

Programme

Roundtable

Space Sustainability and Regionalism

Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Roundtable “Space, Sustainability and Regionalism”

Date: Wednesday, 3 May 2023, 17:00

Venue: Institute of International Relations (*Nerudova 257, 118 00 Mala Strana, Prague, Czech Republic*)

Face-to-Face event

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Participants:

- Václav Kobera - Director of ITS and Space Activities, Research, Development and Innovations, Ministry of Transportation
- Jan Šnidauf - Director of Strategy and Analyses Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Martin Ferus - Czech Academy of Sciences, head of Slavia space mission development
- Michal Křelina - EU Agency for the Space Programme, theoretical physicist and quantum security consultant for EUSPA and NATO

Moderation: Dr. Martin Švec, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Please note that this roundtable is accessible on-site only.



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15th ESSCA Space Policy Workshop

Space Sustainability and Regionalism

Date: 4-5 May 2023 (Wednesday-Friday)

Conveners: Space Policy Research Group: T. Hoerber, ESSCA EU*Asia Institute / EUSPA / Institute of International Relations Prague

Venue: European Union Agency for the Space Programme (*Janovského 438/2, 170 00 Prague 7 – Holesovice, Czech Republic*)

Day 1: Thursday 4th May 2023

Online via Webex: [Click here to connect](#)

8:45 - 9:00

Registration (ID-document will be requested)

9:00 - 9:30

EUSPA tour

9:30 - 10:00 CET

Welcome & introduction to the workshop

Room 126 (Admin Board Room)

Prof. Thomas HOERBER, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute

Rodrigo DA COSTA, Executive Director of EUSPA

10:15 - 12:15 CET

Session 1: Exploring the Role of Stakeholders in European Space Policy

Room 126 (Admin Board Room)

Chair: Dr Harald Köpping Athanasopoulos

- **Ms Valeria PINNA, Ms Laure-Marine VIOUJARD, Mr Marco FLORISSI, Dr Christina GIANNOPAPA, Mr Maximilian BAUERNFEIND, Mr Yannick FELICI**, EUSPA, *EUSPA's activities in the European Union, and their contribution to the achievement of the European Green Deal objectives*
- **Dr Pieter VAN NES**, ESSCA EU*Asia Institute (retired as Advisor at the European Commission), *Space, Sustainability and Regionalism*



- **Dr Lorna RYAN**, School of Policy and Global Affairs, City, University of London, ESSCA EU*Asia Institute, *The role of the Committee of the Regions in EU space policy*
- **Questions and Answers**

12:15 - 13:45 CET Lunch break

13:45 – 15:45 CET **Session 2: New and rising space powers**

Room 126 (Admin Board Room) *Chair: Dr Sarah Lieberman*

- **Dr André Pierre MATTEI, Marcelo PRIM, Oziel ALVES**, SENAI Innovation Institute for ITC, *Industrial Development in the Brazilian State of Pernambuco using Innovation Clusters*
- **Mr. Andrew THOMAS**, ESSCA EU*Asia Institute, *Island launches: The UK's new space programme and its relation to other European countries.*
- **Mr. Kehinde ABOLARIN**, Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury, Kent, UK, *Nigeria and China Space Relations*
- **Questions and Answers**

15:45-16:00 CET Coffee Break

16:00 - 18:00 CET **Session 3: New Space, its history and challenges**

Room 126 (Admin Board Room) *Chair: Dr Lorna Ryan*

- **Ms. Lise DUBOIS**, Doctoral student at the Institute of Strategy and Defence Studies (IESD), University Jean Moulin Lyon 3, *Space and Political Sustainability. Franco-German Negotiations for Ariane 5 (1981-1985)*
- **Prof Antonella FORGANNI**, ESSCA School of Management - EU*Asia Institute, *Cultural goods and space activities*
- **Dr Harald KÖPPING ATHANASOPOULOS**, ESSCA/EU*Asia institute, *The Global Space Economy in 2040: a comprehensive foresight study using the Delphi method.*
- **Questions and Answers**

20 :00

Conference Dinner

Restaurant U Sadlu, Klimentská 2, 110 00 Nové Město

<http://www.usadlu.cz/en/>

Day 2: Friday, 5th May 2023

Online via Webex: [Click here to connect](#)

10:00-11:00 CET

Introduction to the methodology of the follow-up publication

Room 126 (Admin Board Room)

Prof. Thomas HOERBER, ESSCA EU*Asia Institute

11:00-11:30 CET

Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:15 CET

Session 4 – Space sustainability

Room 126 (Admin Board Room)

Chair: Dr Pieter van Nes

- **Prof Nicolas PETER, Mr. Claudiu Mihai Taiatu**, Space Policy and Entrepreneurship Lab - International Space University (ISU), *Space Debris, a challenge and vulnerability to space sustainability*
- **Questions and Answers**

12:15-14:00 CET

Lunch break

14 :00 -15 :30 CET **Session 5 – European Space future**

Room 126 (Admin Board Room)

Chair: Prof. Antonella Forganni

- **Ms. Kenya FALIGANT**, ESSCA School of Management, *What can the European Union bring to the conquest of space?*
- **Dr Sarah LIEBERMAN**, Canterbury Christ Church University, ESSCA EU*Asia Institute, *Sustainability and the International Space Station*
- **Questions and Answers**

15:30 – 16:00 CET **Conclusions**

Room 126 (Admin Board Room)

Concluding remarks by

Prof. Thomas HOERBER, ESSCA & EU*Asia Institute

Rodrigo DA COSTA, Executive Director of EUSPA