

ENCUENTRO

V Encuentro sobre SmallSats

El Boom de la
Space Economy

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The space sector is undergoing a profound transformation, consolidating its role as a strategic domain for global economic, technological, and security development. The so-called Space Economy has experienced sustained growth, driven by innovation, public-private partnerships, and the increasing integration of commercial capabilities into activities that were traditionally the exclusive domain of government agencies.

In this context, the event "The Boom of the Space Economy" aims to provide a platform for analysis, reflection, and dialogue on the key trends shaping the present and future of the space economy. Through a rigorous and multidisciplinary approach, the event will address both the challenges and opportunities arising from a sector undergoing rapid expansion.

The programme is structured around a series of thematic sessions examining critical aspects of the evolving space ecosystem. These include the identification of the most relevant business models within the space industry; space traffic management and orbital sustainability; the development of new architectures in Very Low Earth Orbit (VLEO); security and defence implications, with particular emphasis on thermal orbital capabilities; long-term perspectives related to the lunar economy, In-Situ Resource Utilization (ISRU), and deep-space exploration; and Spain's growing role as a provider of space systems, with a particular focus on national constellation initiatives and the industrial capabilities of Spanish companies across the space value chain. This event is designed to become a benchmark forum for understanding the trends that will define the space sector in the coming decades, while promoting dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge exchange among the diverse stakeholders driving this emerging economy.

Apertura matrícula

Desde el día 13 de abril de 2026
(plazas limitadas)

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Thursday 2

- 10.00 h Course Opening
Juan Tomás Hernani
CEO, Satlantis
- 10.10 h Inaugural Session
Jean Jacques Dordain
President, Satlantis
- 10.30 h KEYNOTE 1
Juan Carlos Cortés
AEE - Spanish Space Agency, Director
- 11.45 h KEYNOTE 2: The Future: The LEO & Moon Economy, ISRU and Deep Space
Massimo Comparini
Leonardo Defence and Space, Managing Director
- 12.15 h SESSION 1: The Real Business: Where the Money is in the Space Sector
Chair
Miguel Ángel Molina Cobos
GMV - Head of Programs and Business Development
Cecilia Hernández Rodríguez
Director of Programmes and Industry - AEE - Spanish Space Agency
Ana María Molina
Hisdesat, CEO
Ismael López
CEO - Thales Alenia Space - Spain
Raquel González Sola
Airbus DS, VP Head of Space Systems - Spain
Jordi Laguarda
ICEYE Spain, Vice President Spain, Portugal & Italy, Missions
Vicente Díaz Luque
DHV Technology, Managing Director and Co-founder
- 13.00 h SESSION 2: Space Sustainability and (the growing) Debris Challenge
Chair
María Antonia Ramos Prada
Head of Space Traffic Management Policy and BD, GMV
Teniente Coronel Roberto García Robles
COVE - Chief of Space Surveillance Operations Centre
José María Hermoso Garnica
AEE - Space Surveillance and Telecommunications Dpt. (S3TOC)
Ángel Moratilla Ramos
INTA, Deputy Director-General for Space Systems
Cristina Vives Ruiz
Indra Espacio - Space Business Line
Marta Martínez Arias
Airbus DS - Science Business Coordinator
- 16.15 h KEYNOTE 3: Towards an Integrated and Efficient Space Industrial Ecosystem
Miguel Ángel Panduro
INDRA Space, Managing Director

- 17.00 h SESSION 3: The New Orbital Frontier: VLEO Constellations
Chair
Jon Paul Babio
Satlantis, Head of Satellite Systems
Elena Patouni (online)
EDA, Head of CapTech Space
Antonio Ayuso (online)
SENER, Business Development - Institutional Programmes
Adrián Senar Tejedor
Kreios Space, CEO
Nerses Ohanyan
DeepSat, CEO
Spencer Wise
Redwire Space, SVP, Space Missions
Inmaculada Serrano Gandía
Stratxpce, Director



Friday 3

- 09.45 h KEYNOTE 4: The Space Economy on the Rise: New Horizons, New Rules
Pacome Révillon
Novaspace
- 10.15 h SESSION 4: Security and Defence: The Strategic Value of Orbital Infrared (MWIR/LWIR)
Chair
Marta Massimiani
Satlantis, BD&Sales Europe
Luca del Monte
Executive officer at ESA; Space Policy Advisor, Italian MoD
Vincent Lonjou
CNES, Technical & Innovation Coordinator - CNES Data Campus Department
Markus Moeller
OHB SE, Chief Strategy Officer
Andrés Borges Alejo
Airbus DS, Head of Space Defence Programmes
Demetrio Zorita
INDRA Space, EO Missions Director
Elisabeth Seward
SuperSharp, CEO
- 11.00 h SESSION 5: The Future of the Ground Segment: Developments and Outlook
Chair
Javier Ojanguren
Satlantis, Director of Production and Customer Delivery
Miguel Ángel García Primo
Hisdesat, Deputy CEO
Manuel Sansegundo
Hispasat, CTO
Ignacio Tourné
Indra Espacio, Director, Marketing and Institutional Relations
Andrea Bolle
Head of Mission Services, Telespazio Spa

- 11.45 h SESSION 6: Spanish Constellations - (PPP / Private)
Chair
Miguel Ángel Molina Cobos
GMV - Head of Programs and Business Development
Antonio Abad
CanarySat, CEO
Jaume Sanpera Izoard (online)
Sateliot, CEO & Co-Founder
Carlos Fernández de la Peña
Telespazio Ibérica, CEO
Enrique González Laguna
Startical, CEO
Julián Fernández
Fossa Systems, CEO
Pablo Durban
Hydra Space Systems, CEO
- 12.30 h SESSION 7: NewSpace in Spain - Components and Service Providers
Chair
Ignacio Marés
Satlantis, M&A - Corporate Director
Héctor Guerrero Padrón
MICIU - Deputy Director-General for Aerospace Policy and Strategy
Ezequiel Sánchez
PLD Space, Executive President
Isolina Pérez Donnelly
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Yanina Hallak Fiorenza
UARx, CEO
Adriá Argemí Samsó
Pangea Propulsion, CEO
Daniel Pérez Grande
IENAI Space, CEO & Co-founder
- 13.15 h CONCLUSIONS
Miguel Ángel Molina Cobos
GMV - Head of Programs and Business Development
- 13.30 h CLOSING
Teresa Riesgo Alcaide
Secretary General of Innovation, Minister of Science, Innovation and Universities, Spain



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