

## Invitation

### EUSPA Space User Consultation Platform Plenary, how users are at the centre of the EU Space Programme to build its future

#### International Astronautical Congress. 14<sup>th</sup> October, Milano

The User Consultation Platform is a unique initiative of the EU Space Programme to hear the voices of the users and improve the EU space services to support their business. The press conference will bring together high-level representatives of the EU Space Programme and users. They will discuss the requirements needed to evolve various space programme components to support sustainable growth, security, and safety in a global context.

2024 marks the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the User Consultation Platform, which brings annually together more than 300 users. The [press conference](#) will highlight the conclusions of the 12 dedicated workshops held online on October 8<sup>th</sup> covering topics such as emergency management, health, urban development and cultural heritage, maritime and fisheries, energy and raw materials, insurance and finance, aviation, unmanned aerial vehicles and infrastructure management.

This is your opportunity to engage with key stakeholders and understand the transformative impact of user-centric EU space services.

- Date: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 16:30 - 17:15
- Venue: Press conference room, located in the Foyer, Level 1 North Wing of the MiCo Convention Centre, Milano ([link to venue](#) and [link to press conference](#)).
- Speakers:
  - EU Space Programme:
    - Christoph Kautz (Director for Satellite Navigation and Earth Observation, European Commission),
    - Rodrigo da Costa (Executive Director, EUSPA),
    - Fiammetta Diani (Head of Market Downstream and Innovation Department, EUSPA)
  - Users:
    - Patrizio Vanni (ENAV S.p.A),
    - Tom Southall (International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities),
    - Anthony Credoz (Total Energies),
    - Alice Legrix de la Salle (Axa Climate)
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