

ESPI Space Policy Summer Bootcamp

ESPI @ European Forum Alpbach

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ABOUT EFA

ESPI's **1st space policy summer bootcamp** will take place as a Seminar during the European Forum Alpbach (EFA), in one of the most beautiful locations of the Austrian Alps: Alpbach. **EFA is a space and place for the emergence of reflection and action.** It brings together young people from Europe and all over the world with the most innovative minds from politics, business, civil society, culture, and science to drive ideas for a strong and democratic Europe.

More information [here](#).

SEMINAR STRUCTURE & CONTENT

The Seminar, **chaired by ESPI Director H. Ludwig Moeller**, seeks to explore the role of space in shaping all four of EFA's 2024 **thematic priorities: Climate, Finance & Economy, Security, and Democracy**. Each daily seminar session will develop the link between space and one relevant domain. **Sinead O'Sullivan** will explore the **link between space and the economy**, **Gen. Michel Friedling** will dive into the **role that space plays for security** and **Volker Liebig** will **spark the conversation on the potential of space to address the climate crisis**. Another module will be devoted to **how space fosters the sense of European cohesion**.

FORMAT & SPACE POLICY CHALLENGE

The Seminar will use a **highly interactive format**, with group division, fishbowl sessions, group conversations, fireside chats, and pitch competitions. Throughout the Seminar week, participants will **work on a space policy challenge, devoted to exploring innovative solutions to untap the full potential of space in other policy domains**. The last day of the seminar will be devoted to presenting the participants' findings through a discussion with the co-chairs and a pitch competition.

SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS

Young professionals and students apply from all over the world to get a spot at EFA. Inside and outside the classroom, Alpbach will be filled with young entrepreneurs, future civil servants, researchers and incoming authors, and brilliant minds belonging to many other sectors.