



# European space governance: the outlook

## Annual Space Conference

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Conseil central de l'économie, Brussels**  
Avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée 17-21, 1040 Brussels  
Metro: Schuman

**8:30 – Registration and coffee**

**9:00-9:15 – Introduction: the basics of European space governance**

*Christophe VENET, Research Associate to the Space Policy Program, Ifri*

**9:15-11:00 – Panel 1: European space governance after the Lisbon Treaty**

The first panel will explore structural issues: the implications of the Lisbon Treaty in terms of policy, the legal context for space activities in Europe and the burning topics of sustainable funding and procurement rules.

Moderated by **Agnieszka LUKASZCZYK**, *Space Policy Consultant, Secure World Foundation*

Policy implications of the Lisbon Treaty and governance evolutions

**Gaëlle MICHELIER**, *Policy Officer, Space Policy & Coordination Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

The legal framework of space activities in Europe

**Tanja MASSON-ZWAAN**, *Deputy Director, International Institute of Air & Space Law, Leiden University*

How to make space systems financially sustainable?

**Maria BUZDUGAN**, *Legal Officer, EU satellite navigation programs: Legal, Financial and Institutional Aspects, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

Procurement rules: towards a third way?

**Rik HANSEN**, *Research Fellow, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven Catholic University*

**11:00-11:30 – Coffee break**

## **11:30-13:00 – Panel 2: Governance issues for specific programs**

The second panel will address the future governance perspectives of three important programs: Galileo, GMES and MUSIS.

Moderated by **Pierre-Henri PISANI**, *Representative for European Institutions, CNES*

EGNOS and Galileo: Which governance for the operational phase?

**Gérard BRACHET**, *Consultant in space policy, Vice-President of the International Astronautical Federation*

GMES: Status and programmatic perspectives

**Josef ASCHBACHER**, *Head, GMES Space Office, European Space Agency*

MUSIS: The promises and limitations of multilateral cooperation endeavors

**Olivier JEHIN**, *Editor of Europe Diplomacy & Defence*

## **13:00-14:00 – Buffet lunch**

## **14:00-14:30 – Keynote speech on the Code of Conduct for outer space activities**

How is the international community warming up to the EU proposal?

**Pierre-Louis LEMPEREUR**, *CODUN SPACE Chair, Non-proliferation and disarmament directorate, European Union External Action Service*

## **14:30-16:00 – Panel 3: Entities and agencies in the wider European framework**

The last panel will focus on specific stakeholders of European space policy, addressing the space-related activities of the European Defence Agency (EDA), the future of national agencies and the role of space in EU external actions.

Moderated by **Laurence NARDON**, *Head of the Ifri Space Policy Program*

What is the future role for national space agencies?

**Jan KOLAR**, *Director, Czech Space Office*

A growing role for EDA in space

**Denis TRIOLAIRE**, *Capability Manager Knowledge, European Defence Agency*

How can space support EU external actions?

**Patrick CHATARD-MOULIN**, *Space Policy Unit & Coordination Unit, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission*

## **16:00-16h30 – Wrap up of the day**

**Michael SIMPSON**, *Senior Program Manager, Secure World Foundation*