



SESSION II: INFO SESSION ON THE PROPOSED EU SPACE PACKAGE (EU SPACE ACT AND VISION FOR A EUROPEAN SPACE ECONOMY



WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH 2026, 10.00 – 11.30H

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PROGRAMME

- Welcome and short introduction by NEREUS (Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary General)
- Views from European Parliament:

Statement/viewpoint by Member of European Parliament Elena Donazzan, rapporteur on behalf of the ITRE Committee

- Questions/Answers- Discussion
- Views from the Committee of the Regions (CoR): Nadia Pellefigue (VP Occitanie), rapporteur of the opinion of the CoR
- Views from the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC): Angelo Pagliara, rapporteur of the opinion of the EESC
- Reactions and views of the stakeholder community:

Veneto: AIR - Aerospace Innovation and Research: Michele Peterle, Aerospace Business Unit Director

AIPAS - Associazione delle Imprese per le Attività Spaziali: Jacopo Celentano, Project Manager

- Questions/Answers- Discussion
- Closing

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DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES & TARGET AUDIENCE

Info session on the latest developments regarding the EU Space Package (EU Space Act and Vision for a European Space Economy) that is currently negotiated in the European Parliament and Council. Series of online events, Time duration: 90 minutes

Short description of the session:

On 25 June 2025, the European Commission (EC) presented a Space Package composed of two elements: the proposed EU Space Act and the Vision for the European Space Economy. The legislative package aims to create a strong EU Single Market that empowers European space players/companies to benefit from a stable and competitive business environment and protects space-based data and services. The space package addresses space safety and sustainability, market development, security and resilience, innovation and skills, and governance/procurement. The idea is to work against the fragmentation of the market (e.g. 13 different national space laws in Europe) and enhance stronger harmonisation across the Union. The proposal is expected to lay down rules on the authorisation, registration and supervision of space activities and services carried out by space service providers; orbit traffic management; and the establishment of an EU space label.

Now the proposal is being negotiated by the co-legislators, the European Parliament (Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), MEP Elena Donazzan (ECR, Italy) rapporteur) and the Council (space working group). On 9 December 2025, Ministers debated the proposal at the Competitiveness Council, expressing general support for its objectives while stressing the need for simplification.

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This session will also feature the opinions of the Committee of the Regions and the Social and Economic Committee, which are consultative/advisory players in the legislative process.

Objectives:

This webinar aims to

- Present the views of the co-legislators (the European Parliament and the Council) and of the Committee of the Regions to gain a clearer understanding of the current state of play in the negotiations. What are political priorities? On which items are controversial views?
- Better understand the scope and objectives of the EU Space Act, and how it will impact different stakeholders along the value chain and public authorities.
- Stimulate interaction and exchange of European stakeholders from relevant domains to exchange on their different viewpoints and perspectives.

Target Audience:

NEREUS community and beyond; Representatives of regional administrations and their entities; SMEs and industry professionals working in relevant fields, space clusters and districts, Space SMEs, primes, investors, accelerators, research institutions, and universities.

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