



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

“Satellite applications: opportunities for the Baltics”

How people, companies and public administrations stand to benefit from European investments in satellite infrastructure.

19 May 2015, Riga, Latvia

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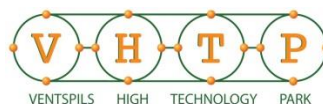
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European Space Agency



Programme outline

09:00 – 09:30

Registration

Coffee shall be served

09:30-10:00 Welcome speeches

Mrs. Agrita KIOPA

Deputy State Secretary – Director of the Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation

(tbc)

Representative of the Ministry of Economy of Republic of Latvia

Frédéric Nordlund

Head of International Relations Department, European Space Agency

(tbc)

Representative of the European Commission

10:00-11:00 CASE STUDIES: 5 examples of SMEs relying on Earth Observation or Satellite Navigation to deliver operational services (TBC)

Moderated by Teodora Secara, EURISY User Programme Coordinator

11:00-12:30 DEMO: an overview of satellite resources

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Copernicus free data sources and how to access them (hands-on demo)

Catharina Bamps

DG GROW, Copernicus: services

Alessandra Tassa

European Space Agency, Copernicus office

Galileo: EGNOS and what's next

Fiammetta Diani

European GNSS Agency

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

Sandwiches and refreshments served

14:00-15:30 Round table & discussion with participants: how to set up successful cross-national value-added chains in the Baltic region relying on SME capacities?

Moderated by Maija Cēbere, Latvian Space Technologies Cluster Coordinator

Political conditions, financing, infrastructure, cooperation necessary to enable such value added chains will be highlighted through discussions between regional stakeholders and European policy-makers.

Panelists (tbd): Ministries/Agencies responsible for space and the digital agenda in the Baltic and neighbouring countries. Latvian Space Technology Cluster, Enterprise Estonia/ Tartu University, Lithuanian Space Association

15:30 – 17:00 Networking and B2B

Coffee and refreshments served

Opportunity for participants to freely meet and discuss any matters to encourage cooperation among countries, SMEs, national and European authorities. Free microphone for poster presentations.

Objectives

The event will:

- inform SMEs and public administrations from the Baltic region on the opportunities of using operational services derived from satellite applications
- highlight successful business cases and projects relying on satellite-derived information and/or satellite navigation
- identify avenues for increased cooperation to strengthen innovation and competitiveness in the region
- discuss the opportunities of ESA and EC support programmes in the region (H2020 Space)

Audience

- SMEs from various sectors (geospatial services, tourism, leisure, fishing, health-care providers etc)
- Public authorities
- European decision-makers

For more information, please visit :

http://www.eurisy.org/event-satellite_applications_benefits_for_the_Baltics/about

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