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Ecsite Annual Space Group Meeting 2015

“Space for Life” – Develop and share resources

3-4 November

National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci, Milano (Italy)

As agreed during the Space Group workshop «Space for life» held in Trento last June, the next Space Group Annual Meeting will take place at the National Museum of Science and Technology Leonardo da Vinci in Milan, Italy on November 3-4, 2015. One of the goals of the space group, that includes today more than 100 members, is to exchange and design collaborative projects to better share European space activities with the general public.

Representatives from museums and science centres will meet in Milan to discuss possible collaborations on these three themes for 2016 and 2017:

- **Climate change: Monitoring the atmosphere and oceans from Space**
- **The International Space Station: Living and working in Space**
- **Is there life out there?**

During 2 days, experts in the space field will exchange with museum’s representatives to discuss projects that could be developed and shared, with the support of ESA, within the Ecsite network.

Ecsite Space Group Co-chairs

- **Marc Moutin**, Head of Exhibitions, Cité de l’espace, Toulouse, France and Co-Chair of the Space Group
- **Ana Noronha**, Executive Director, Pavillion of Knowledge - Ciência Viva, Lisbon, Portugal and Co-Chair of the Space Group
- **Maria Menendez**, Head of Corporate Exhibitions and Events, European Space Agency, France and Co-Chair of the Space Group

For further information about the programme, please contact:

- **Fiorella Coliolo**, Coordinator of the Ecsite Space Group for ESA, fcoliolo@exoworld.net
- If you are interested in attending the meeting, please confirm your participation with Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Project Manager, akhodzhaeva@ecsite.eu

Preliminary Programme

Programme – Tuesday 3 November

Time	Session	Speaker
9:00	Welcome by Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Project Manager and Representative of Leonardo da Vinci Museum	
	Ecsite Space Group: presentation of the group and objectives of the meeting	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
9:15-9:25	Roundtable	
	Key-note speeches	
9:25-10h00	ESA highlights 2016-2017	Fernando Doblás , Head of ESA Communication Department Monica Talevi , ESA Head of Coordination and Outreach Unit, Education Office (tbc)
10:00-10:10	Italian Space Agency & Museums an example of a successful collaboration on one of the 3 topics of the meeting	Representative from the Italian Space Agency (ASI)
10:10-10:20	Collaborations between Industries, Science Centres and Museums	Representative from an Italian space industry
10:20-10:30	Q&A	
10:30-10h45	Coffee break	
10:45-11:00	Presentation of the Eciste survey on the 3 themes	Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Project Manager
11:00-11:20	The International Space Station: Living and Working in Space	Aude Lesty , Cité de l'Espace, Toulouse
11:20-11:40	Is there life out there?	Jose Antonio Gordillo , Science Museum, Valencia
11:40-12:00	Climate Change: Monitoring Atmosphere and Oceans from Space	Ana Noronha , Ciencia Viva, Lisbon

12:00-12:10	Q&A	
12:10-13:00	Conclusion of the 3 presentations	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-17:00	Pilot projects 2016-2017: roadmap of development and next steps	Co-Chairs of the Space Group + Leaders of the 3 themes
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	

Programme – Wednesday 4 November

Time	Session	Speakers
9:00-9:30	Summary of the first day and introduction of the second day	Co-Chairs of the Space Group
9:30-11:00	Toward Ecsite 2016 “Colours of Cooperation”, 9-11 June, Graz, Austria : overview and deadline - Preconference workshop - Space group Session - Business Bistro	Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Co-Chairs of the Space Group
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Proposals for the updating of the Rosetta kit: Events Education Exhibition	Antonina Khodzhaeva, Ecsite Representative of Parque de la Ciencia Wendy van der Putte, Nemo Aude Lesty, Cité de l’espace
12:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Projects Showcase from the science centres and museums	
15:30-16:00	Conclusion	
16:00-18:00	Visit of the recently inaugurated Space Area of the Museum; and guided tour of the ESA exhibition “My Planet from Space”	

Practical information

How to get the museum

<http://www.museoscienza.org/english/visiting/raggiungerci.asp>