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The logo for the UK Space Conference 2017 features a circular graphic composed of red, white, and blue segments, resembling a nautical signal flag or a stylized orbit. The text "UK SPACE CONFERENCE 2017" is centered within this graphic.

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# Nottingham Space TEC: a UK Space Agency supported Incubation Programme



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# Agenda

- **The Call**
- **The Programme**
- **The Entrepreneurs**
- **Progress & Challenges**
- **Summary**





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# The Call

- **Open invitation**
- **Short deadline**
- **Simple contracting**
- **Negotiated targets**
- **Light reporting**
- **Supportive network**





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# The Programme

- **12 months office space (plus 6 months subsidised)**
- **£5k innovation vouchers (plus £5k top-ups)**
- **Mentoring & development support**





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# The Entrepreneurs

Satellite  
Applications



Comms. Tech



Other





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# Progress:

**9 start-ups recruited**

**£61k Innovation Vouchers:** researchers, interns, equipment, training, events, & product development.

**13 FTEs, 2 Pitches at the Palace, 1 office, 1 growth in sales, & 1 exit**

**Series of monthly events** in addition to existing programmes, & bespoke events.



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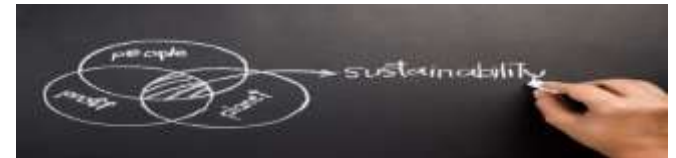


# Challenges:

**The Perception Gap:** entrepreneurs, mentors, & sponsors.

**The Sustainability Gap:** next cohort & moving the current cohort on.

**Impact Report** underway, new cohort recruiting in Sept 2017.





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