

## ESA Training Programme 2007 for Industry

*To improve and develop SMEs skills and expertise  
& help them meet the challenges of space  
requirements*

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### **SMEs**

SMEs will be admitted free of charge, as their participation is sponsored by the ESA SME Unit.

#### **All other Participants**

For all other participants, registration fees are **500 € per course and per person, payable at registration**, but this payment will be cashed only if your participation is accepted.

### PLEASE TAKE DUE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

#### **The registration deadline is May 25.**

The courses being sized for a maximum of 25 persons, and the registrations taken on the "first come first served" basis, you are advised to return your "Registration Form" with all necessary information as soon as possible.

**The Maximum Number of Participants from the Same Company is two (2)**, all courses included, registration to more than one (1) course will be accepted depending on availability.

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### INTRODUCTION

ESA is taking a certain number of measures in support of industry competitiveness in general and of SMEs' (Small and Medium-size Enterprises) in particular. SMEs active encouragement to participate in its technology programmes is a constant effort of ESA industrial policy and many examples of achievements are featured online at the ESA SME dedicated Portal (<http://www.esa.int/SME>) under "SME Achievements).

This encouragement is implemented through a programme of support actions called the "**ESA SME Initiative**", initiated in January 1999, and including a set of measures tailored to facilitate SMEs' access to ESA programmes and to improve the conditions under which they operate.

Helping SMEs improve their technical skills and competences through "**Training and technical assistance**" is one of these measures, pursued since 9 years now. To scale up this support to SMEs needs, ESA and the European Commission have launched a new project called Space Intelligence, Engineering & Quality Network (SineQuaNet) specially aiming at providing hands-on support and/or training.

The training programme of this year is organised within the frame of that project, but the courses, as usual, has been elaborated thanks to the dedication and full commitment of ESA internal experts and some external consultants, who will also deliver these courses to you. The SME Unit thanks all these colleagues wholeheartedly.

### COURSES PLANNED FOR 2007

#### **Writing a good Proposal for an ESA ITT (WGP)**

4-6 June 2007

#### **Financing Innovative Projects (FIP):**

7-8 June 2007

The programme of this year includes 4 courses, with two of them (Components Engineering & Quality Assurance) to be given in the first half of September, but the registration for these courses will be opened next July

For further Information and registration:

[www.congrex.nl/07m23](http://www.congrex.nl/07m23)