

India – Opportunities in an Emerging Space Journey

Tuesday 26 June 2018, 10:00 - 12:00

Room: Argos

Pursuant the well-received publication of the study “India in Space: Between Utility and Geopolitics” in January 2018, the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI) has initiated a follow-up activity on “The State and Potential of Cooperation between Europe and India in Space Activities”. In the context of these new ESPI activities, this side-event aims to shed light on the ever-growing engagement potential between Indian and European stakeholders in the space sector and to facilitate the identification of concrete cooperation opportunities at both government-to-government and business-to-business level.

The side-event will more specifically feature:

- A presentation by ESPI on the findings of the book, with a special focus on the status of Europe-India space cooperation, and primer of the follow-up activities
- A presentation by various Indian stakeholders on the potential of Europe-India space cooperation at both government-to-government and business-to-business level
- An open discussion featuring both European and Indian stakeholders to identify needs, interests, and engagement opportunities.

Programme

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| 10:00 AM | Welcome and Introductory remarks by ESPI
<i>Marco Aliberti, Resident Fellow</i> |
| 10:15 AM | Presentation by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
<i>S. Somanath, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre</i> |
| 10:25 AM | Presentation by Antrix Corporation
<i>Rakesh Sasibhushan, Chairman-cum-Managing Director</i> |
| 10:35 AM | Presentation by the Government of Kerala
<i>Madhavan Nair Sivasankar, Secretary to Government,
Officer on Special Duty, Chief Minister’s office, Government of Kerala</i> |
| 10:45 AM | Presentation by Bellatrix Aerospace
<i>Rohan Ganapathy, CEO</i> |
| 10:55 AM | Presentation by Ananth Technologies
<i>Subba Rao, CEO</i> |

- 11:05 AM Panel Discussion
India Participants
S. Somanath, Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, ISRO
Rakesh Sasibhushan, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Antrix Corp
Madhavan Nair Sivasankar, Secretary to Government of Kerala
Rohan Ganapathy, CEO, Bellatrix Aerospace
Subba Rao, CEO, Ananth Technologies
- Europe Participants
Isabelle Sourbes-Verger, Senior Researcher, CNRS
Bruno Naulais, ESA BICs Network Manager, ESA/ESTEC
Thomas Fouquet, Advisor, Director of Innovation, CNES
Linda Tomasini, International Relations Advisor, CNES
- 12:00 AM Closing remarks by ESPI
Marco Aliberti, Resident Fellow