



## Online Workshop on EIC Opportunities for Space SMEs

27 April 2022, 10h-13h CEST

The European Innovation Council aims to identify and support breakthrough technologies and game changing innovations to create new markets and scale up internationally. The EIC is Europe's flagship innovation programme to identify, develop and scale up breakthrough technologies and game changing innovations.

This workshop will focus on the added value of the EIC instruments with a deep dive on the EIC Accelerator: the funding opportunities, the benefits and lessons learnt by previous EIC winners in the area of Space arena. It will also provide the opportunity to discuss the participation rules, the application and evaluation process and other details, allowing participants to raise their questions to the EIC experts.

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### Workshop Agenda

**10:00-10:10** Welcome from the **EUSPA** (*Fiammetta DIANI*, Head of Market Downstream and Innovation)

**10:10-10:20** Welcome from the **European Commission**, DG DEFIS (*Guillaume DE LA BROSSE*, Head of Unit B.2 – Innovation, Start-ups and Economics)

**10:20-10:40** Welcome and introduction to the **European Innovation Council**: the disruptive space technology innovation mission and the setting-up of a space portfolio (*Stela TKATCHOVA*, PhD, EIC Programme Manager for Space)

**10:40-11:15** Deep dive on the **EIC Accelerator**: what the Accelerator can offer, who can apply, the cut-off dates, the selection process, hints and tips for a successful application (*Cornelius SCHMALTZ*, Head of Unit on EIC Accelerator)

**11:15-11:30** Q&A

#### Experience sharing

**11:30-12:30** Experience from EIC winners

- E.T.PACK project (*Gonzalo SANCHEZ-ARRIAGA*, Associate Professor, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- CropCloud project (*Nils HELSET*, CEO, DigiFarm)

**12:30-12:45** Q&A

**12:45-13:00** Closing remarks