

16th

# European Space Conference

## PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 23th January 2024

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### Gold Hall

- 09:00 - 09:15** **Welcome Address** **Alexander de Croo**,  
Prime Minister, Belgium
- Thierry Breton**,  
Commissioner for Internal Market, European Commission
- 09:15 - 09:25** **Keynote Address** **Thomas Dermine**,  
State Secretary for Science Policy, Recovery Program and  
Strategic Investments, Belgium
- 09:25 - 09:35** **Keynote Address** **Josef Aschbacher**,  
Director General, European Space Agency
- 09:35 - 09:45** **Keynote Address** **Jean Marc Nasr**,  
President of ASD-Eurospace and Executive Vice President  
Space Systems, Airbus Defence and Space

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<p><b>09:45 - 11:00</b></p> <p><b>Space Economic Security: A strategic approach for non- dependency and autonomy</b></p> <p><b>Timo Pesonen</b>, Director-General, DG DEFIS, European Commission</p> <p><b>Josef Aschbacher</b>, Director General, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Rodrigo da Costa</b>, Executive Director, EUSPA</p> <p><b>Hervé Derrey</b>, President and Chief Executive Officer, Thales Alenia Space</p> <p><b>Luigi Pasquali</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Telespazio</p> <p><b>Martin Sion</b>, Chief Executive Officer, ArianeGroup</p> <p><b>Jean-Marie Bétermier</b>, Executive Vice President Space, Safran Electronics &amp; Defense and Chief Executive Officer, Safran Data Systems</p> <p><b>Jorge Potti</b>, Chief Strategy Officer, GMV</p> <p><b>Moderator: Jeremy Wilks</b>, Science Correspondent, Euronews</p>	<p><b>09:45 - 11:00</b></p> <p><b>Satellites and Earth Observation in support of SDGs and the Green deal</b></p> <p><b>Christoph Kautz</b>, Director, Satellite Navigation and Earth Observation, DG DEFIS, European Commission</p> <p><b>Simonetta Cheli</b>, Director of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Florence Rabier</b>, Director-General, ECMWF</p> <p><b>Phil Evans</b>, Director-General, EUMETSAT</p> <p><b>Pierre Bahurel</b>, Director General, Mercator Ocean International</p> <p><b>Francisco Vilhena da Cunha</b>, Chief Executive Officer, GEOSAT</p> <p><b>Karen Florschuetz</b> Executive Vice President Connected Intelligence, Airbus Defence and Space</p> <p><b>Roberto Mulatti</b>, Managing Director for Space, Serco Europe</p> <p><b>Moderator: Jack Parrock</b>, News Correspondent and Presenter</p>	<p><b>09:45 - 11:00</b></p> <p><b>Press Points</b></p>
<p><b>11:00 - 11:10</b></p> <p><b>Coffee break</b></p>		<p><b>11:00 - 11:10</b></p> <p><b>Lightning dialogue (10')</b> <b>A look at space entrepreneurship</b></p> <p><b>Géraldine Naja</b>, Director of Commercialisation, Industry and Competitiveness, European Space Agency</p>

