

Will space sit at the European Parliament?



04 June 2024 / 14.00 – 17.00 CEST



**KBR, the Royal Library of Belgium, Mont de Arts 28, Concert Room,
1000 Brussels, Belgium (in-person event)**

With the next European Parliament elections approaching, **ESPI's newest study "Will space sit in the European Parliament?"** provides insights into the role held by space within the wider political debate. This involves how political parties address space programmes, the uptake of space services, regulation, and how they frame them when addressing the electorate. The data sources for ESPI's analysis are **party manifestos as well as social media posts** by MEPs of the current seating. On top of raising awareness about the role of space towards the elections and trying to anticipate policy direction of the 2024-2029 seating, the report could also serve as an actionable tool for decision makers to identify priority action for the use of space solutions, as well as for citizens to monitor the implementation of the declarations made in the runup to the elections.

With the event **"Will space sit at the European Parliament?"** ESPI wants to promote the discussion regarding the role of space in public discussions, and the EU space policy more broadly.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

14.00	Doors Open
14.30	Opening Remarks by ESPI
14.40	ESPI Study Presentation
14.55	Roundtable discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cristian Bulumac (European Parliament)• Carys Dunn (Space Working Party)• Apostolia Karamali (European Space Agency)• Eleni Patouni (European Defense Agency) Moderated by Matija Rencelj (ESPI)
15.35	Open discussion with audience
15.50	Closing Remarks by ESPI
16.00	Networking Coffee
17.00	Event Wrap-up

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