

# Industry Day

10 JULY 2026

Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee & Welcome
- 10:30 – 11:00 Keynote  
The future of AI-RAN: A Viavi Perspective  
Speaker: Dr Howard Thomas, Principal Scientist, Viavi Solutions
- 11:10 – 12:30 Panel Discussion  
Will There Be a 7G?  
Chair: Dean Bubley, Founder, Disruptive Analysis
- Panellists subject to confirmation.**
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch & Networking
- 13:30 – 14:15 Keynote  
Federated Learning to Train LLMs  
Speaker: Professor Nic Lane, RAEng Chair, University of Cambridge; Co-Founder, Flower Labs
- 14:20 – 14:50 Technical Talk  
Securing AI in 6G from a Nokia Perspective  
Speaker: Clifton Fernandes, Leader, AI and Security, Nokia
- 15:00 – 16:00 Panel Discussion  
Why Don't Things Work? Strengthening Industry–Academia Collaboration  
Chair: Professor Paul Febvre,  
Head of Centre for Space Systems, Cranfield University
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- 16:00 – 17:30 Networking Reception, Posters & Demonstrations  
Refreshments while exploring research posters and live demonstrations from across the CHEDDAR community.
- Awards Presentation  
Best Poster Awards (3)  
Outstanding Demo or Video Awards (2)
- 17:30 Close

Please note that the programme, speakers and timings are subject to change.