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<p><b>11:10 - 12:00</b></p> <p><b>EU Space Law: Towards a Single Market for Space?</b></p> <p><b>Thomas Dermine</b> State Secretary for Science Policy, Recovery Program and Strategic Investments, Belgium</p> <p><b>Christophe Grudler</b>, Member, European Parliament</p> <p><b>Niklas Nienass</b>, Member, European Parliament</p> <p><b>Timo Pesonen</b>, Director-General, DG DEFIS, European Commission</p> <p><b>Nicolas Capet</b>, Vice President, YEES</p> <p><b>Elodie Viau</b>, Senior Vice-President Engineering Space Systems, Airbus Defence and Space</p> <p><b>Moderator: Prof. Kevin Madders</b>, Visiting Professor, KU Leuven</p>	<p><b>11:10 - 12:00</b></p> <p><b>Earth Observation in support of Public Protection Disaster Relief</b></p> <p><b>Christoph Kautz</b>, Director, Satellite Navigation and Earth Observation, DG DEFIS, European Commission</p> <p><b>Tomasz Husak</b>, Adviser Digital Agenda and Data Technologies, DG INTPA, European Commission</p> <p><b>Graham Turnock</b>, Integrated Accelerator Team Leader, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Adrian Zevenbergen</b>, CEO, European Space Imaging (EUSI)</p> <p><b>Jurry de la Mar</b>, Director Science and Space Programmes, T-Systems</p> <p><b>Andre Dias</b>, Head of Space and Digital, CEIIA</p> <p><b>Moderator: Tomas Dimitrov</b>, Director, Business Bridge Europe - logos</p>	<p><b>11:10 - 11:30</b></p> <p><b>Ambition, Speed &amp; Space Policy -Europe's road to Space Power (20')</b></p> <p><b>Lord David Willetts</b>, Chair, UK Space Agency</p> <p><b>Samantha Cristoforetti</b>, Astronaut, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Marco Aliberti</b>, Associated Manager and Lead on International Engagement, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)</p> <p><b>11:30 - 11:50</b></p> <p><b>The European Space Industry Regions Ecosystem (20')</b></p> <p><b>Thierry Cotelle</b>, President, NEREUS</p> <p><b>Nathalie Stéphanne</b>, Attachée, Direction de la Nature et des Espaces Verts, Service Public de Wallonie</p> <p><b>Pedro Narro</b>, Policy Officer - Climate, Energy and Green Deal, Commission for the Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE), European Committee of the Regions</p> <p><b>Moderator: Annalisa Donati</b>, Secretary General EURISY</p>
<p><b>12:00 - 13:00</b></p> <p><b>Space Commercialisation: Empowering a competitive European space ecosystem</b></p> <p><b>Géraldine Naja</b>, Director of Commercialisation, Industry and Procurement, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Guillaume de la Brosse</b>, Head of Unit, Innovation and New Space - Space Defence, DG DEFIS, European Commission</p> <p><b>David Dana</b>, Head of Disruptive Tech &amp; Innovation VC Investments, European Investment Fund</p> <p><b>Benoit Deper</b>, Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Aerospacelab</p> <p><b>Juan Tomas Hernani</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Satlantix</p> <p><b>Rolf Kozlowski</b>, Managing Director, DLR-GfR</p> <p><b>Romain Lucken</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Share My Space</p> <p><b>Alexander Reissner</b>, Founder &amp; Chief Executive Officer, Enpulsion</p> <p><b>Moderator: Rodolfo Zontini</b>, Senior Consultant, Business Bridge Europe - logos</p>	<p><b>12:00 - 13:00</b></p> <p><b>Global Partnerships for and through Space</b></p> <p><b>Eric Morel de Westgaver</b>, Director of European, Legal and International Matters, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Katsuya Sudo</b>, Director, JAXA Paris Office</p> <p><b>Tomasz Husak</b>, Adviser Digital Agenda and Data Technologies, DG INTPA, European Commission</p> <p><b>Matthew Koeppe</b>, Europe Representative, NASA</p> <p><b>Tushar Phadnis</b>, Technical Liaison Officer, ISRO</p> <p><b>Paul Counet</b>, Head of Strategy and International Relations, EUMETSAT</p> <p><b>Miguel Miranda</b>, Chief Executive Officer, AIR Center</p> <p><b>Kwame Adu Agyekum</b>, Lecturer, Researcher and Project Manager GMES Africa</p> <p><b>Moderator: Tomas Hrozensky</b>, Senior Researcher and Lead on European Engagement, ESPJ</p>	<p><b>12:00 - 13:00</b></p> <p><b>T-TEC AWARDS CEREMONY (1h)</b></p> <p><b>13:00 - 13:15</b></p> <p><b>Spotlight presentation : European Space Agency Accelerators (15')</b></p> <p><b>Graham Turnock</b>, Integrated Accelerator Team Leader, European Space Agency</p>
<p><b>13:00 - 13:15</b></p> <p><b>Live connection with the International Space Station</b></p>		

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13:15 - 14:30  
VIP Luncheon (IAF) + Delegate's lunch

14:30 - 14:40 Afternoon Opening Address

**Virginijus Sinkevičius,**  
Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission

14:40 - 14:50 Keynote Address

**Anna Christmann,** Federal Government Coordinator of German Aerospace Policy, Germany

14:50 - 15:45

Startup spotlight

**Jean Jacques Dordain,**  
Former European Space Agency Director General

**Guillaume de la Brosse,**  
Head of Unit Innovation and New Space - Space Defence, DG DEFIS, European Commission

**Kyle Acierno,**  
Managing Director, Off World

**Julie Duclercq,**  
Chief Executive Officer, Ternwaves

**Tristan Laurent,**  
Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Absolut Sensing

**Andre Oliveira,**  
Chief Executive Officer, NEO

**Moritz Novak,**  
Chief Executive Officer, Gate Space

14:45 - 15:00

IRIS2: In conversation with...

