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Challenges and Pathways to Scaling Up Photonics and Quantum Industries

17th June 2021, 13:00 – 14:00 hrs BST via Zoom.

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In anticipation of the UK Government's publication of the Innovation Strategy, this meeting will be an opportunity to discuss how policy makers can growth within UK-based enterprises.

Our three guest speakers will share their expertise through short presentations and a Q&A discussion:

1. Nick Parsons, Senior Vice President of Engineering and Technology at HUBER+SUHNER Polatis Ltd who has over 20 years of experience in the aerospace, communications, and defence industries. Mr Parsons will discuss the benefits to the UK technology sector of receiving foreign research investment.
2. Dr Owen Metters, Investment Analyst at Foresight Williams Technology Fund which, among other enterprises, has invested in Vector Photonics in Glasgow. Dr Metters will discuss the criteria which are important to donors when deciding whether to make an investment in a tech enterprise.
3. Wenmiao Yu, Co-Founder of Quantum Dice which, in its affiliation with Oxford University's Department of Physics, is developing the world's first compact completely embedded self-certified quantum random number generator. Ms Yu will overview the perspective of the quantum community, particularly those whose research and products take longer to market.

Following the presentations, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Please RSVP to appg@photonicsuk.org if you are hoping to attend this meeting.

To support the photonics companies, whose international reputation means many export over 80% of what they manufacture, and the UK's burgeoning quantum industry in your constituency, and get the latest industry briefings please engage with the APPG via Carol Monaghan, MP, and/or contact appg@photonicsuk.org

"**Photonics**" includes the sciences, techniques and products that generate, transmit, process and capture light of all types. "**Quantum**" technology, includes quantum communications, quantum imaging, quantum computing and cryptography leveraging superposition and entanglement phenomena.

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