



# INNOVATING ACROSS BORDERS FOR BUSINESS GROWTH

Global  
Innovation  
Summit

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# WHY ATTEND

## INNOVATION SUMMIT

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The EUREKA Global Innovation Summit is an international meeting place for businesses and innovation agencies to share knowledge, network, collaborate and secure future business growth opportunities. Businesses from across the globe will join international innovation agencies, research organisations and policy makers for unique insights, practical ideas, inspirational stories and collaborative solutions.

### FOR BUSINESSES



Gain knowledge and skills from the global innovation arena to access new markets and increase revenue, customers, collaborators, contacts and investment

### FOR INNOVATION AGENCIES AND POLICY MAKERS



Increase collaborative innovation to contribute to economic growth, prosperity and sustainability and increase national competitiveness



While companies from all sectors are welcome to attend the summit it will be themed around the following:

**AI &  
DATA**

**FUTURE OF  
MOBILITY**

**CLEAN  
GROWTH**

**AGEING  
SOCIETY**

**GET  
INVOLVED!**

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Registration for the event opens in January 2019



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## WHAT'S ON

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### **The Arena**

Inspiring and engaging talks, big issue debates, expert panels, and investment pitch sessions.

### **Matchmaking Concourse**

Pre-bookable networking opportunities for all delegates.

### **Innovation Labs**

Interactive and practical workshops led by innovation experts and influencers.

### **EUREKA Social**

Workspace and informal networking area available throughout the summit.

### **The Global Gallery**

Developments from EUREKA member countries and the latest from international EUREKA success stories.

### **The Collaboration Platform**

Short presentations and animations from EUREKA programme participants and clusters on their innovations and technologies.

### **Spotlights**

A focus on broader innovation topics and technologies including the UK Industrial

Strategy Grand Challenges: Clean Energy, The Future of Mobility, An Ageing Population and AI & Data Economy.

### **EUREKA Expert Bar**

Advice on the international funding landscape and the tool and instruments available to businesses.

### **Global Innovation Agency Leader Summit**

A meeting of the leaders of innovation agencies from across the world to discuss the future of global collaboration.



# THE VENUE

[www.victoriawarehouse.com](http://www.victoriawarehouse.com)

## VICTORIA WAREHOUSE

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Victoria Warehouse was originally a cotton storage facility built by the Liverpool Warehousing Company in the early 1900's. It quickly became a symbol of strength and innovation in the city. Kellogg's, Cadbury and McVities also utilised the space until a major fire damaged the interior in the 1980's.

Restoration began in 2009 and today Victoria Warehouse is a flexible and vibrant event space and a beacon of regeneration and continued innovation in the North West.

**The North West is an important contributor to the UK's Innovation Landscape, having particular strengths in Digital Services, Advanced Manufacturing and Emerging Technologies.**

As part of the EUREKA Global Innovation Summit we'll also be shining a spotlight on developments within the areas of health and life sciences and the impact the region has on the UK's Ageing Population Grand Challenge. We look forward to welcoming visitors from all over the world to this vibrant region of the United Kingdom.






# EUREKA NETWORK



More information available on our website or twitter

 [www.eurekanetwork.org/chair-United-Kingdom](http://www.eurekanetwork.org/chair-United-Kingdom)

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## EUREKA

EUREKA is a trusted global network of national ministries and innovation agencies which work together to facilitate business collaboration.

With over 40 countries involved, EUREKA supports collaborative international activities that are innovation focused, commercially orientated and led by businesses.



**40+  
COUNTRIES**



**17,000+  
COMPANIES  
SUPPORTED**



**FUNDING  
PROVIDED  
€38.4 BILLION**



**6,800+  
PROJECTS**

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### EUREKA offers the following instruments for countries to collaborate:

- Network projects: transnational market-driven collaborative R&D projects between EUREKA members and associated countries.
- EUREKA Eurostars Programme: a partnership programme between EUREKA and the EU's Horizon 2020 framework programme targeted at research intensive SME's.
- EUREKA Clusters: Longer term, strategic industry-led initiatives in various sectors that aim to develop new technologies key for future competitiveness, and which stimulate links between SMEs and large businesses.
- GlobalStars: collaborative projects between EUREKA countries and partners outside the EUREKA network (third countries).



Each year the chairmanship of the EUREKA network rotates among the member countries. The Chair sustains the momentum of EUREKA's work and represents EUREKA externally. As part of the Chairmanship, the UK is organising the Global Innovation Summit on behalf of the network.

For further information on the UK Chairmanship of EUREKA,  
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