DRAFT AGENDA

PRAGUE HOUSE EVENT

EU Space Programme: key contribution to sustainability and growth

16:00-19:00 l 27 September 2022 l Brussels

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| 16:00-16:15 | **Registration and Welcome Drinks** |
| 16:15-16:45 | **Welcome – Introductory words**   * H. E. Jaroslav Zajíček, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic in COREPER I * Cristian Busoi (or his representative), European Parliament Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) * Timo Pesonen (or his representative), Director General, European Commission DG DEFIS * Rodrigo da Costa, Executive Director, European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) * Václav Kobera, Director of Intelligent Transport Systems, Czech Ministry of Transport |
| 16:45-17:20 | **Panel Discussion 1: Greener Transport for Europe**   * Karima Delli (or her representative), European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Transport (TRAN) * Henrik Hololei (or his representative) Director General, DG MOVE * Grazyna PIESIEWICZ, Head of Unit European Commission - DG CNCT, Destination Earth * Secretary general of Space Y * Prague Public Transit Company – Galileo enabled tramway showcase * EUSPA   Moderation: EUSPA |
| 17:30-18:10 | **Panel Discussion 2: Innovation and entrepreneurship in the space sector**   * Pascal Canfin (or his representative) European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) * Ekaterini Kavvada, Innovation & Outreach Director, DG DEFIS / Paraskevi Papantoniou, Acting Space Director, DG DEFIS / Guillaume de La Brosse,Head of Unit for Space innovation, Start-ups, Economics * Florika Fink-Hooijer, (or his representative) Director-General, DG ENV * European Investment Bank, Oliver Cusworths, EIB Brussels office * EARSC - Board of Directors representative * EUROSPACE- Secretary General * EUSPA   Moderation: EUSPA |
| 18:10-19:10 | **Cocktail Reception** |

BACKGROUND SETTING

CZ Presidency focus on more exploitation of space data, promote space innovation and new space start-ups

Implementing policy stemming from the EU Space Programme:

* Space services and data are set to be a key differentiator for EU industrial sector and EU sustainable growth, boosting job creation and speed up a mass market uptake
* Importance of fostering the development of a strong Union space economy including by supporting the space ecosystem in all Member States and Union regions.
* Importance of fostering capacity building across EU through supporting innovation activities, synergies with other Union Programmes, activities aiming to foster public demand and reinforcement of the European supply chains across the Union.
* Importance of implementing a demand-based policy for Space
* Importance of fostering the use of space services by stimulating the adoption of space solutions across a wide range of EU policies and increase the competitiveness of the EU downstream industry, considering the development of norms and standards, where appropriate, in which policy proposals fostering new space-enabled services and solutions can be based

Overall goal of the event:

* Express views and interests for awareness raising of the potential of space solutions across EU policies, promoting and making use of EU space infrastructures, data and services for industrial ecosystems, innovative entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs, research institutes/academia, etc
* Convey ideas of institutional and private stakeholders as to how EUSPA could better support EU priorities aiming at strengthening the EU innovation for the green and digital twin transition and EU Resilience

EUSPA objective:

* Share expertise and bridge steadily cooperation with EU institutions, European, regional and national stakeholders.