**Ekaterini Kavvada,**  
Director for Secure and Connected Space, DG DEFIS, European Commission

**Christophe Allemand,**  
Strategic Programme Manager, Connectivity & Secure Communication Directorate, European Space Agency

**Moderator: Jeremy Wilks,**  
Journalist, Euronews

15:00 - 16:00

Defining the European approach to Secure and Autonomous Connectivity from Space (Part I)

A European Connectivity Architecture for Autonomy

**Ekaterini Kavvada,**  
Director for Secure and Connected Space, DG DEFIS, European Commission

**Christophe Allemand,**  
Strategic Programme Manager, Connectivity & Secure Communication Directorate, European Space Agency

**Jean-Hubert Lenotte,**  
Chief Strategy Officer, Eutelsat

**Steven Rutgers,**  
Chief Commercial Officer, Arianespace

**Francois Gaullier,**  
Senior Vice President for Constellations, Airbus Defence and Space

**Marc-Henri Serre,**  
Senior Vice President of Telecommunications, Thales Alenia Space

**Enrique Fraga,**  
General Manager Space Systems, GMV

**Moderator: Joshua Posaner,**  
Senior Policy Reporter, Politico

14:45 - 15:00

Fostering EU defence collaboration on SatCom and enabling access to governmental and commercial SatCom services (15')

**Heinrich Krispler,**  
Project Officer GOVSATCOM, EDA

15:00 - 15:15

Lightning dialogue (15') Oceans and Space

**Pierre Bahurel,**  
Director General, Mercator Ocean International

**Elisabeth Hamdouch,**  
Deputy Head of Unit Earth Observation, DG DEFIS, European Commission

**Tomasz Husak,**  
Adviser Digital Agenda and Data Technologies, DG INTPA, European Commission

**Moderator: Julien Bocquet,**  
Public Affairs Manager, Business Bridge Europe - logos

15:15 - 15:40

Spotlight on Space Communication: Do People Care About Satellites (25')

**Emma Gatti,**  
Editor in Chief, SpaceWatch.Global

15:40 - 15:50

Lightning Presentation: Earth Observation applications for Methane Detection (10')

**Marta Massimiani,**  
Presidency Spokesperson, YEES and Acting Director of Business Development Europe, SATLANTIS

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<p><b>15:45 - 16:15</b> <b>Coffee break</b></p>		<p><b>15:50 - 16:10</b> <b>Space for Prosperity, Peace and Future Generations: A vision for Europe in space in 2040 (20')</b></p> <p><b>Teodoro Valente</b>, President, Agenzia Spaziale Italiana</p> <p><b>Hermann Ludwig Moeller</b>, Director, ESPI</p> <p><b>Carole Mundell</b>, Director of Science, European Space Agency</p> <hr/> <p><b>16:10 - 16:15</b> <b>Spotlight presentation (5')</b></p> <p><b>Romain Lucken</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Share My Space</p>
<p><b>16:15 - 17:00</b> <b>In conversation with Heads of Agencies: views on the future of space policy, economic security and autonomy</b></p> <p><b>Philippe Baptiste</b>, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, CNES</p> <p><b>Paul Bate</b>, Chief Executive Officer, UK Space Agency</p> <p><b>Walther Pelzer</b>, Director General, German Space Agency, DLR</p> <p><b>Teodoro Valente</b>, President, Agenzia Spaziale Italiana</p> <p><b>Moderator: Hermann Ludwig Moeller</b>, Director, ESPI</p>	<p><b>16:00 - 17:00</b> <b>Defining the European approach to Secure and Autonomous Connectivity from Space (Part II)</b></p> <p><b>Implementation and use cases: from concept to reality</b></p> <p><b>Ekaterini Kavvada</b>, Director for Secure and Connected Space, DG DEFIS, European Commission</p> <p><b>Pedro Duque</b>, Chairman, Hispasat</p> <p><b>Ruy Pinto</b>, Chief Executive Officer, SES</p> <p><b>Jean-Hubert Lenotte</b>, Chief Strategy Officer, Eutelsat</p> <p><b>Jurry de la Mar</b>, Director Science and Space Programmes, T-Systems</p> <p><b>Moderator: Joshua Posaner</b>, Senior Policy Reporter, Politico</p>	<p><b>16:15 - 16:45</b> <b>Skills for a thriving Space Ecosystem (30')</b></p> <p><b>Guillaume de la Brosse</b>, Head of Unit, Innovation and New Space - Space Defence, DG DEFIS, European Commission</p> <p><b>Leo Buchner</b>, President, EURAVIA International Board</p> <p><b>Eric Tschirhart</b>, Special Advisor to the Rector, UNIVERSEH European University</p> <p><b>Anthea Comellini</b>, Thales Alenia Space Guidance, Navigation and Control Engineer &amp; European Space Agency Astronaut Reserve</p> <p><b>Moderator: Annalisa Donati</b>, Secretary General EURISy</p> <hr/> <p><b>16:45 - 17:45</b> <b>EIB Masterclass: A roadmap for scaling up the rising stars: empowering Europe's New Space frontier</b></p> <p><b>Catherine Bender</b>, Head of Unit, Advisory Services, EIB</p> <p><b>David Dana</b>, Head of Tech &amp; Innovation VC Investments, EIF</p> <p><b>Antonella Calvia Goetz</b>, Lead Advisor, Digital Economy Policies, EIB</p> <p><b>Fabrizio Morgera</b>, Loan Officer, Equity Growth Capital and Project Finance, EIB</p> <p><b>Lara Tassan Zanin</b>, Head of the EIB Group Office in Romania</p> <p><b>Lynn Zoenen</b>, Principal, Alpine Space Ventures</p>

