

**Working Document**  
**Regional Symposium in Redu/Wallonia and Networking Event at the Polish Embassy in Brussels**  
**Thursday, 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

**Draft Agenda**

<b>Regional Symposium in Redu/Wallonia</b>	
09.45	Departure Brussels (Organized transport to Redu)
<b>11:00</b>	Arrival Redu/Wallonia
11:15	<b>Opening</b>
	Welcome by Eric Morel de Westgaver, Director of European, Legal and International matters Minister of Economy in Walloon Region (Mr Willy Borsus) - tbc NEREUS-president Thierry Cotelle
11:45	<b>Visit of the location</b> (if politicians are in the delegation)
11:45	Networking lunch (standup)
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Round Table 1 (RT1): "How to build a harmonious regional development based on Space assets"</b>
	<b>Short introduction round of stakeholder communities of participating regions</b> , e.g. Wallonia (Stakeholder from Wallonia (cluster, businesses, research, administration etc.) present (Cluster Skywin, Regional Administration Wallonia, Issep, Spacebel)), Occitanie, Mazovia, Podkarpackie, Azores, Hesse, etc. – max. 3 min. each
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Representative of <b>Wallonia</b> / Belgium to present the already existing seed assets around Redu. – example to be defined</li> <li>▪ <b>Eric GIRAUD</b>, Directeur Général Aerospace Valley to present their history, the key "drivers"/ key elements/ key decisions, necessary for a harmonious regional development around existing "space seeds assets";</li> <li>▪ <b>Giuseppe Acierno</b>, President of DTA (Distretto Tecnologico Aerospaziale, Apulia) to present the strategic approach of the cluster to drive directions and pace of regional innovation in aerospace".</li> </ul>
14.00	<b>Round Table 2 (RT 2) - "Space applications adoption by regional authorities" - European regions share their experiences- podium (short introduction, discussion, questions)</b>
	Azores and Hesse present their best practices (see abstracts): Best Practice from Hesse Region: <b>Andreas Kanstein</b> , Managing Director cesah  Representatives of <b>Polish regions</b> present their best practices:

	Best Practice from Mazovia Region: Institute of Aviation, <b>Mr. Mariusz Kacprzak</b> , Head of Remote Sensing Division
15.30	Summary and Conclusion
15: 45	Coffee and networking
16:15	Visit of the location
17:15	Closing/Transfer to Brussels
18:00	Arrival Brussels
	<b>Networking Cocktail in Polish Embassy</b>
from 18.30h	Arrival
19.00h	Opening
	Welcome by the Polish Embassy
	Intervention by Marshal Ortyl, NEREUS-Vice President, Marshal of Podkarpackie Region
	Intervention by ESA
	Intervention by Polish Space Agency/ Space Association
	Intervention by Wallonia
	Networking of companies, space cluster, space associations
21.00h	End

## Regional Symposium in Redu/Wallonia

Objectives of the Meeting (in general)

- Introduction of ESEC (European Space Security & Education Centre) and its activities to regions;
- Launch a dialogue between representatives of Belgium and its regions with the representatives of European guest regions (politicians, research, business community and administration);
- Bringing representatives of politics, administration, business, SME, research, cluster together to exchange on best practices, successful approaches of promoting space applications and developing regional space communities;
- Showcasing success stories of concrete space applications with relevance for regions; economic impact within the region and business success beyond? **Key ingredients for success, most common obstacles and how they were overcome;**
- Sharing examples of space uses that convinced politicians and public administration to modernize agriculture, civil emergency management, transport, harbour management etc., e.g. space-based products and services in public policies or for territorial management;
- Exchanging on examples of space uses that triggered innovations in other sectors;
- Giving representatives of regions the floor to present their regional specificities and regional pitches of their experiences;
- Networking among regions with similar interests and networking with ESA/ESEC;
- Exploring common interests and avenues of future cooperation between regions;

**Logistics**

- Working language: English
- Date: to be defined
- Timing: 09.45h Departure Brussels
- Format: Presentations, podium discussion, networking, site visit
- Venue: ESA-location Redu, ESA-ESEC, 1, Place de l'ESA, 6890 REDU, BELGIUM
- Travel: 115 km from Brussels, Transport will be organized upon confirmed registration;  
*Please note, due to high security standards only registered participants will be admitted to the venue; Passport/ID card are mandatory*

**Target audience**

- Representatives of regional administrations and regional politicians;
- Members of European Parliament;
- Cluster and Aerospace District representatives
- Representatives from national, regional and local organisations involved in using space;
- Representatives from the Grande Région (<http://www.grossregion.net>) – to be identified; any space link?
- Representatives from space business community, SME-representatives, industry etc.
- Representatives from relevant research organisations;
- Representatives from Copernicus-Academies and Copernicus-Relays

**Round Table 1 (RT1): "How to build a harmonious regional development based on Space assets"**

- **Subjects to address/Objectives**
  - Success stories/best practices/ recipes for success to share with audience
  - How a political decision could change and transform a seed assets into an economical success?
  - Potential Obstacles/roadblocks

- How to support financially such strategy? Smart financial models
- How articulate together the different success story in different regions to reinforce the whole European economy? (role of NEREUS!)
- Launch a dialogue between representatives of Belgium and its regions with the representatives of European guest regions (politicians, research, business community and administration);

<b>Round Table 2 (RT 2): - "Space applications adoption by regional authorities"</b>
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- **Objectives of the RT2**

- Bringing representatives of politics, administration, business, SME, research, cluster together to exchange on best practices, successful approaches of promoting space applications and developing regional space communities;
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- **Regional pitches RT2**

- What are we doing?
- **What are the key elements that make a successful space (application) cluster?**
- What are experiences with the questions raised (see objectives of the meeting)?
- Success stories, best practices, successful approaches
- What do we experience as hurdles/drawbacks with respect to spreading the use of space at regional level? **Success stories; how to overcome obstacles and key ingredients for success**
- What is our vision for the future? Where do we want to go to?