



# Trajectory Sheffield 2023

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**AMRC's Factory 2050, Sheffield**

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# Introduction

[Trajectory](#) is a series of regional ecosystem events organized by the [UK Space Agency Accelerator](#). Its purpose is to enhance opportunities for entrepreneurs within the UK Space Agency Accelerator Community by facilitating connections to the broader ecosystem, customers, suppliers, and investors. Trajectory also serves as an innovative showcase of the vibrant and diverse space startup ecosystem for regional businesses, investors, and public sector stakeholders.

The event included presentations from local representatives and entrepreneurs, followed by networking and a pitching competition. Space Hub Yorkshire sponsored the event.

## Organising Partners

The launch event was hosted by the UKSA's Accelerator programme at the University of Sheffield's AMRC. The event was sponsored by Entrepreneurial-spark, Exotopic, and Space Hub Yorkshire.



Figure 1: Organisers and lead sponsors

# Schedule

## Agenda:

**10am-10.30am:** Registration and Refreshments

**10.30am-11am:** Trajectory Welcome

- **Jonathan Bray, University of Sheffield**
- **Oliver Coppard, Mayor of South Yorkshire Combined Authority**
- **UK Space Agency**

**11am-11.30am:** We will be joined by **Jamie Hinton, CEO of Razor**. Jamie will take us through his entrepreneurial journey where his mindset of ceaseless innovation gave Razor its mission to always stay on the sharp edge of technology.

**11.30am-11.45am:** Refreshment Break

**11.45am-12.30pm:** Speed Networking

**12.30pm-1.30pm:** Networking Lunch

**1.30pm-2.30pm:** AMRC Factory 2050 Tours

**2.30pm-2.45pm:** Refreshment Break

**2.45pm-3.30pm:** Pitching Competition

**3.30pm-4pm:** Close and Final Networking

# Programme

Speakers came from 5 organisations:



*Figure 2: Speakers delivering the event*

# Audience

The event was open to UK Space Agency Accelerator Entrepreneurs and supporters. There were approximately 50 attendees in total plus judges, speakers, and sponsors.



# Impact

**Connected** with businesses and entrepreneurs

**More than 50** attendees

Attendees made **new connections** at this event

Entrepreneurial Spark released a **video** about the event

UKSA released a **blog** about this event



# Summary

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**Unlocking Space for the people and businesses of Yorkshire. Connecting, promoting, and guiding innovation.**

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