Several navies are planning, procuring and building a host of new platforms ranging from OPV's to high specification frigates to meet current maritime security demands. Designing, commissioning and maintaining a naval platform throughout its life cycle are the main challenges currently faced by ship program managers.

Future Surface Fleet, taking place 6th-8th June 2017 in Portsmouth, UK, provides the perfect forum for senior platform program directors to meet with solution providers with expertise in ship design, propulsion and through life management contractors.

Please visit <u>www.futuresurfacefleet.com</u> to view the full agenda, including the opening address by Henry Parker CB, Director Ships Acquisition, UK MoD, DE&S, which will discuss how The Royal Navy's surface fleet capability is used to provide power projection and territorial defence across the world.