

6th Annual Conference on EU Space Policy

WHAT DIRECTION FOR EUROPE IN SPACE BETWEEN NOW AND 2020?

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DAY 1 – 28 January 2013

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09.00-09.45 OPENING SESSION

Welcome message:

- 🗨️ **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission
- 🗨️ **Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament

Keynote speech:

- 🗨️ **Antonio Tajani**, Vice-President, European Commission

Speakers:

- 🗨️ A representative from the **Greek Presidency of the Council of the EU**
- 🗨️ **Marco Fuchs**, President, Eurospace
- 🗨️ **Michel de Rosen**, President, ESOA

09.45-11.15 FIRST PLENARY SESSION

EUROPEAN SPACE INDUSTRY: FACING THE CHALLENGE OF COMPETITIVENESS

Chaired by:

- 🗨️ **Antonio Tajani**, Vice-President, European Commission

Keynote speakers:

- 🗨️ **Angelika Niebler**, Rapporteur on the Communication on Space industrial policy, ITRE committee, European Parliament
- 🗨️ **Daniel Calleja Crespo**, Director-General, DG ENTR, European Commission
- 🗨️ **Jean-Jacques Dordain**, Director General, ESA

Debate with:

- 🗨️ **Jean-Yves Le Gall**, President, CNES (France)
- 🗨️ **François Auque**, Head of Space Systems, Airbus Defence and Space
- 🗨️ **Marco Fuchs**, CEO, OHB
- 🗨️ **Luigi Pasquali**, CEO, Telespazio

11.15-11.45 Coffee break & press briefings

11.45-13.00 SECOND PLENARY SESSION

INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF SPACE: COOPERATION AND COMPETITION

Keynote speakers:

- 🗨️ A representative from the European Parliament
- 🗨️ **Jean-Luc Demarty**, Director-General of DG TRADE, European Commission

Debate with:

- 🗨️ **Philippe Brunet**, Director, DG ENTR, European Commission
- 🗨️ **Thomas Reiter**, Director, Human Spaceflight and Operations, ESA
- 🗨️ **Jean-Loïc Galle**, President and CEO, Thales Alenia Space
- 🗨️ **Kenneth Hodgkins**, Director of the Office of Space and Advanced Technology, US Department of State
- 🗨️ **Oleg Ostapenko**, Director-General of Roscosmos
- 🗨️ **Alison Tait**, Director General of Policy, Canadian Space Agency (CSA)
- 🗨️ **David Parker**, Chief Executive, UK Space Agency

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 THIRD PLENARY SESSION

EU SPACE PROGRAMMES: PROSPECTIVE STATE-OF-PLAY

Keynote speakers:

- ↳ **Lena Kolarska-Bobinska**, Minister for Science and Higher Education, Polish Government
- ↳ **Maria Da Graça Carvalho**, Rapporteur for the BUDG committee on Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus and SST, Rapporteur on 'Horizon 2020' specific programme, European Parliament
- ↳ **Paul Weissenberg**, Deputy Director-General, DG ENTR, European Commission

Debate with:

- ↳ **Vittorio Prodi**, Rapporteur for the ITRE committee on Copernicus, President of the "Sky and Space" intergroup, European Parliament
- ↳ **Marian-Jean Marinescu**, Rapporteur on the Regulation on the implementation and exploitation of European Satellite Navigation Systems, European Parliament
- ↳ **Volker Liebig**, Director of Earth Observation Programmes, ESA
- ↳ **Stéphane Israël**, President and CEO, Arianespace
- ↳ **Alain Ratier**, Director General, EUMETSAT
- ↳ **Han Wensink**, President, EARSC
- ↳ **Carlo des Dorides**, Executive Director, European GNSS Agency

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

THE GROWING ROLE OF SATELLITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND NEW CHALLENGES FOR OPERATORS

Keynote speakers:

- ↳ **Patrizia Toia**, Vice-President of the Industry, Research and Energy committee, European Parliament
- ↳ **Roberto Viola**, Deputy Director General, DG CONNECT, European Commission

Debate with:

- ↳ **Augusto Gonzalez**, Head of Unit, Policy and Space Research, DG ENTR, European Commission
- ↳ **Magali Vaissière**, Director of Telecommunications and Integrated Applications, ESA
- ↳ **Romain Bausch**, President and CEO, SES
- ↳ **Michel de Rosen**, CEO, Eutelsat
- ↳ **Jurry de la Mar**, Director, T-Systems International
- ↳ **Eric Fournier**, Chairman of the Electronic Communications Committee

Conclusion of the first day

DAY 2 – 29 January 2014

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09.00-10.45 FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

WHAT ARE THE NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPE IN SPACE?

Keynote speaker:

- ↳ **Rt. Hon. David Willetts**, Minister for Universities and Science, UK government
- ↳ **Antonio Tajani**, Vice President, European Commission

Debate with:

- ↳ **Amalia Sartori**, Chair of the Industry, Research and Energy committee, European Parliament
- ↳ **Jean-Claude Thébaud**, Director-General, Bureau of European Policy Advisors (BEPA)
- ↳ **Alvaro Gimenez Cañete**, Director Science and robotic Exploration, ESA
- ↳ **Johann-Dietrich Wörner**, Chairman of the Executive Board, DLR
- ↳ **Enrico Saggese**, President, Italian Space Agency (ASI)
- ↳ **Pierre-Etienne Franc**, Vice-president, Air Liquide
- ↳ **Jean-Jacques Tortora**, Secretary General, Eurospace

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15- 13.00 SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

THE DEFENCE AND SECURITY DIMENSION OF SPACE SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Keynote speaker:

- ↳ **Mario Mauro**, Minister for defence, Italian government
- ↳ **Michel Barnier**, Member of the European Commission

Debate with:

- ↳ **Arnaud Danjean**, Chairman, Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE), European Parliament
- ↳ **Maciej Popowski**, Deputy Secretary-General, European External Action Service
- ↳ **Paul Weissenberg**, Deputy Director-General, DG ENTR, European Commission
- ↳ **Michel Praet**, cabinet member for the President of the European Council
- ↳ **Claude-France Arnould**, Chief Executive, EDA
- ↳ **Stefano Manservigi**, Director-General, DG HOME, European Commission
- ↳ **Evert Dudok**, Executive Vice President, Communication, Intelligence & Security, Airbus Defence and Space
- ↳ **Giovanni Soccodato**, Executive Vice President, Strategy, Business Development and Innovation, Finmeccanica

Conclusion of the conference