



EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE SPACE SECTOR VI: SPACE POLICY SKILLS

NEW TRENDS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND OPPORTUNITIES
online event

VI Wednesday, 17 May 2023, 11:00-12:30 CET



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Programme 17 May 2023 (moderated discussion with participating partners):

Welcome and introduction by Margarita Chrysoy, NEREUS Communication & Project officer

- Presentation of Ms Simonetta Di Pippo, Director SEELab (Space Economy Evolution Lab) Professor of Practice of Space Economy
- Presentation of the East Midlands university by Dr. Bleddyn Bowen, Associate Professor, Astropolitics and Space Warfare School of History, Politics, and International Relations University of Leicester
- Moderated discussion on space policy skills in the space sector: the experiences of the participating partners

QnA

Closing

About: This 6th infosession on education/training in the space sector focuses on the need for skills on space policy and strategy in Europe. Given the new space policy developments and the EU Space Strategy for Security and Defence, skilled workforce is needed to path the way for an independent and autonomous Europe in space.

Target group: Universities/research centres which are NEREUS-Associate members, Universities based in NEREUS-members regions, other Universities interested in education/training, cooperation partners, NEREUS-regions who hosted the EO4GEO workshops in the past, all NEREUS-members interested in the education/training regarding the use of space technologies;

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SIMONETTA DI PIPPO IS PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE OF SPACE ECONOMY AND DIRECTOR OF THE SPACE ECONOMY EVOLUTION LAB (SEE LAB), SDA BOCCONI. FROM 2014 TO 2022 SHE WAS DIRECTOR OF UNOOSA (UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS). ASTROPHYSICIST BY TRAINING (UNIVERSITÀ "LA SAPIENZA"), SHE WAS AWARDED WITH TWO HONORIS CAUSA DEGREES, IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND A PHD IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. AUTHOR OF 'SPACE ECONOMY – THE NEW FRONTIER FOR DEVELOPMENT' - BOCCONI UNIVERSITY PRESS. SHE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT AT ESA, DIRECTOR OF THE OBSERVATION OF THE UNIVERSE AT THE ITALIAN SPACE AGENCY AND LED THE 'EUROPEAN SPACE POLICY OBSERVATORY AT ASI-BRUSSELS.

SHE IS AN ACADEMICIAN OF IAA (INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF ASTRONAUTICS) AND MEMBER OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM GLOBAL FUTURE COUNCIL ON SPAZIO SINCE 2016. IN 2009, SHE FOUNDED WOMEN IN AEROSPACE EUROPE AND IN 2017 SHE BECAME UN INTERNATIONAL GENDER CHAMPION.

IN 2008, THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION (IAU) NAMED ASTEROID 21887 "DIPIPO" IN RECOGNITION OF HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPACE EXPLORATION. FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE THE HUBERT CURIEN AWARD. IN 2006, THE PRESIDENT OF ITALIAN REPUBLIC CARLO AZEGLIO CIAMPI AWARDED HER WITH THE TITLE OF CAVALIERE UFFICIALE, AND IN 2022 PRESIDENT MATTARELLA WITH THE TITLE OF COMMENDATORE. IN 2022, SHE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE HALL OF FAME OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION, THE PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA AWARDED HER WITH THE GRAND DECORATION OF HONOUR WITH GOLD, AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WITH THE ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.