

Ecsite Space Group in presence Annual Meeting

9-10 December 2021

Cité de l'espace, Toulouse, France

Registration open until 1 December, 23:00 CET

The Ecsite Space group will be meeting in presence, on 9 and 10 December 2021.

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 9 and 10 December 2021.

About the Space Group

The Space Group aims at improving and extending communication about space by helping specialised 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 network of Ecsite and the European Space network of ESA and its member states.

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The Space Group is led by three co-chairs: Maria Menéndez, Head of ESA Outreach Coordination Office, ESA HQ Paris, Ana Noronha, Executive Director of Ciência Viva, Lisbon, Portugal, and Christophe Chaffardon, Education, Science and Culture Director at Cité de l'espace, Toulouse, France.

The Annual Meeting 2021 will bring you:

- 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.

Programme

Thursday 9 December 2021

Time in CET		Speakers
11:00-12:00 <i>Altair Room</i>	Arrival and welcome coffee at Cité de l'espace	
12:00-12:20 <i>Altair Room</i>	<p>Welcome address from Cité de l'espace and from Ecsite</p> <p>Ecsite Space Group: objectives of the Group, presentation of the Co-chairs and highlights of the meeting</p>	<p>Jean Baptiste Desbois, CEO of Cité de l'espace</p> <p>Catherine Franche, Executive Director, Ecsite</p> <p>Co-chairs of the Space Group: Maria Menéndez, Head of Outreach Coordination Office, ESA Ana Noronha, Executive Director, Ciência Viva Christophe Chaffardon, Education, Science and Culture Director, Cité de l'espace</p>
12:20-13:00 <i>Altair Room</i>	<p>Round of introduction</p> <p><i>What am I interested in?</i></p> <p><i>What's upcoming in my institution?</i></p>	Moderated by Barbara Budassi , Ecsite Space Group coordinator for ESA
13:00-14:00 <i>Altair Room</i>	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:00	ESA activities	Moderated by Maria Menéndez , Co-chair of the Space Group
14:00-14:15 <i>Exhibition area</i>	Welcome and introduction of ESA	Frederic Le Gall , Head of Production and Management Support Division, ESA
14:15-15:00 <i>Exhibition area</i>	<p>ESA Missions at Cité de l'espace</p> <p>Visit of the Cité de l'espace with on-site presentations on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experiences for ISS - Exomars - Launchers - Mission Alpha - Cosmic Kiss 	<p>Moderated by Christophe Chaffardon, Co-chair of the Space Group</p> <p>Aude Lesty, Head of Exhibitions, Cité de l'espace</p> <p>Rémi Canton, CNES/CADMOS (Centre for the development of microgravity applications and space operations plans) (tbc)</p> <p>Wendy Slater, Exhibitions Coordination Officer, ESA</p>

15:00-16:00	ESA Resources	Moderated by Barbara Budassi , Ecsite Space Group coordinator for ESA
<i>Auditorium</i>	ESA Digital Resources, Video and Photo Distribution <i>Including Q&A on how to better meet the needs of science engagement organisations</i> ESA Education updates ESERO France CNES educational activities	Hugo Auffret , Video Distribution, ESA Paola Casini , Graphics and images coordinator, ESA Nicola Gebers , Outreach service for ESOC establishment and corporate strategic events organisation, ESA Monica Talevi Head of STEM Education and Outreach Unit, ESA or Clara Cruz Niggebrugge , ESERO & European STEM Education Projects Coordinator, ESA Evelyne Cortiade , Head of Education department in CNES (tbc)
16:00-16:30 <i>Altair Room</i>	Coffee break	
16:30-17:00 <i>Altair Room</i>	2022 ESA highlights activities and programmes	Arnaud Marsollier , Head of the Contents Office, ESA (tbc) Robert Meisner EOP Outreach & Phi Experience Coordinator, ESA (tbc)
17:00-17:30 <i>Shop</i>	ESA pop-up shop	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	

Friday, 10 December 2021

Time in CET		Speaker
9:15-9:30 <i>Altair Room</i>	Overview of today's programme Presentation of the Space Group Newsletter	Barbara Budassi , Ecsite Space Group coordinator for ESA Audrey Korczynska , La Casemate, Grenoble
9:30-10:30 <i>Altair 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 Arnaud Marsollier Head of the Contents Office, ESA (tbc) Robert Meisner , EOP Outreach & Phi Experience Coordinator, ESA (tbc)
10:30-11:00 <i>Altair Room</i>	Show from Cité de l'espace : "How ESA recruits its astronauts"	Cité de l'espace explainers
11:00-11:30 <i>Altair Room</i>	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00 <i>Altair Room</i>	What am I interested in? What's upcoming in my institution? Topical discussions and showcases	Moderated by Catherine Franche , Executive Director, Ecsite
13:00-14:30 <i>Espace 149</i>	Lunch	
14:30-15:15 <i>Altair Room</i>	Towards Ecsite 2022 <i>Preparing the Space Group's presence: pre-conference workshop, conference session</i>	Co-Chairs and all participants
15:15-15:45 <i>Altair Room</i>	Conclusion and next steps	Co-chairs and all participants
15:45-17:00	Free visit of Cité de l'espace , or IMAX cinema "Asteroid Hunter" 3D	

For any questions regarding the programme, please contact **Barbara Budassi**, Barbara.Budassi@ext.esa.int, Space Group Coordinator for ESA or the Ecsite office, info@ecsitem.eu

Please **register [here](#) before Wednesday 1 December, 23:00 CET.**

(Link to registration : <https://forms.gle/1AAjznsyspVs82si6>)

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

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Impasse René Mouchotte 31 500 Toulouse

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<https://toulouse-sud-balma-cite-de-lespace.campanile.com/fr-fr/>

5 min. by foot

In the City Centre of Toulouse:

HÔTEL ***: Hôtel Albert 1er

8, rue Rivals 31 000 Toulouse

+33 (0)5 61 21 17 91 / toulouse@hotel-albert1.com

<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**

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<https://hotelcroixbaragnon.com/>

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.

Transport from the airport

Option 1:

- Airport shuttle from the airport to Jeanne d'Arc stop.
 - Bus L1 from Jeanne d'Arc to Achiary stop (toward Fonsegrives Entiore)
 - Bus 37 from Achiary to Cité de l'Espace stop (toward Ramonville)
- (56 min.)

Option 2:

- Airport shuttle from the airport to Jeanne d'Arc
 - Bus L1 from Jeanne d'Arc to Collège JP Vernant (toward Fonsegrive Entiore)
 - Walk thirteen minutes
- (60 min.)

COVID rules and restrictions, as of 9 November:

Masks are no longer obligatory in the Cité.

Health Pass is required for anyone over 12 years old.

Health Pass: Vaccine certification OR negative Antigen/PCR test done within the last 72 hours OR for persons who have had COVID-19: the result of a positive RT-PCR or Antigen test, attesting that the individual has been infected, and that a period of time of at least 11 days and less than 6 months has passed since the test result was obtained (considered as a recovery certificate).

For further information visit: [EU Digital COVID Certificate](#) and [Covid-19 advice for foreign nationals in France](#)