



PRESENTATION

The European Commission VI Framework Programme and the Technology Transfer Programme of the European Space Agency represent a relevant opportunity for Small and Medium Enterprises.

During the past months, research centres have been working with national and European institutions to understand how small and medium enterprises will be able to get access, in the near future, to the new opportunities now taking shape on the market and to define how they will be able to take advantage of such opportunities, both from a technological and a financial point of view.

The annual meeting in Frascati with small and medium enterprises reaffirms itself as the right opportunity to illustrate the current scenario and to define future prospects. ESINET, the European Space Incubators Network, confirms its commitment to support space and non space enterprises to promote their growth, competitiveness and visibility.

The afternoon session will witness the original experience of a textile enterprise, which invented a new business with the help of space technology. The closing session will be devoted to the awarding of the Space2Tex Design Contest, aimed at promoting the co-operation between the clothing and aerospace sectors through the presentation of projects and ideas, which draw from both the textile traditions and space innovation.

PROGRAMME

Chair: Silvia Rosa Brusin, TG Leonardo – RAI

9.30 Registration of Participants

10.00 Welcome and Opening

Sergio Vetrella, President of the Italian Space Agency

Mario Tassone, Vice Minister for Infrastructures and Transports

Xabier Goenaga, DG Research European Commission

Franco Malerba, President of the High Level Advisory Board of ESINET

11.15 Working session

How to create business with Technology Transfer

Pierre Brisson, Head of Technology Transfer and Promotion Office, ESA

ESA support and funding for entrepreneurs and SMEs

Bruno Naulais, European Space Incubator Manager, ESA

How ESINET can help space SMEs

Andrea Barbagelata, President of T4Tech and Industry Division Manager of D'Appolonia

Space Research in the VI Framework Programme

Luc Tytgat, Head of Space Research – Policy and Co-ordination Unit, DG Research European Commission

VI Framework Programme and SMEs

Xabier Goenaga, Head of the Research and SMEs Unit, DG Research European Commission

How to access funding for SMEs in the VI Framework Programme

Annalisa Ceccarelli, National Contact Point at the Italian Minister for Research, APRE

13.00 Conclusions

Learco Saporito, Ministry for Public Function

13.30 Buffet

Chair: Franco Malerba

14.15 *International Space Station: a Huge Potential for Business*

Maurizio Belingheri, Head of ISS Commercialisation Division, ESA

14.30 *Technological innovation within the textile sector*

Stefano Carosio, Technology Transfer Area Manager, D'Appolonia

Antonio Giallorenzo, Grado Zero Espace

14.45 *Prize giving within the Space2Tex Design Contest*

David Raitt, Technology Transfer and Promotion Office, ESA

15.15 Closure

Andrea Barbagelata

REGISTRATION FORM

Frascati, December 16th, 2002

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Workshop Location

ESA/ESRIN
Via Galileo Galilei
Frascati - Roma - Italy

Participation

Participation is free of charge.
For organizational reasons you are kindly
requested to confirm your participation by fax
to the Secretariat.

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