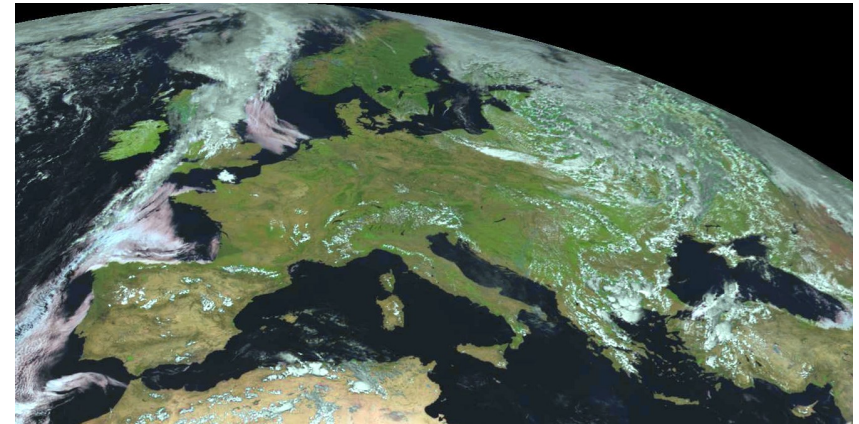


Invitation for the ESPI Evening Event



Venue:

European External Action Service
Rond-Point Schuman 9
B 1046 Brussels

**Participants are kindly requested to present themselves
at the entrance of the European External Action Service at 17:45**

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11 January 2016
18:00



Invitation and Agenda

Background:

2015 was a very productive year for ESPI and many of our products are of high relevance for the authorities in Brussels. Hence we are pleased to invite for an evening event on 11 January, at which the authors of the most EU relevant reports and books will present their work. As you can see from the agenda we will span much of the arc of space activities, with presentations ranging from European technological non-dependence over the social impact of space to geopolitics. To start off things a key note speech will be given by Josef Aschbacher, the head of Programme Planning & Coordination in the ESA Earth Observation Programme Directorate.

We look forward to meeting you in Brussels!

- 18:00 Welcome, François Rivasseau, Special Envoy for Space, EEAS
- 18:05 Introduction, Peter Hulsroj, Director, ESPI
- 18:20 Keynote, Earth Observation as part of the broader space policy debates, Josef Aschbacher
- 18:40 The Future of European Flagship Programmes in Space, Marco Aliberti, Arne Lahcen
- 18:50 Optimising Europe's Benefits from the Copernicus Programme, Herbert Allgeier, Arne Lahcen
- 19:00 Europe in the Future and the Contributions of Space, Marco Aliberti, Stefano Ferretti, Arne Lahcen
- 19:10 Utilizing the Full Potential of Space for the Implementation of the Europe 2020 Strategy in the Field of Education, Panos Mastorakis
- 19:20 The European Launchers Between Commerce and Geopolitics, Marco Aliberti, Matteo Tugnoli
- 19:30 European Technological Non-dependence, Letizia Caito
- 19:40 Space for International Development -Humanitarian Telemedicine, Peter Hulsroj, Stefano Ferretti
- 19:50 When China goes to the Moon..., Marco Aliberti
- 20:00 Concluding remarks, Didier Schmitt, EEAS

Reception

