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Joshua Broom is the Deputy Head of Space at the UK Department for International Trade. He oversees and coordinates the Department's space engagement with UK companies looking to export space goods and services to global markets and international companies wishing to invest and locate in the UK space sector. He also leads the Department's contributions to cross-government space policy and governance working particularly closely with BEIS and the UK Space Agency, FCDO, MOD, and Cabinet Office.

Josh has worked in the UK Government on space since he joined the Civil Service in 2017. He has held three different roles in Defra, the UK Space Agency, and now DIT working on international space policy and delivery. Particular highlights in each of these roles include: determination of the UK's negotiation objectives with the EU for the Copernicus Programme; leading the UK's space-enabled bilateral support to the 2020 Australia bushfires response; and contribution of the commercial and international trade priorities to the UK National Space Strategy.

Prior to his career in the Civil Service, Josh attended Loughborough University and Cranfield University to secure bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering and environmental science respectively. He is a self-professed space 'geek', keen traveller, and rugby enthusiast.