

# EU Space Week 2022 puts the spotlight on Europe's Dynamic – and Growing – Space Sector

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**EU Space Week 2022 is now on with more than 2,500 participants. Policymakers, start-ups, SMEs, and top space industry actors are joining us in Prague, Czech Republic for the event. Can't make it to Prague to join live? You can still take part online!**

With the theme of 'New Space', this is a not-to-be-missed event focused on entrepreneurship and innovation in space-related businesses across the EU. Moreover, Space Week showcases the critical role that the EU Space Programme plays in igniting positive societal change.

With a packed agenda, the topics covered during the event span across the entire spectrum of the EU Space Programme kicking off with numerous high-level keynote addresses from such dignitaries and thought leaders as European Commissioner for Internal Market **Thierry Breton**.

In addition to the keynote addresses, the agenda includes an array of sessions, plenaries, events and demonstrations. These cover everything from current and future trends to market forecasts, business opportunities, space-application demonstrations and updates on the EGNOS, Galileo, Copernicus and GOVSATCOM programmes. Other highlights from the week include sessions dedicated to Space for EU Resilience and Autonomy, EU Space for Secure Communications, Women in Space and Space 4 Equality.

## Here's a sneak peek of what you'll learn:

- The launch of EGNOS payload GEO-4 and the preparations for the systems extension to Eastern Partnership countries, including Ukraine;
- Updates on the new generation Galileo satellites—currently under development—with improvements for a more robust performance;
- The launch of highly autonomous Galileo-enabled vehicles from several car brands;
- Next steps on the EU space-based secure connectivity system;
- Copernicus, Artificial Intelligence and Big Data.

EU Space Week 2022 is jointly organised by the European Commission, EUSPA, the city of Prague and is being held under the auspices of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

## About the European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)

The European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) provides safe and secure European satellite navigation services, promotes the commercialization of Galileo, EGNOS and Copernicus data and services, as well as coordinates the EU's forthcoming governmental satellite communications programme, GOVSATCOM. EUSPA is responsible for the security accreditation of all EU Space Programme components. By fostering the development of an innovative and competitive space sector and engaging with the entire EU Space community, EUSPA contributes to the European Green Deal and digital transition, the safety and security of the Union and its citizens, while reinforcing its autonomy and resilience.

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