



## EUSPA announces top 5 #myEUspace competition winners!

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Five start-ups are now the rising stars of EU Space entrepreneurship. And they got a cash prize of 100,000 EUR each to scale-up even more!

Organised by the EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) as part of the European Commission's CASSINI – Space Entrepreneurship Initiative, the <a href="#myEUspace competition">#myEUspace competition</a> challenged innovators and entrepreneurs to create game-changing commercial solutions that use data from Galileo, Copernicus or both. While ideas ranged from mobile applications to hardware-based solutions, they were all tied to one of three targeted innovation areas: Space My Life, Our Green Planet, or Dive in Deep Tech.

The winning teams came from all geographical longitudes and latitudes of Europe and covered diverse sectors of our economy and society ranging from tourism and health to weather monitoring. Each received a prize of 100,000 EUR to scale up their business and launch their products on the global market.

"It was impressive to see how robust the business plans of the winning solutions were but also the level of market maturity and business potential" said EUSPA Executive Director, Rodrigo da Costa. "I would like to congratulate the winners but also praise all participants of the product track the for their efforts such an encouragement for the future development of our EU economy," he concluded.

The 5 winners were announced during the #myEUspace award ceremony Prague in the frame of the CASSINI Entrepreneurship Days. Winners had the opportunity to perform live demos of their products and network with investors, accelerators, corporations and the European space start-up community.

The winners of the competition are:

- Murmuration: Monitoring tourism's environmental impact based on satellite data
- **j-Snow**: Snow monitoring at high resolution in near real-time
- Ajuma: UV monitoring with satellite data to prevent skin cancer
- ClearkSky vision: Deep learning solution delivering daily cloud-free Sentinel-2 images
- Onocoy: Community-powered dense network of GNSS reference stations for ultra-accurate positioning leveraging Web3 technology

## 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 and coordinates the EU's forthcoming governmental satellite communications programme GOVSATCOM. EUSPA is responsible for the security accreditation of all the 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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