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<p><b>17:00 - 18:00</b></p> <p><b>The Future of European Space Exploration : Geopolitical and socioeconomic perspectives of European Human Space Flight and Robotic exploration</b></p> <p><b>Daniel Neuenschwander,</b> Director of Human and Robotic Exploration, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Samantha Cristoforetti,</b> Astronaut, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Hélène Huby,</b> Chief Executive Officer, The Exploration Company</p> <p><b>Massimo Comparini,</b> Deputy CEO and Senior Executive Vice President Observation, Exploration and Navigation of Thales Alenia Space</p> <p><b>Cecilia Matissart,</b> Chief Strategy &amp; Innovation Officer, ArianeGroup</p> <p><b>Laurent Jaffart,</b> Vice President - Head of Strategy, Corporate and New Business Development, Airbus Defence and Space</p> <p><b>Mariella Graziano,</b> Director of Science, Exploration and Transportation strategy, GMV</p> <p><b>Antonio Blandini,</b> Chair of the Board, ESRE</p> <p><b>Moderator: Matija Rencelj,</b> Research Manager, ESPI</p>	<p><b>17:00 - 18:00</b></p> <p><b>Uniting technical and political approaches towards a global sustainable use of outerspace through Space Traffic Management</b></p> <p><b>Rolf Densing,</b> Director of Operations, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Aarti Holla-Maini,</b> Director, UNOOSA</p> <p><b>Patrick Chatard-Moulin,</b> Acting Head of the Space Division, European External Action Service</p> <p><b>Jeremie Godet,</b> Acting Head of Unit, Secure Connectivity and Space Surveillance, DG DEFIS, European Commission</p> <p><b>Chiara Manfretti,</b> Chief Executive Officer, Neuraspace</p> <p><b>Fernando García Martínez-Peñalver,</b> Executive Vice President, Indra</p> <p><b>Moderator: Sara Dalledonne,</b> Research Fellow and Lead on Regulatory Affairs, ESPI</p>	<p><b>17:45 - 18:15</b></p> <p><b>No deforestation impact supported by satellite imagery (30')</b></p> <p><b>Eric Even,</b> Head of Integrated Space Systems -Airbus Connected Intelligence, Airbus Defence and Space</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Langlois,</b> Sales Manager, Airbus Defence and Space</p>
<p><b>18:00 - 18:20</b></p> <p><b>Cybersecurity as a strategic enabler for a resilient EU space ecosystem</b></p> <p><b>Philippe Bertrand,</b> Chairman of the Security Accreditation Board of the EU Space Programme (SAB), EUSPA</p> <p><b>Massimo Mercati,</b> Head of ESA Security Office, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Moderator: Clémence Poirier,</b> Research Fellow, ESPI</p> <hr/> <p><b>18:20 - 18:30</b></p> <p><b>Eurospace presents: Day 1 Industry takeaways</b></p> <p><b>Olivier Lemaitre,</b> Secretary General, Eurospace</p>	<p><b>18:00 - 18:45</b></p> <p><b>The future of satellite based solutions empowering the Aviation industry</b></p> <p><b>Luc Tytgat,</b> Executive Director, European Union Aviation Safety Agency</p> <p><b>Antonio Garutti,</b> Head of the Telecommunication System Project Office, European Space Agency</p> <p><b>Charlotte Neyret,</b> Chief Executive Officer, European Satellite Services Provider</p> <p><b>Juan Enrique González Laguna,</b> Managing Director, Startical</p> <p><b>Moderator: Koen De Vos,</b> Secretary General, The Global UTM Association</p>	<p><b>18:15 - 18:30</b></p> <p><b>Why European space needs its emerging ecosystems (15')</b></p> <p><b>Michal Brichta,</b> Director of Slovak Space Office, Industry Branch</p>

