



## Geocom21 – Responsible, Resilient, Recovery

Conference Programme – 30<sup>th</sup> November & 1<sup>st</sup> December (12.30-16.30)

Location - Virtual

### **November 30<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 – Conference Opens (Networking)

13:00 – Welcome – Denise McKenzie - AGI Chair

Global Perspectives

13:05 – **Toby Wicks – CEO RE:ACT Disaster Response**

*How can data be used ethically and responsibly to support humanitarian efforts worldwide?*

13:25 – Platinum Sponsor Presentation

Public Health

13:40 – **Dr. Este Geraghty, Chief Medical Officer at Esri**

*Awareness of health GIS applications expanded during the pandemic. How will GIS technology support current stage pandemic response/recovery and future transformation of the health sector?*

13:55 – **Ian Maxfield - Associate Head of Geographic Intelligence and Mapping- NHS South, Central and West**

*Summary coming soon....*

14:10 – Panel Session Q&A

14:30 – Break & Open House

Economy

14:45 – **Ben Scott-Robinson, Co-founder & CEO of the Small Robot Company**

*Farming is facing growing and existential challenges to deliver sustainable, secure and resilient food production in the UK. How can the commercial sector respond to these challenges?*

15:00 – **Speaker TBC**

15:15 – Panel Session Q&A

15:35 – Closing Remarks – Denise McKenzie – AGI Chair

15:40 – Networking

16:30 – Close

**December 1<sup>st</sup>**

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13:00 – Welcome – Denise McKenzie - AGI Chair

Global Perspectives

13:05 – **Cathrine Armour - Chief Customer Officer UKHO**

*During the Decade of the Ocean, how can we ensure that the power of geospatial data is harnessed to address the most significant challenges the planet is yet to face?*

13:25 – Platinum Sponsor Presentation

Environment

13:40 – **Professor Jane Rickson - Professor of Soil Erosion and Conservation, Cranfield Soil and Agri-food Institute**

*Data about soils can be related to most, if not all, of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. How can geospatial approaches be used to help sustain this most precious resource?*

13:55 – **Rufus Howard - Policy Lead for Impact Assessment, IEMA**

*Geospatial and digital techniques are evolving rapidly. How are they supporting the field of environmental and social impact assessment?*

14:10 – Panel Session

14:30 – Break and Open House

Infrastructure

14:45 – **Sarah Chilcott - Managing Director at PortalPlanQuest Ltd**

*What role can land and property data play in transforming the planning and construction process? Where do the challenges and opportunities lie?*

15:00 – **Ed Parham, Architect and Director of Innovation and Design, Space Syntax**

*Spatial analytics can show how the built environment affects long-term social and economic outcomes. How can these insights be used to inform planning and design decisions?*

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15:40 – Early Careers Network Event

16:30 – Close

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