



Parliamentary Internet, Communications and Technology Forum

Programme of Events 2019

The secretariat has solicited suggestions from Parliamentarian, industry and stakeholder PICTFOR members and used the resulting priorities to form the basis of this programme of events. Topics and timings may vary to accommodate speakers' schedules and the legislative programme. Please note with respect to the upcoming events below that further details, including speakers and timings, will be announced at a later date.

THEMES

Throughout each of our events below, we will cover the following broad themes through discussion:

1. **Fit for the Future** - What more can Government and industry do to ensure we are laying the groundwork needed now to be a global digital leader in the years to come?
2. **People-Centered Solutions** - What solutions to current and future challenges faced throughout society work for and engages everyone?

JANUARY

Transparency, Trust and Data

How information rights can promote a culture of responsibility

Member's Event - Keynote speech with roundtable discussion

Date: Tuesday 29 January, 17:00 – 19:00

Speakers:

- Elizabeth Denham, Information Commissioner
- Host: Daniel Zeichner MP, Chair of the APPG for Data Analytics and PICTFOR Officer
- Chair: Madhumita Murgia, Financial Times European Tech Correspondent

Theme: 8 months into the implementation of GDPR, information rights and public transparency have been moved up the political and technical agenda. Held in partnership with the ICO, the event will host Information Commissioner Elizabeth Denham CBE for the launch of the ICO's latest report: *Outsourcing Oversight? The case for reforming access to information law.*

EGM (Parliamentarians only)

Date: Wednesday, 30 January



FEBRUARY

Skills

How can we ensure students of today are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow?

Member's event - Panel discussion and edtech demo

Date: Monday 4 February, 15:00 – 17:30

Speakers:

- Anne Milton MP, Skills and Apprenticeships Minister
- Dr Paul Feldman, Chief Exec, Jisc
- Neil Sawyer, Head of Education, HP
- Shakira Martin, President, NUS
- Host: Alex Sobel MP, PICTFOR Officer

APRIL

Investment for a Digital World Leader

What is the global landscape and what further strategic investment will best support the UK digital economy?

CEO Forum open to Parliamentarians and corporate level members

Theme:

- What are global trends in tech innovation and how does the UK compare?
- How can we ensure everyone benefits and is included in the future world of work?
- What strategic investment will further support sustainable growth of the UK's world-leading digital economy?

MAY

Connectivity and Media Regulation

Roundtable Title TBA

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JUNE

Tech Ethics

What does an ethical digital world look like?

Member's Event in partnership with the Cross-Party Parliamentary Commission on Technology Ethics

Theme: This event will examine the recommendations of the tech ethics commission and speak more broadly about ethical issues in the increasingly digital world and potential solutions involving regulation.



JULY

Emerging Tech

What is the next digital revolution and how can the UK embrace it to remain a world-leading digital economy?

Member's Event – Summer Reception with keynote speeches and discussion groups

15 July, 16:00 – 18:00

Theme:

- What is the next digital revolution?
- How can the UK further embrace emerging technology to remain a world-leading digital economy?
- How can industry and Government ensure citizens remain central to emerging tech and the changing world?

AGM (Parliamentarians only) - Date TBC

AUGUST

The Future

How will tech transform the world?

Shoreditch Summer Reception

Theme:

- What is the biggest change we'll see in the next 5, 10, 15+ years?
- Can tech save the world?
- How can government and industry guide the digital sector to ensure we're fit for the future and responding to the needs of everyone?

OCTOBER

HealthTech

How can the UK further lead the digital health revolution?

Member's Event – Keynote speech and discussion

Theme:

- How do we ensure the UK embraces cutting edge innovation which best serves the NHS and patients?
- What are emerging technologies in healthtech?
- How can the NHS use data in the future and further join up digital systems?



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NOVEMBER

Cybersecurity

How can the UK remain world-leading in cybersecurity?

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Theme:

- How can we ensure the UK's cybersecurity sector continues to be world-leading? What more can be done to ensure that the sector is attracting top talent, embracing innovation and encouraging public and private sector collaboration?
- What is the best model for stemming risks and continuing international cooperation?
- What can Government and industry do to further ensure cybersecurity is a national skill and embraced throughout society?

DECEMBER

Annual Dinner

Member's Event (additional cost)

10 December, 19:00