

Minutes of 1st UK-Japan Aviation Working Group (Final)

Mr. Paul Griffiths, Head of the Aerospace Team, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and Mr. Hiroyuki Hatada, Director, Aerospace and Defense Industry Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry co-chaired the 1st meeting of the UK-Japan Aviation Working Group on July 19th, 2018 held in BEIS, London.

Both side had presentations on each aviation industry and then discussed the five technology areas and the potential for new collaborative research projects.

1. Both sides agreed to explore opportunities to co-operate on research and development of advanced materials for aero engine applications.
2. Both sides exchanged information on cooperation in the development of efficient and cost competitive Additive Manufacturing technologies and manufacturing process, particularly for the aviation industry.
3. Both sides exchanged information on digitisation of design, manufacture and supply chain to improve the productivity and quality.
4. Both sides agreed to explore areas of cooperation in maintenance and repair technology for aero engine components.
5. Both sides shared a status update on collaborative projects such as heat exchange system and landing gear and agreed to continue these joint projects.

In addition to the above areas, both sides agreed to discuss the supply chain in Japan and the UK .

The next UK-Japan Aviation Working Group will take place in Japan on November in conjunction with Japan International Aerospace Exhibition in Tokyo.

Done in London on July 19th, 2018

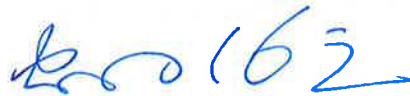
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