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<p data-bbox="76 188 236 219"><b>18:30 - 18:35</b></p> <p data-bbox="76 232 475 340"><b>Keynote Address: The IAF's mission in an evolving space environment</b></p> <p data-bbox="76 385 475 474"><b>Clay Mowry,</b> President, International Astronautical Federation</p> <p data-bbox="76 528 236 560"><b>18:35 - 18:45</b></p> <p data-bbox="76 573 491 645"><b>Keynote Address: Norway – A Close Partner in Space</b></p> <p data-bbox="76 689 523 801"><b>Tore Onshuus Sandvik,</b> Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries of Norway</p> <p data-bbox="76 896 526 927"><b>18:45 - 19:00</b>    <b>Keynote Address</b></p>	<p data-bbox="593 878 1289 990"><b>Maroš Šefčovič</b> Executive Vice President and Commissioner, European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission</p>	

**19:00 - 20:30**

**VIP Cocktail - BE Presidency Cocktail**

**End of Day 1**

## Wednesday, 24th January 2024

### Gold Hall

09:00 - 09:10

#### Keynote Address

**Hadja Lahbib,**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium

09:10 - 09:20

#### Keynote Address

**Kris Peeters,**  
Vice President, European Investment Bank

09:20 - 09:30

#### In conversation with

**Josef Aschbacher,** Director General, European Space Agency  
**Samantha Cristoforetti,** Astronaut, European Space Agency

### Gold Hall

09:30 - 11:00

#### European Space Policy: From Achievements to Future Ambitions

**Timo Pesonen,**  
Director-General, DG DEFIS, European Commission

**Josef Aschbacher,**  
Director-General, European Space Agency

**Rodrigo da Costa,**  
Executive Director, EUSPA

**Stéphane Israël,**  
Chief Executive Officer, Arianespace

**Gabriele Pieralli,**  
Chief Operating Officer, Telespazio

**Markus Moeller,**  
Chief Strategy and Business Development Officer, OHB

**Jean Marc Nasr,**  
Executive Vice President Space Systems, Airbus Defence and Space

**Marta Massimiani,**  
Presidency Spokesperson, YEES and Acting Director of Business Development Europe, SATLANTIS

**Moderator: Jack Parrock,**  
News Correspondent and Presenter

### Silver Hall

09:30 - 10:20

#### Assessing demand for space services: A conversation on the global space economy

**Alexander MacDonald,**  
Chief Economist, NASA

**Claire Jolly,**  
Head for Ocean Economy & Space Economy, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation, OECD

**Luca del Monte,**  
Head of Commercialisation Department, European Space Agency

**Pierre Lionnet,** Research & Managing Director, Europace

**Moderator: Rodolfo Zontini,**  
Senior Consultant, Business Bridge Europe - logos

10:20 - 10:30

#### Space Economy and New Market Report: A conversation with

**Fiammetta Diani,**  
Head of Market, Downstream and Innovation, EUSPA

**Moderator: Rodolfo Zontini,**  
Senior Consultant, Business Bridge Europe - logos

10:30 - 11:00

#### Shaping the future of research and innovation efforts in space through Horizon Europe

**Fiammetta Diani,**  
Head of Market, Downstream and Innovation, EUSPA

**Florence Dufrasnes,**  
Vice President Technical Strategy, Research & Development, Space Systems, Airbus Defence and Space

**Rolf Janovsky,**  
Director Predevelopment, Space System Studies and Proposals, OHB

**Moderator: Daniela Dobрева-Nielsen,**  
Head of Business Development and Strategy, AZO

11:00 - 11:30  
Coffee break



## Gold Hall

11:30 - 13:00

### Ensuring the development a European ecosystem for autonomous and strategic access to space

**Christoph Kautz,**

Director, Satellite Navigation and Earth Observation, DG DEFIS, European Commission

