

Conference

**Models of Governance of National
Space Activities in the Evolving
European Framework**

Optimising Benefits from Participation
in European Programmes

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Models of Governance of National Space Activities in the Evolving European Framework: Optimising Benefits from Participation in European Programmes

to be held at Hilton Budapest, Hess A. ter 1-3, Budapest, Hungary H-1014

OBJECTIVES

Europe's diversity is one of its most powerful assets. This paradigm also applies to the space sector and to the governance of national space activities in the context of an emerging European framework. Hence, Eurisy and its partners are organising this conference with the objective to provide to European countries a perspective on models for organising their respective space activities, given their respective assets and specificities, to most benefit from their engagement into European space programmes while at the same time consolidate strategic coherence at European level.

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 25 January 2009

19:00 Welcome Cocktail hosted by the Hungarian Space Office (HSO)

Monday, 26 January 2009

08:30 Registration

09:00 Opening Session

Chairperson: **Colin Hicks**, President, Eurisy

Welcome addresses

- **Károly Molnár**, Hungarian Minister in charge of Science, Research and Innovation
- **Colin Hicks**, President, Eurisy
- **Kai-Uwe Schrogl**, Director, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)

09:30 **Keynote speech:** *European Space programmes: their benefits for national socio-economic development and their impact on national policies* – **Etelka Barsi-Pataky**, Member of the European Parliament

10:00 **Keynote speech:** *Space: a key asset for Europe to face global challenges* – **Jean-Jacques Dordain**, Director General, European Space Agency (ESA)

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 Session 1: The framework and conditions for national engagement at European level

Chairperson: **Kai-Uwe Schrogl**, Director, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)

- *The Development of the European Space Policy* – **Géraldine Naja**, Head of Institutional Affairs and Strategic Studies, European Space Agency (ESA)
- *Participation in European Commission programmes* – **Sylvia Kainz-Huber**, Head of Unit, Space Policy and Coordination, DG Enterprise, European Commission
- *Participation in European Space Agency (ESA) programmes* – **Peter Hulsroj**, Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations, European Space Agency (ESA)
- *Participation in Eumetsat programmes* – **Paul Counet**, Head of Strategy and International Relations, Eumetsat
- *European programmes and the role of states: a theoretical approach* – **Charlotte Mathieu**, Research Fellow, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)
- *The landscape of the European space industry* – **Evert Dudok**, President, Eurospace (tbc)

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 Session 2: How to shape national governance to be an efficient European player

Chairperson: **Marek Banaszkiewicz**, Director, Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences

- **Keynote Speech:** *The example of the Czech Republic* – **Jan Kolar**, Managing Director, Czech Space Office (CSO)

Theoretical framework

- *The role of national space policies and programmes* – **Augusto Cramarossa**, Head of Strategy and International Relations, Italian Space Agency (ASI)
- *The legal and regulatory context for national space activities* – **Lesley Jane Smith**, Professor, Riga Graduate School of Law, Leuphana University Solicitor, Weber-Steinhaus & Smith, Baumwollbörse, Bremen

15:50–16:20 *Coffee Break*

Key actors

- *Models for shaping national institutions* – **Philippe Clerc**, Head of Legal Service, French Space Agency (CNES)
- *The role of the private sector – space industry as compared to service industry* – **Paul Kamoun**, President, European Association of Remote Sensing Companies (EARSC)
- *The special role of scientific institutes in the space activities of the EU new member states* – **Dumitru Hasegan**, Head of Romanian Institute for Space Sciences
- *The growing role of regions in the governance of space activities* – **Representative of Nereus Managing Board** (tbd)

17:40 End of Session

19:30 Dinner Reception – Celebrating 20 years of Eurisy

Tuesday, 27 January 2009

08:30 Session 3: How to shape national governance to be an efficient European player - Case studies

Chairperson: **Előd Both**, Director, Hungarian Space Office (HSO)

- **Keynote speech:** *Space activities in Hungary in the European context*, **Előd Both**, Director, Hungarian Space Office (HSO)
- *Estonia* – **Madis Võõras**, Director of Innovation and Technology Development, Enterprise Estonia
- *Greece* – **Philippos Tsalidis**, Secretary General, General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Development (*tbc*)
- *Poland* – **Marek Banaszkiewicz**, Director, Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- *Sweden* – **Per Tegnér**, Director General, Swedish National Space Board
- *Switzerland* – **Daniel Fürst**, Head of Space Affairs, State Secretariat for Education and Research (SER)
- *Germany* – **Representative of German Aerospace Center (DLR)** (*tbd*)

10:40 Coffee Break

11:00 Session 4: How to make the engagement in space work for countries at European level

11:00 *Panel 1: Learning from and exchanging views with the major European players*

Chairperson: **Alan Cooper**, European Space Policy Implementation Manager, Institutional Matters and Strategic Studies Office, European Space Agency (ESA)

Panellists:

- **Előd Both**, Director, Hungarian Space Office (HSO)
- **Stéphane Janichewski**, Associate Director General, Director of Forward Planning, Strategy, Programmes, Exploitation and International Relations, French Space Agency (CNES)
- **Jan Kolar**, Managing Director, Czech Space Office (CSO)
- **Gilles Maquet**, Senior Vice President, Institutional Relations, Astrium SAS
- **Thomas Reiter**, Member of the Executive Board, responsible for space research and development, German Aerospace Center (DLR)

12:10 Lunch

13:00 *Panel 2: Learning from and exchanging views with new and prospective EU space nations*

Chairperson: **Sylvia Kainz-Huber**, Head of Unit, Space Policy and Coordination, DG Enterprise, European Commission

Panellists:

- **Marek Banaszkiewicz**, Director, Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- **Joël Chenet**, Senior Vice President, Business Development and Institutional Customers, Thales Alenia Space
- **Aleš Mihelič**, Director General, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Slovenia
- **Marius-Ioan Piso**, President and CEO, Romanian Space Agency (ROSA)
- **Madis Võõras**, Director of Innovation & Technology Development, Enterprise Estonia

14:00 Wrap-up and conclusion

Eurisys, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) and Hungarian Space Office (HSO)

14:15 End of conference

Practical Details

Conference Venue: Hilton Budapest, Hess A. ter 1-3, Budapest, Hungary H-1014

Working Language: English

Registration and Accommodation: Click [here](#) to register and book your accommodation.

Registration Fee: 350 €

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Welcome Cocktail Venue: Kulturinnov (Rákóczi Room), Szentháromság tér 6., Budapest (Castle Hill area). One minute walking distance from Hilton Hotel

Dinner Reception Venue: Baroque Hall, Budapest History Museum, (Budapesti Történeti Múzeum) Szent György tér 2/E., Budapest (Castle Hill area)

A shuttle bus service from Hilton Hotel to the Budapest History Museum will be provided

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