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Dai Morris has a Degree in Physics and a Doctorate in Solid State Physics, both from the University of Oxford. After a short spell as a post-doctorate tutor and researcher at Oxford, he joined the UK MoD in 1989.

Dai has experience across the MoD, including short periods with all three UK armed services attached as a civilian technologist. His early technical career focussed on Radar Systems and antenna design.

After a short period as a business development manager for a medium-sized technology organisation, he returned to technical / managerial roles in MoD including working for the then MoD ACSA(N), as head of MoD Research Collaboration Policy and as Director of Analysis, Experimentation and Simulation.

Dai was appointed as Head of Weapons, Evaluation and Capability Assurance on 2 April 2013. Responsible for a >£1Bn p.a. portfolio, he is the full-time GNPP SRO for the Complex Weapons Pipeline and also holds responsibility for Equipment Protection Advice Evaluation Policy and the core retained Test & Evaluation capabilities for the UK MoD.

A 'Graduate' of the Cabinet Office sponsored 'MPLA', he has been a team member on Reviews including PICASSO and Government S&T structures.

Personal Background

Dai is married to Alison, with two children (Richard 24, and Abigail 21). He is a keen archer, fencer and amateur photographer, but most of his spare time is currently spent converting their house from an estate agent's nightmare into a family home.