



AGENDA

- 15:30** **Welcome by Europlanet 2024 RI**
- 15:35-15:40** ***"The Essential Role of Planetary Science and Space Exploration"***
Dimitris Papadimoulis, MEP EL, EP Vice President
- 15:40-15:45** ***"Space policy and technology in broader EU policies"***
Ville NIINISTÖ, MEP FI
- 15:45-15:50** ***"More science, less fiction"***
Niklas Nienaß, MEP GE
- 15:50-15:55** ***"EU Space Policy"***
Michal Spiechowicz, European Commission (DG DEFIS)
- 15:55-16:00** ***"Cooperating with SMEs - a researchers perspective"***
Jörn Helbert, German Aerospace Center (DLR), Department
Head Planetary Laboratories
- 16:00-16:05** ***"ESA's achievements in planetary sciences"***
Fabio Favata, European Space Agency, Head of the Strategy,
Planning & Coordination Office Directorate of Science
- 16:10-16:15** ***"Geological mapping, industry and ISRU"***
Angelo Pio Rossi, Jacobs University Bremen

- 16:15-16:20** ***“Supporting science exploration from the perspective of a Prime”***
Laura Gatti and Giovanni Martucci, Thales Alenia Space and ALTEC
- 16:20-16:25** ***“Industry perspective in the context of data analysis”***
Jeronimo Bernard-Salas, ACRI-ST
- 16:25-16:30** ***“Industry/academic collaboration on science satellites in Hungary”***
Tamás Barczy, Admatis Ltd.
- 16:30-17:00** **Debate**
- 17:00** **Close**

The Industry- Policy session will focus on:

- The essential role of space as a strategic asset for Europe
- Raising awareness of the opportunities to fully develop and exploit the potential of European Space Programmes
- Funding opportunities; challenging decisions in the context of Horizon Europe in times of crisis
- Industry - Research collaboration for Innovation: the benefits for society and growth
- Painting the landscape of Planetary research in Europe - Future missions and the role of Agencies

The Debate will focus on how Europe’s Planetary Exploration programme can drive innovation and competitiveness in European Research, Industry and SMEs, impact the society and inspire the next generation of Europe’s STEM workforce. (The debate will be moderated and it will be possible for viewers to submit questions via the Q&A facility on Zoom.)