

GeoCom21: Responsible, Resilient, Recovery Conference

GeoCommunity is the flagship event of the Association for Geographic Information (AGI). Organised by geospatial professionals for geospatial professionals, it connects the UK GeoCommunity with specialist senior-level speakers to help shape the latest thinking on a host of topics relevant to the UK geospatial sector.

What is the new 'normal' and how does it align with creating a sustainable future? Ran over two afternoon sessions, thought leaders from Government, industry and business shared insights on what Responsible Resilient Recovery means from a global perspective. We'll also discussed the environment and sustainability, public health, infrastructure and the economy.

The event took place virtually on the 30 November and 1 December and was free to attend by member of the AGI.

Day 1 Tuesday 30 November 2021

Opened with a welcome from **AGI Chair Denise McKenzie** and including presentation from:

Toby Wicks CEO RE:ACT Disaster Response - How can data be used ethically and responsibly to support humanitarian efforts worldwide?

Matthew Ricketts Senior Technical Consultant, Ordnance Survey - Do the right think by data, people and the planet

Dr. Este Geraghty, Chief Medical Officer at Esri - Health GIS for pandemic responses and beyond

Ian Maxfield, Associate Head of Geographic Intelligence and Mapping NHS South, Central and West – NHS Geospatial Covid 19 Learning

Panel Session Chaired by **Carly Morris** Head of Geovation

Duncan Hill Business Development Director Europa Technologies, Toby Wicks, Dr Este Geraghty and Ian Maxfield

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Day 1 Tuesday 30 November 2021 continued

Opened by **AGI Vice Chair Richard Duffield** and including presentations from:

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?

Karina Grosheva, Co-founder, SDX Space – Geospatial data for Energy Transition

Panel Session Chaired by **AGI Council Member Tom Timms**

Karina and Ben Scott-Robinson

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For further information regarding this event, please feel free to contact the AGI Office
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Day 2 Wednesday 1 December 2021

Opened with a welcome from **AGI Vice Chair Richard Duffield** and including presentation from:

Hugh Philips, Head of Product Management UK Hydrographic Office – Harnessing the power of marine geospatial data.

Fergus Craig, Cyclomedia – Smart Mobility in a smart city: A tool for progress

Professor Jane Rickson, Professor of Soil Erosion and Conservation, Cranfield Soil and Agri food Institute – Soil spatial data for sustainable development and resilient recovery

Rufus Howard, Policy Lead for Impact Assessment – Geospatial, Digital and Impact Assessment

Panel Session Chaired by **Peter ter Haar**, Country Manager Cyclomedia

Charles Kennelly, UK CTO of GIS Esri UK, Fergus Craig and Professor Jane Rickson and Hugh Philips

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Day 2 Wednesday 1 December 2021

Opened by AGI Chair Denise McKenzie and including presentations from:

Sarah Chilcott - Managing Director at PortalPlanQuest Ltd – What role can land and property data play in transforming planning and construction

Ed Parham, Architect and Director of Innovation and Design, Space Syntax – Build Environment and Long-term outcomes

Due to technical difficulties, we were unable to show Ed's presentations during the event, please feel free to [view the full presentation here](#).

Panel Session Chaired by **AGI Council Member Jo Cook**

Sarah Chilcott and Steve Brandwood, Executive Director of Engagement GeoPlace LLP

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