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ESA Business Incubation is an initiative that will create new business opportunities and jobs for non-space companies and broaden the market for space industry. The Technology Transfer Programme Office coordinates three Business Incubation centres which each offer technical expertise in several fields, as well as advice and support with business development. The ESA Business Incubation centres are located at the European Space Research and Technology Centre (ESRIN) in Frascati, Italy. Moreover, ESA Business Incubation is linked to a network of business incubators within Europe.

**Location ESTEC**

ESTEC is located in Noordwijk, and is the home of one of ESA’s Business Incubation (EBI) centres. It is the largest site and the scientific and technical heart of ESA. The majority of ESA projects are initiated at ESTEC, and this is where they are managed through the various phases of development. More than 2000 specialists work at ESTEC on dozens of space projects - science missions, human spaceflight, exploration, telecommunications, satellite navigation, Earth observation, as well as technology development.
Be part of a new business dimension – with a strong team supporting you!

The ESA Business Incubation centre at ESTEC provides start-up companies with operational services, know-how in a high-tech environment and easy access to ESA’s technical specialists. The service package offered includes:

- Pre-seed funding and access to other sources of finance;
- Access to engineering support from ESA experts;
- Access to ESA resources such as test facilities, laboratories and workshops;
- “Hands-on” assistance;
- Business development support and advice;
- Access to strategic partnership and networking;
- Office space and shared facilities

How can we help you?

Entrepreneurs
Contact us if you have an innovative idea or a business plan based on using a space technology or system in a non-space environment. If you are ready for commercial development, submit your proposal to join the ESA Business Incubation scheme!

Space Companies
Contact us to outsource the spin-off initiatives of your employees in an innovative win-win scheme.

Research Centres and Universities
Encourage your staff to set up their own companies to bring leading-edge research to the marketplace via ESA Business Incubation.

We’re open to your questions and ideas

Our experts are available to answer your questions about the ESA Business Incubation programme. Full details on how to become an incubatee within the ESA Business Incubation scheme and the application procedures can be found on our website. We look forward to hearing from you!

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