Applications Catapult.

Come and share with us how you think satellite applications might help you develop and grow your activities.

To register for this event or if you would simply like to find out more about the Satellite Applications Catapult - please visit the Space Special Interest Group Connect Website @ <https://connect.innovateuk.org/web/space/satellite-applications-catapult>

**AGENDA**

09.30 Coffee & Registration

10.00 Welcome & Objectives for the Day

10.10 Satellite Applications Catapult - TSB Perspective

10.20 Satellite Applications Catapult Overview

10.30 Programmes

10.50 Facilities & Services

11.00 Applied Research

11.10 Opportunities for SMEs

11.25 An Introduction to the Connected Digital Economy Catapult

11.40 Overview of Potential Northern Ireland Contribution

To the Satellite Applications Catapult

11.55 Morning Briefings Q&A Session

12.40 Setting the Scene for the Afternoon

12.45 **Lunch**

13.45 Break-out Workshops/Discussion Groups

Questions to be addressed

* What criteria should the Catapult use for the selection of programmes and new facilities?
* Apart from the facilities, how can the Catapult support the community to develop applications?
* How do we best engage with the Research community activities to focus Catapult’s applied technology programmes?

14.45 Collate and Summarise

15.15 Close

15.20 One-on-One Surgery (Optional)