

A one day national conference organised by

**WHITEHALL &
WESTMINSTER WORLD**

Unlocking the Potential of Public Sector Information:

14 October 2008

London

Supported by




OPSI

Office of Public Sector Information

Part of The National Archives

Time	Session
09:30	Coffee and Registration
10:00	<p>Chair's Welcome and Introduction Professor Richard Susskind OBE, former Chair, Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information</p>
10:20	<p>Where are we now? Charting Success & Navigating the Challenges Carol Tullo, Director, Office of Public Sector Information and Director, Information Policy & Services, The National Archives</p>
10:50	<p>POLICY WORKSHOPS: Public Sector Information – A shared resource for all <i>(delegates to chose ONE of three workshops to attend)</i></p> <p>1. PSI: Opportunity or Threat? Jim Wretham, Head of Information Policy, OPSI</p> <p>2. PSI: Regulation and Resolution Marcia Jackson, Head of Standards, OPSI</p> <p>3. Freeing up information, benefiting local communities Ian Gibbs, Head of Information Governance, Newham Council</p>
11:45	Refreshment Break
12:15	Report Backs from the Policy Workshops
12:30	<p>Ministerial Keynote Address – The Potential of Public Sector Information Michael Wills MP, Minister for Information (with responsibility for PSI, FOI & Data sharing & protection), Ministry of Justice</p>
13:00	Lunch Break

14:00	<p>Ministerial Keynote Address – The Power of Information Tom Watson MP, Minister for Transformational Government, Cabinet Office</p>
14:30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Public Sector Information & the Web A panel discussion facilitated by Michael Cross, Free our Data Campaign, The Guardian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Perrin, Director of Strategy & Policy, Transformational Government, Cabinet Office • Nigel Shadbolt, Director of Advanced Knowledge Technologies Project, Southampton University • Professor David Rhind, Chair, Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information
15:30	<p>Refreshment Break</p>
16:00	<p>The Work of the Power of Information Taskforce Richard Allan, Chair, Power of Information Taskforce, and Head of Government Affairs, CISCO Systems</p>
16:30 - 17:20	<p>Lightning Talks A Lightning Talk is a short presentation, no longer than 10 minutes, that presents a compact, engaging and interesting introduction to a concept or topic. In order to encourage a rapid exchange of ideas and suggestions these sessions will <u>not</u> be supported by powerpoint presentations. Other, visual displays may be used to support these presentations.</p> <p>16:30  Access to Information – the European Perspective Javier Hernandez-Ros, Head, Digital Libraries & Public Sector Information Unit, European Commission</p> <p>16:40  PSI: Engaging the Health Service Christine Gifford, Managing Director, P-PACT</p> <p>16:50  The Avoiding Mass Extinction Events (AMEE) Project- the World’s Energy Meter (www.amee.cc) Gavin Starks, founder, AMEE The AMEE project is a neutral platform for aggregating and distributing CO₂ data and relies on innovations of collaboration</p>

17:00	<p>and the sharing of information.</p> <p> The National Transport Information Incubator Project Professor Brian Collins, Chief Scientific Adviser, Department for Transport</p> <p>The NaTII Project is a public private consortium which aims to create a sandpit where different ideas can be shared and experimented on.</p>
17:10	<p>Chair's Concluding Remarks Professor Richard Suskind OBE, former Chair, Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information</p>
17:15	<p>Conference Closes</p>