

# INVITATION

## Distinguished Leaders of the Space Community,

Please be sure to save the date for the  
following event:

### How to strengthen Europe's space ambitions in a global competition and geostrategic context?

On the occasion of the new legislative period of the European Commission and the associated projects in the field of space, we cordially invite you to an exclusive event on the eve of the European Space Conference in Brussels.

In an intimate setting, we aim to highlight the challenges facing the development of European space exploration.

- **Welcome:** Kristina Vogt, Senator of Economic Affairs, Ports and Transformation, Free Hanseatic City of Bremen
- **Keynote speech:** Andrius Kubilius, Commissioner for Defence and Space (tbc)
- **Keynote speech:** Josef Aschbacher, Director General ESA
- **Panel discussion: European space ambitions – the German view**  
with Kristina Vogt, Tobias Gotthardt, State Secretary Free State of Bavaria and Walther Pelzer, Director General of the Space Agency at DLR
- **Panel discussion: European space competitiveness**  
with Marco Fuchs, CEO OHB, Christoph Kautz, European Commission, Director DG DEFIS), Andrea Wechsler, MEP and Josef Aschbacher
- Networking dinner

**Monday, 27 January 2025,**

**Start: 6.00 pm, (admission from 5.30 pm)**

**Representation of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen  
to the EU, Avenue Palmerston 22, 1000 Brussels**

To participate, please register by Monday, 13 January 2025 at  
[events-bxl@europa.bremen.de](mailto:events-bxl@europa.bremen.de).

We look forward to welcome you!

