



EUROPEAN NETWORK
SCIENCE CENTRES & MUSEUMS

Space Group

Ecsite Annual Conference 2014
Space Group Pre-Conference workshop 20-21 May 2014

Pre-Conference Programme

Working Together: ESA's Rosetta mission and beyond

1st Day – May 20th

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| 8h45 – 9h15 | Registration |
| 9h15 – 9h20 | Welcome by Ecsite |
| 9h20 – 9h30 | Space Group: Presentation of objectives & workshop organisation |
| 9h30 – 9h45 | Tour de Table |

Keynote speeches

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| 9h45-10h00 | ESA: Today Achievements and Highlights 2014 , Juan de Dalmau, Head of ESA/ESTEC Communication Office. |
| 10h00 – 10h15 | How The Netherlands Space Office (NSO) works with science centres & museums? ; Jasper Wamsteker, Head of Communication and Education, Netherlands Space Office (NSO). |
| 10h15 – 10h30 | Collaborations between industries, science centres and museums; Hella van Leeuwen, Manager Internal & External Communications, Dutch space (tbc). |

- 10h30 – 10h40** Q&A
- 10h40 – 11h00** Coffee and Networking
- 11h00 – 11h20** **Rosetta status and next milestones**, Mark McCaughrean, Senior Scientific Advisor, ESA (tbc).
- 11h20-11h40** **Rosetta main events and communication material**, Markus Bauer, ESA Science and Robotic Exploration Communication Officer.
- 11h40 – 12h00** Q&A
- 12h00 – 13h30** Lunch

Rosetta Pilot Projects : Presentations

- 13h30 – 13h40** **Overview of the Ecsite Rosetta campaign**
- 13h40 – 14h00** **Exhibition**, Aude Lesy, Cité de l’Espace
- 14h00 – 14h20** **Events**, Carmen Guerra, Parque de la Ciencias
- 14h20 – 14h40** **Education**, Wendy van den Putte, Nemo
- 14h40 – 15h00** Q&A
- 15h00 – 15h20** Coffee and Networking

Preparing Ecsite 2015 and 2016

- 15h20 – 15h35** **ESA’s results, themes and activities 2015-2017**, Juan de Dalmau, Head of ESA/ESTEC Communication Office
- 15h35 – 16h45** **Themes and Collaborative Projects:** Brainstorming and proposals from the participants
- 16h45 – 17h00** Summary of the day
- 17h00 – 17h30** Conclusions and next steps

2nd Day, May 21st

10h00 – 13h00 **Visit of ESA’s Technical Centre ESTEC** with Juan de Dalmau, Head of ESA/ESTEC Communication Office and an ESA Astronaut.

ESTEC, the European Space Research and Technology Centre in Noordwijk, the Netherlands, is the largest. ESA establishment, the engineering core of ESA, a test centre and a hub for European space activities.

The tour includes the visit of the test facilities where it will be possible to see **BepiColombo**, the first ESA mission to Mercury; and the Europe's **IXV** atmospheric re-entry demonstrator, a cornerstone for a wide range of applications in future space transportation.

13h00 – 14h00 Lunch

14h00 – 16h00 **Visit of Space Expo**, a permanent exhibition where visitors are introduced to the universe of Space; with Rob van den Berg, Director of the Museum, Juan de Dalmau, Head of ESA/ESTEC Communication Office and an ESA Astronaut (tbc).

For further information about ESA/ESTEC, please visit:

www.esa.int/About_Us/ESTEC

ESA/ESTEC brochure

http://esamultimedia.esa.int/docs/ESTEC/ESTECbroc_1410.pdf

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For further information about Space Expo, please visit :

www.spaceexpo.nl/engels/page/Exposition/All-about-space