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Ecsite Annual Space Group Meeting 2015

“Space for Life” – Develop and share resources

3-4 November, Sala Biancamano (Entrance- Street Olona n. 6)

National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci, Milano (Italy)

As agreed during the Space Group workshop «Space for life» held in Trento last June, the next Space Group Annual Meeting will take place at the National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci in Milan, Italy on November 3-4, 2015. One of the goals of the space group, that includes today more than 100 members, is to exchange and design collaborative projects to better share European space activities with the general public.

Representatives from museums and science centres will meet in Milan to discuss possible collaborations on these three themes for 2016 and 2017:

- **Climate change: Monitoring the atmosphere and oceans from Space**
- **The International Space Station: Living and working in Space**
- **Is there life out there?**

During 2 days, experts in the space field will exchange with museum’s representatives to discuss projects that could be developed and shared, with the support of ESA, within the Ecsite network.

Ecsite Space Group Co-chairs

- **Marc Moutin**, Head of Exhibitions, Cité de l’espace, Toulouse, France and Co-Chair of the Space Group
- **Ana Noronha**, Executive Director, Pavillion of Knowledge - Ciência Viva, Lisbon, Portugal and Co-Chair of the Space Group
- **Maria Menendez**, Head of Corporate Exhibitions and Events, European Space Agency, France and Co-Chair of the Space Group

For further information about the programme, please contact:

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- If you are interested in attending the meeting, please confirm your participation with Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Project Manager, akhodzhaeva@ecsite.eu

Preliminary Programme

Programme – Tuesday 3 November

Time	Session	Speaker
9:00-9:15	Welcome by Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Project Manager Fiorenzo Galli, Director General, National Museum Leonardo da Vinci	
9:15-9:20	Ecsite Space Group: objectives of the Group and presentation of the 2 days	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
9:20-9:30	Roundtable	All the participants
9:30 – 10:00	Discussion and expectations about the Space Group activities	
	Key-note speeches	
10:00-10h40	ESA highlights 2016-2017	Fernando Doblas, Head of ESA Communication Department Monica Talevi, ESA Head of Coordination and Outreach Unit, Education Office (tbc)
10:40 -10:50	Italian Space Agency & Museums an example of a successful collaboration on one of the 3 topics of the meeting	Representative from the Italian Space Agency (ASI)
10:50-11:00	Collaborations between Industries, Science Centres and Museums	Representative from an Italian space industry
11:00-11:15	Q&A	
11:15-11:30	Coffee break	

11:30-11:40	Results of the workshop in Trento	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
11:40-11:50	Presentation of the Ecsite survey on the 3 themes	Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Project Manager
11:50-12:20	Toward Ecsite 2016 “Colours of Cooperation”, 9-11 June, Graz, Austria - Preconference workshop: organisation and content - Space Group Session - Business Bistro	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
12:20-13:00	Proposals for the updating of the Rosetta kit Events Education Exhibition	Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Project Manager Representative of Parque de la Ciencia Wendy van der Putte, Nemo (via skype) Aude Lesty, Cité de l’espace
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Projects Showcase from the science centres and museums	All the participants
15:30-16:00	Q&A	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
16:00-18:00	Visit of the new Space Area of the Museum Visit of the ESA exhibition “My Planet from Space”	Luca Reduzzi, Communication Curator, Space & Astronomy Robert Maisner, ESA Communication Programme Officer, Earth Observation (tbc)

Programme – Wednesday 4 November

Time	Session	Speakers
9:15-9:30	Welcome, summary of the first day and introduction of the second day	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
9:30-9:50	Overview - The International Space Station: Living and Working in Space	Aude Lesty, Cité de l’Espace, Toulouse
9:50-10:10	Overview - Is there life out there?	Jose Antonio Gordillo, Science Museum, Valencia
10:10-10:30	Overview - Climate Change: Monitoring Atmosphere and Ocean from Space and possible collaboration with Sea Change	Ana Noronha, Ciencia Viva, Lisbon
10:30-10:50	Q&A	
10:50-11:10	Coffee break	

11.10-11.20	Pilot Projects 2016-2017 - Roadmap and next steps	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
11.20-13:00	ISS: Living and Working in Space (developing timeline for 2016)	Aude Lesty, Cité de l'espace
13:00-14:15	Lunch	
14:10-14h45	Is there life out there? (developing timeline for 2017-2018)	Jose Antonio Gordillo, Science Museum, Valencia
14:45-15:15	Climate Change: Monitoring Atmosphere and Ocean from Space and possible collaboration with Sea Change (developing timeline for 2017-2018)	Ana Noronha, Ciencia Viva, Lisbon
15:15-15.45	Coffee break	
15:45-17:00	Feedback and Networking session	All
17h00-17:30	Conclusion and next steps	Co-Chairs of the Space Group

Practical information

How to get to the museum

<http://www.museoscienza.org/english/visiting/raggiungerci.asp>

Hotels close to the Museum

Hotel Sant' Ambrogio (new basic hotel)

<http://www.hotel-bb.com/en/hotels/city/milan.htm>

Hotel Palazzo Stelline

<http://www.hotelpalazzostelline.it/en> (an historical building just in front of Santa Maria della Grazie church and Leonardo da Vinci Last Supper – 5 minutes walk from the museum)

Hotel Sant' Ambroeus

10 minutes walk from the Museum is Hotel Sant' Ambroeus, in a more traditional style.

<http://www.hotelsantambroeus.it/>

Hotel Mercure Solari

15 min walk from the museum

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-7926-mercure-milano-solari/index.shtml>