

**DRAFT**

**AGENDA – NEREUS General Assembly 2026 at the European Committee of the Regions**

**(Room VMA 21)**

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 09.00 – 13.45h**

- 08.30h**                      **Registration**
- 09.00h**                      **Opening** by *Thierry Cotelte, NEREUS (Regions4Space) President - Regional Councillor, Occitanie / Pyrénées - Méditerranée Region*  
**Short Welcome message** by Tobias Gotthardt, NEREUS-Vice President - Secretary of State, Bavaria (videomessage)  
**Short Welcome message** by Vito Bardi, NEREUS-Vice President – President of Basilicata Region
- 09.20h**                      **Keynotes on the latest EU space policy developments**  
Member of the European Parliament François Kalfon  
Giancarlo Granero, European Commission, DG Defence Industry and Space, Space Economy Unit – DEFIS.C3  
Q&A
- 09.35h**                      **NEREUS Activities 2025/26 and introductory remarks to Panel Debate I** by *Roya Ayazi, NEREUS Secretary-General*
- Panel Debate I:**                      **Strategic Positioning of Regional and Local Ecosystems for Europe’s Space**  
**Policy Transition**  
- MEP François KALFON  
- Marina Silveri, Emilia-Romagna  
- Giovanni Sylos Labini, Chief Executive Officer, PLANETEK Italia  
- Daniela Dobрева-Nielsen, Director Space Applications  
  bavAIRia e.V./ Bavarian Cluster for Aeronautics, Aerospace and Aerospace Applications, Germany  
-Kamil Ziólkowski, entrepreneur and co-founder of the startup Supercluster”
- 10h50**                      **Discussion with the audience**
- 11h00**                      **Coffee break**
- 11h30**                      **European Symposium 2026 by NEREUS-regions** (Adriano Gili and Lorenzo Calabri, Emilia-Romagna)
- 11h40**                      **AOB by Network partners:**
- International Astronautical Congress (IAC) 2027 in Poznan (Andrzej Bańka, Regional Director, Malopolska region)

**DRAFT**

**AGENDA – NEREUS General Assembly 2026 at the European Committee of the Regions**

**(Room VMA 21)**

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 09.00 – 13.45h**

- Space Summit for a Resilient Future, 27-28 October 2026 in Toulouse (Thierry Cotellet, Occitanie region)

**11h50**

**Panel Debate II – Capacity Building**

- Lucio Bernardini, Basilicata Region
- Estefania Blanch, Catalonia Region
- Prof. Annick Castiaux, Rector of the University of Namur, Universeh
- Chris Stewart and Cristina Ananasso, ECMWF

**12h35**

**Discussion with the audience**

**12h40**

**Statutory Affairs (*restricted to members*):**

1. Apologies and proxies received
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the GA 2025
4. Adoption of New Memberships/Exclusion
5. Discharge of the Management Board 2025

**Report of the Treasurer (Vito Bavaro)**

6. Approval of the Financial Accounts 2025
7. Approval Budget 2027
8. Membership fees 2027

**13.30h**

**Closing by NEREUS**

**13.40h**

**End**