



EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE
SPACE SECTOR XXI:

LUNAR ACTIVITIES FROM THE EUROPEAN REGIONS



THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2026, 11:00-
12:30 CET
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Programme (moderated discussion with participating partners):

- **Introduction and moderation by Margarita Chrysaki, NEREUS Communication, Policy, & Project officer;**
- **Presentation of the Lunar Resources Registry (Hesse region) by Simon Drake and Kevin M. Mac Gowan**
- **Presentation of the Lunar port by Florian Gleißner, OHB (Bremen region)**
- **Presentation of MACEDONAS Lunar landing infrastructure (Hesse region & Attica region) by Charis Kosmas of LUNAR CARGO. (ELLINIKA SELINODROMIA)**
- **Moderated discussion (5-10 min);**
- **Intervention by Ntorina Antoni, Eindhoven University of technology, on Open Innovation and Stakeholder Engagement in Space Governance**
- **Discussion & QnA**
- **Closing**

About: The 21st Info Session will focus on regional initiatives supporting lunar business activities through education and training. The session will highlight how the development of lunar activities increasingly requires strong collaboration between space agencies, regional authorities, industry, and research institutions. It will also explore how education can serve as a key bridge connecting these actors, helping to equip the next generation with the skills and knowledge needed for the emerging lunar economy while empowering young people to actively participate in the future space sector.



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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;

Objectives: The webinars have the overall objective to bring together the university community of the Network and partners of the network interested in education/training, capacity building skills development, create new opportunities for partnerships and set the frame for new ways of cooperation with other communities, create opportunities to better partner and network Associate partners with regional stakeholders but also to reach out to new organisations. The webinar aims at:

- Introducing new education players who recently joined the platform and other key stakeholders in the area of education/training and the recently launched Large-scale Skills Partnership on Space Data, Services and Applications;
- Enhancing collaboration amongst the universities/research centres presented on the platform but also to reach out to new players outside the Network;
- Identifying strengths/areas to cooperate with each other;
- Presenting major university related-projects and partnerships: a) the SPACE4GEO Large-scale Skills Partnership on Space Data, Services and Applications under the EC initiative Pact for Skills; b) the Erasmus+ EU education/training initiative, Universeh, an alliance of five young and mature universities from five European countries; (Please note, in case you wish to present an initiative of your region or organisation to the network community, please contact the secretariat.)
- Presenting and discussing on new funding opportunities/programmes;