

Ecsite Space Group Annual Meeting

30 November – 1 December 2022
Cité de l'espace, Toulouse, France

Registration open until 22 November, 23:00 CET

The Ecsite Space group will be meeting in presence, on 30 November and 1 December 2022. Join us for the pleasure of seeing each other in person and sharing information, passion, resources, ideas on space and its communication to the public!

The Space Group Annual meeting is open to all professionals interested in communicating to the public space research, science, and technology.

The Cité de l'espace is the generous host of this Annual Meeting on 30 November and 1 December 2022.

About the Space Group

The Space Group aims at improving and extending communication about space by helping specialized science centres and space professionals to work together with non-specialists and develop collaborative projects and events.

It also allows to be better informed about space news, programmes, and discoveries. The Space Group offers opportunities to share experience, expertise, knowledge and tools.

For Europe's main space actors like the European Space Agency (ESA), national space agencies, industries, research institutions, and academia, the Space Group offers the possibility to build close collaborations with science communication professionals. The group benefits from the already established European networks of Ecsite and the European Space network of ESA and its member states.

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The Space Group is led by its co-chairs: Maria Menendez, Head of ESA Outreach Coordination Office, ESA HQ Paris, Sandra Benitez Herrera, Education Scientist & ESAC Communication Officer, ESA, Ana Noronha, Executive Director of Ciência Viva, Lisbon, Portugal, Miriam Atienza, Content manager of Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències, Valencia, Spain, Tobias Wolff, Exhibition Manager of Universum Managementges GmbH, Bremen, Germany, and Christophe Chaffardon, Education, Science and Culture Director at Cité de l'espace, Toulouse, France.

The Annual Meeting 2022 will be hosted by Cité de l'espace, next November 30th and December 1st.

It will cover:

- latest news from ESA, the European Space Agency, CNES Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales and other French space organisations;
- exchanges with representatives from science centres, museums and other science engagement organisations;
- Cité de l'espace tour on exhibition elements developed in cooperation with ESA;
- presentation of innovative resources, initiatives and ideas from science engagement peers;
- presentation of ready to use ESA resources and pop-up shop.

The programme and practical information can be consulted below. Additionally:

- For any **questions regarding the programme**, please contact **Barbara Budassi**, Barbara.Budassi@ext.esa.int, Space Group Coordinator for ESA.
- If you are interested in attending the meeting, please **register** here and for any other queries contact **Greta Alliaj**, Ecsite office: galliaj@ecsité.eu

Programme

Wednesday 30 November 2022

Time (CET)	Session title	Speakers
13:00-14:00 <i>Vega Room</i>	Arrival and welcome buffet lunch at Cité de l'espace	
14:00-14:45 <i>Vega Room</i>	Welcome address from Cité de l'espace and Ecsité 10 years of the Ecsité Space Group Ecsité Space Group: objectives of the Group, presentation of the Co-chairs and highlights of the meeting	Jean Baptiste Desbois , CEO of Cité de l'espace Catherine Franche , Executive Director, Ecsité Marc Moutin , former co-chair of the Ecsité Space Group. Former Exhibition and shows Director at Cité de l'espace Co-chairs of the Space Group: Maria Menéndez , Head of Outreach Coordination Office, ESA Sandra Benitez Herrera , Education Scientist & ESAC Communication Officer, ESA Ana Noronha , Executive Director, Ciência Viva Miriam Atienza , Content manager, Ciutat de les Arts i les Ciències Tobias Wolff , Exhibition Manager of Universum Managementges GmbH Christophe Chaffardon , Education, Science and Culture Director, Cité de l'espace Barbara Budassi , Ecsité Space Group coordinator for ESA Greta Alliaj , Ecsité Space Group coordinator for Ecsité
	Round of introduction <i>What am I interested in?</i>	Moderated by Barbara Budassi , Ecsité Space Group coordinator for ESA

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	ESERO France CNES educational activities	& European STEM Education Projects Coordinator, ESA Evelyne Cortiade , Head of Education department in CNES
17:30-18:00 <i>Vega Room</i>	2022-2023 ESA highlights activities and programmes	Daniel Scuka , Communication Programme Officer, ESA
18:00-18:30 <i>Shop (tbc)</i>	How does ESA collaborate with science museums on merchandising? ESA pop-up shop: how to work with ESA Q&A	Hugo Simoes , Head of Print Media and Merchandising Production Office, ESA
20:00 <i>City Centre</i>	Dinner at Restaurant Les Caves de la Maréchale , 3 Rue Jules Chalande, Toulouse www.lescavesdelamarechale.com	

