

**DRAFT PROGRAMME
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Ecsite Space Group 2024 Annual Meeting
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Wednesday 16 October 2024

Time (CEST)	Session title	Speakers
9:00 – 9:30	<i>Arrival and welcome coffee at National Museum Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci</i>	
9:30 – 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The objectives and strategy of the ESA - ECSITE Space Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presented by:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camilla Rossi Linnemann, International Partnership Coordinator, National Museum Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci</p> <p style="text-align: center;">María Menendez, Head of Outreach Coordination Office, ESA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Franche, Director of Ecsite</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Tour the table: Introduction of all participants (max 1 min./person)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Moderated by:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Franche, Director of Ecsite</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Madisson Pillikse-Laidsaar, Community Engagement & Administrative Assistant, Ecsite</p>
10:30 – 10:40	<p>ESA & European Space: News, upcoming events, context, and a several-year look ahead, to plan exhibitions and outreach.</p> <p>Exploring the Solar System, faraway planets, searching for life and the dark Universe.</p> <p>Deflecting asteroids and weathering solar storms, building our space access, infrastructure and economy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presented by:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kai Noeske, Outreach Corporate Content Officer, ESA</p>

	Building a sustainable life on Earth - with the help of spaceflight-made-sustainable.	
10:40 – 10:50	Italian approach to prepare human space exploration	<p><u>Presented by:</u></p> <p>Raffaele Mugnolo, Head of Exploration, Orbital and Surface Infrastructure, and Scientific Satellites Unit, ASI</p>
10:50 – 11:00	Introduction to ESA Outreach	<p><u>Presented by:</u></p> <p>María Menendez, Head of Outreach Coordination Office, ESA</p> <p>Monica Talevi, Head of STEAM Education and Outreach, ESA</p>
11:00 – 12:15	<p>Roundtable discussion: Engaging the public in European space endeavours</p> <p>This roundtable aims to present and discuss best approaches to conveying the benefits and opportunities of international cooperation in space, with a focus on Europe.</p> <p>How do we use past international achievements and future projects to engage the public and museum audiences, inspire a sense of international community and cross-border ownership, on top of educating and inspiring our next generations on science and technology?</p> <p>How can we use our communication on our national contributions to space endeavours as an angle to connect to the European context?</p>	<p><u>Moderated by:</u></p> <p>Kai Noeske, Outreach Corporate Content Office, ESA</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Monica Talevi, Head of STEAM Education and Outreach, ESA</p> <p>Sandra Benitez Herrera, Science Communication and Education, ESA</p> <p>Stefania Arena, External Relations Head of Office, Italian Space Agency</p> <p>Representatives of Thales Alenia Space</p> <p>Camilla Rossi Linnemann, International Partnership Coordinator, National Museum Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci</p> <p>Christophe Chaffardon, Head of Science and Education Cité de l'espace</p>

12:15 – 12:20	Introduction to Space Group Presentations	<p><u>Moderated by:</u></p> <p>Catherine Franche, Director of Ecsite</p> <p>Madisson Pillikse-Laid Saar, Community Engagement & Administrative Assistant, Ecsite</p>
12:20 – 12:27	Presentation #1	
12:27 – 12:34	Presentation #2	
12:34 – 12:41	Presentation #3	
12:41 – 13:00	Questions & Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Networking lunch</i>	
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction to Space Group Presentations: Part 2	
14:05 – 14:12	Presentation #4	
14:13 – 14:20	Presentation #5	
14:20 – 14:27	Presentation #6	
14:27 – 14:40	Questions	
14:40 – 15:00	Discussion	
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Space Group: Feedback Ecsite 2024, Proposal for Ecsite 2025 and next steps</p>	<p><u>Presented by:</u></p> <p>Catherine Franche, Director of Ecsite</p> <p>Monica Talevi, Head of STEAM Education and Outreach, ESA</p> <p>Fiorella Coliolo, Content Coordinator</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break with IAF Space museums and science centre committee chaired by Cité de l'espace</i>	
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Two parallel Interactive workshops:</p> <p>Lab Mars Base: space-related interactive activities</p>	<p><u>Conducted by:</u></p> <p>Michele Capolongo, Museum educator, National Museum of</p>

	Lab Chemistry: interactive activities based on educational methodology	Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci Dario Villani , Museum educator, National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci
18:30 – 20:00	Inauguration of the ESA-Leica photo exhibition 'Forests from Space – Echoes from Vaia Storm' in the Leica Gallery Cocktail in the Leica Gallery	<u>Presented by:</u> María Menendez , Head of Outreach Coordination Office, ESA Fiorella Coliolo & Benoit Delplanque , Curators Representative of Leica Gallery
20:30 – 22:00	Dinner at Obicà - Cusani <i>Via Cusani, 1, 20121 Milano MI, Italy</i>	<u>Hosted by:</u> ESA and Ecsite

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10:30 – 10:45	Introduction of Space exhibitions at the museum	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Introduction by:</u></p> <p>Luca Reduzzi, Museum Curator Astronomy and Space, National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci</p>
10:45 – 11:30	Introduction to ‘Fragility and Beauty’ exhibition	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presented by:</u></p> <p>Luca Reduzzi, Museum Curator Astronomy and Space, National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci</p>
11:30 – 12:15	Guided tour of ‘Space for Our Planet’	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presented by:</u></p> <p>Fiorella Coliolo, Curator</p>

