WELCOME to the SPRINT Showcase

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Welcome

• Autumn statement announced £100M to incentivize Universities to participate in commercialization
• Connecting Capabilities Fund – competitive selection of 18 projects £3.5-£5M
• Various approaches – sectoral, regional, national
• SPRINT – SPace Research & Innovation Network for Technology
  – Address the space sector, across the whole of the UK
  – Leicester, OU, Southampton, Surrey & Edinburgh
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- Intra-Institutional Innovation Offer to Space & Space Enabled SMEs
- £17.4M over 3 years – April 2018 – March 2021
- £4.8M from CCF + institutional partner and collaborator contributions
- Two levels of access to programme will be provided:
  - Open access: IP, Data & Research Facilities open to the market through “light touch” interventions or the locally supported offer.
  - Competitive high growth support offer: An intensive programme of support reflecting the needs and life cycle stage of high growth space & space enabled business.
Dr Ross Burgon

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Year One of SPRINT

Universities: 5
Partners: 7
Capabilities: 180+
Businesses engaged: 295
Projects: 33

Project types:
- Transfer: 7
- Tech: 12
- Data: 14

Programme value: £4.8M
Support available: £100k
R&D enabled: £1.8M
Average project value: £53k
SPRINT projects around the UK