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Step Inside EU Space at EUSPA Open Days 2025

On 21–22 November 2025, the EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) will open the doors of its Prague headquarters to the public. Over two Open Days, visitors will have the opportunity to discover how the EU Space Programme supports everyday life in Europe and beyond, meet EUSPA experts, and experience what space has to offer in an interactive way.

This year's programme combines hands-on demonstrations, family-friendly activities and informative sessions. Visitors can explore an immersive tunnel showcasing the various components of the EU Space Programme, as well as 3D holograms of EU-operated satellites. They can experience Earth in mixed reality, visit our Career Corner and test their knowledge with quizzes and encryption games. Presentations, a kids' space and a treasure hunt will highlight how EU Space technologies support security, sustainability and innovation across the EU.

"With the EUSPA Open Days 2025, we want to bring EU Space closer to people," says EUSPA Executive Director Rodrigo da Costa. "Our goal is to give everyone the chance to experience EU Space first-hand and see how it delivers tangible benefits and essential services that support our everyday lives."

"Open Days give us the chance to connect with citizens and partners, and to demonstrate how trust and security underpin every aspect of the EU Space Programme," says Philippe Bertrand, Chair of the EUSPA Security Accreditation Board (SAB). "Through independent security accreditation, we ensure that European Union's space services remain not only innovative, but also dependable and secure for all users."

Throughout the event, EUSPA experts will host sessions on the EU Space Programme and EUSPA's role in delivering operational services, with English–Czech interpretation. Participants will learn about Galileo and EGNOS satellite navigation, the Copernicus Earth observation programme, secure satellite communications, space surveillance and tracking, and the growing downstream market for space data and services.

The programme is designed for a wide audience. On Friday 21 November, the morning and early afternoon (09:00–16:00) are dedicated to organised school visits, featuring tailored presentations on the EU, EUSPA and the EU Space Programme (The 600 available places for pupils are already full). From 16:00 to 18:00 on Friday, the doors open to the general public. On Saturday 22 November, EUSPA HQ will welcome visitors of all ages from 09:00 to 18:00.

Young visitors can build satellite models, follow a treasure hunt through interactive stands and collect stamps to win EUSPA prizes. Adults and students engage with experts and learn about job opportunities at EUSPA sites. They will discover how EU Space solutions support areas such as transport, climate action, emergency management and security.

The event is free of charge and takes place at EUSPA Headquarters in Prague:
EUSPA HQ, Janovského 438/2, 170 00 Praha 7–Holešovice.

The building is easily accessible by public transport to Strossmayerovo náměstí or metro C to Vltavská.

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

EUSPA provides safe and secure European Union 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 and manages the EU SST Front Desk. 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 and digital transition, the safety and security of the Union and its citizens, while reinforcing its autonomy and resilience.

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