Thursday, 1 December 2022

Time (CET)	Session title	Speakers
9:30-10:00 <i>Vega Room</i>	Day's programme overview IAF Space Museums and Science Centres Committee Presentation Presentation of the Space Group Newsletter	Barbara Budassi , Ecsite Space Group coordinator for ESA Greta Alliaj , Ecsite Space Group coordinator for Ecsite Inès Prieto , Head of International and Institutional Affairs, Cité de l'espace Audrey Korczynska , Project Manager, La Casemate, Grenoble
10:00-10:30 <i>Vega Room</i>	Presenting Earth Observation in science centres and museums: a challenge	Moderated by Ana Noronha and Christophe Chaffardon , Co-chairs of the Space Group Tobias Wolff , Exhibition Manager of Universum Managementges GmbH Aude Lesty , Head of Exhibitions, Cité de l'espace Robert Meisner , EOP Outreach & Phi Experience Coordinator, ESA (tbc)
10:30-11:00 <i>Vega Room</i>	Human exploration: the next steps "How ESA recruits its astronauts" <i>Cité de l'espace workshop</i>	Daniel Scuka , Communication Programme Officer, ESA Caitlin Gartside
11:00-11:30 <i>Vega Room</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30-13:00 <i>Vega Room</i>	What's upcoming in my institution?* <i>Topical discussions and showcases</i>	Moderated by Catherine Franche , Executive Director, Ecsite
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch at Cité de l'espace restaurant: L'Astronaute</i>	
14:30-15:15 <i>Vega Room</i>	Conclusion and next steps	Co-Chairs and all participants
15:15-16:30	Free visit of Cité de l'espace, or IMAX cinema "Asteroid Hunter" 3D	

*What's upcoming in my institution?

Topical discussions and showcases

Naama Charit Yaari <i>Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel</i>	ULTRASAT – The educational mission
Halit Mirahmetoğlu <i>GUHEM - Gokmen Space And Aviation Training Center, Turkey</i>	Camp space and aviation
Camilla Rossi-Linnemann <i>National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci, Italy</i>	MARTE online escape room
Jan Pomierny <i>Science Now / Stellar Fireworks, Poland</i>	JWST Exhibition Copernicus Makers Revolutio Gaia Vari
Federica Duras <i>Europlanet Society - INAF IAPS, Italy</i>	Europlanet activities to engage people in planetary science
Christian Klösch <i>Technisches Museum Wien, Austria</i>	Citizen Science project: "This is (not) Rocket Science! Citizen Scientists as Mission Control"

Hotels

Near Cité de l'espace:

HÔTEL **: **Ibis Budget Cité de l'espace**

1 Avenue Jean Gonord 31 500 Toulouse
 +33 (0)8 92 70 75 66 / H6672@accor.com
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/6672/index.fr.shtml>
3 min. by foot

HÔTEL ***: **Hôtel Campanile Cité de l'espace**

Impasse René Mouchotte 31 500 Toulouse
 +33 (0)5 61 54 46 25 / toulouse.citeespace@campanile.fr
<https://toulouse-sud-balma-cite-de-lespace.campanile.com/fr-fr/>
5 min. by foot

HÔTEL ***: **Hôtel Arena Toulouse**

1 Avenue Jean Gonord
 31500 Toulouse
<https://www.hotel-arena-toulouse.com/fr,1,13558.html>
5min by foot

In the City Centre of Toulouse:

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8, rue Rivals 31 000 Toulouse
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<https://hotel-albert1.com/>
37 min. from Cité de l'espace. Metro Ligne A *Capitole* (Toward Balma Gramont) - 5 min by foot - Stop at *Jolimont* and bus number 37 (Toward Ramonville), stop at Cité de l'espace.

HÔTEL **: **Hôtel Croix Baragnon**

17 rue Croix Baragnon 31 000 Toulouse
 +33 (0)5 61 52 60 10 / contact@hotelcroixbaragnon.com
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40 min. from Cité de l'espace. Metro Ligne A *Esquirol* (Toward Balma Gramont) - 5 min by foot - Stop at *Jolimont* and bus number 37 (Toward Ramonville), stop at Cité de l'espace.

HÔTEL *: Grand hôtel d'Orléans close to the train station**

72 Rue de Bayard 31 000 Toulouse

<https://www.grand-hotel-orleans.fr/>

Metro Ligne A *Marengo SNCF* (Toward Balma Gramont) - 2 min by foot - Stop at *Jolimont* and bus number 37 (Toward Ramonville), stop at *Cité de l'espace*.

HÔTEL *: Hôtel des Arts**

1bis Rue Cantegril, 31000 Toulouse

<https://www.hoteldesartstoulouse.fr/>

Metro Ligne A *Esquirol* (Toward Balma Gramont) - 10 min by foot - Stop at *Jolimont* and bus number 37 (Toward Ramonville), stop at *Cité de l'espace*.

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05 34 250 250; <https://www.capitole-taxi.com/>