**Toni Tolker-Nielsen,**

Acting Director of Space Transportation, European Space Agency

#### Part I

**Christian Hauglie-Hanssen,**

Director General, Norwegian Space Agency

**Yohann Leroy,**

Chief Executive Officer, MAIASpace

**Stella Guillen,**

Chief Commercial Officer, Isar Aerospace

**Xavier Llairo,**

Chief Commercial Officer and Co-founder, Pangea Aerospace

#### Part II

**Ricardo Conde,**

President, Portuguese Space Agency

**Miguel Belló Mora,**

Chairman, Orbex

**Stanislas Maximin,**

Chief Executive Officer, Latitude  
Christian Schmierer, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Hylmpulse

**Pablo Gallego,**

Vice President of Sales & Customers, PLD SPACE

**Moderator: Jack Schickler,**

Senior Reporter, Euronews

13:00 - 13:10

### Keynote Address

**Milena Stoycheva,**

Minister of Innovation and Growth, Bulgaria

**Master of Ceremonies: Tomas Dimitrov,**

Director, Business Bridge Europe - logos

13:10 - 13:20

**Teresa Riesgo Alcaide,** Secretary General for Innovation, Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities, Spain

## Silver Hall

11:30 - 12:20

### Transport and Space

**Rodrigo da Costa,**

Executive Director, EUSPA

**Matthias Ruete,**

Former Director General and European Coordinator for ERTMS, European Commission

**Andreas Boschen,**

Executive Director, SESAR joint undertaking

**Alberto Mazzola,**

Executive Director, CER

**Olivier Piepsz, President,**

Prométhée Earth Intelligence

**Moderator: Jean-Jacques Dordain,**

Former Director General, European Space Agency

12:20 - 13:20

### Space data enabling applications across sectors

**Isabel Pérez Grande,**

Director of Science, Technology and Innovation at the Spanish Space Agency

**Fiammetta Diani,**

Head of Market, Downstream and Innovation, EUSPA

**Antonella Calvia-Goetz,**

Lead Economic Advisor focusing on funding Space and Ocean Technologies, EIB

**Vincent-Henri Peuch,**

Head of Site ECMWF Bonn & Director for ECMWF Engagement with the EU

**Emir Sirage,**

Executive Director, Agenda New Space Portugal

**Rosario Ruiloba,**

Vice President of Business Development, Unseenlabs

**Sebastian Fedeli,**

Procurement & Sales Director, Spaceopal GmbH

**Moderator: Daniela Dobрева-Nielsen,**

Head of Business Development and Strategy, AZO

13:20 - 14:15  
Delegate's Luncheon

## Gold Hall

14:15 - 14:30

### Afternoon opening addresses

**Josep Borrell Fontelles,**  
High-Representative & Vice President, European Commission

14:30 - 14:40

**Ludivine Dedonder,**  
Minister of Defence, Kingdom of Belgium

14:40 - 14:45

### Keynote address

**Stefan Schnorr,**  
State Secretary for Digital and Transport, Germany

14:40 - 14:55

### Keynote address

**Timo Pesonen,**  
Director-General, DG DEFIS, European Commission

14:55 - 15:05

### Keynote address

**Jiří Šedivý,**  
Chief Executive, European Defence Agency

15:05 - 15:15

### Keynote address

**Sorin Ducaru,**  
Director, EU SATCEN

15:15 - 15:45

### In Conversation with Space Commanders

**General Luca Goretti,**  
Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force

**Major General Philippe Adam,**  
Commander, French Space Command

**Brigadier General Isaac Crespo Zaragoza,**  
Commander, Spanish Spatial Command

**Moderator: Alessandro Marrone,**  
Head of Defence Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

## Gold Hall

15:45 - 16:45

### Navigating the increasing interlinks between Space and Defence

**General Franco Federici,**

Military Advisor to the Prime Minister of Italy

**Benedikta von Seherr-Thoss,**

Managing Director for Peace, Security and Defence, European External Action Service

**François Arbault, Director,**

Defence Industry, DG DEFIS, European Commission

**Rolf Skatteboe,**

Chief Executive Officer, KSAT

**Marc Pilorget,**

Chief of Staff, Unseenlabs

**Fernando García Martínez-Peñalver,**

Executive Vice President, Indra

**Nicolas Lefort,**

Head of New Markets, MBDA

**Moderator: Alessandro Marrone,**

Head of Defence Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

16:45 - 16:55

### Key Takeways

**Hermann Ludwig Moeller,**

Director, ESPI

16:55 - 17:00

### Closing remarks

End of Day 2