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### **Vilnius Innovation Forum 2015**

**Lithuania will host innovation experts and creators from around the globe**

**3 - 4 September 2015, Vilnius (Lithuania)**

**500 entrepreneurs, representatives of international organisations and businesses will gather in Vilnius on 3–4 September 2015 to share their knowledge in the second Vilnius innovation forum 'The Innovation Drift'. During the two-day event more than 40 presenters will discuss the future of business and technology. The sessions will focus on future business and startups, intellectual property, drones, cosmic SPACE RESEARCH, bio economics, arts and other creative industries. Special session dedicated to SPACE economy will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> of September. Attendance to all of 'The Innovation Drift' events is free of charge.**

Presentations will be delivered by the representatives from the internationally recognised businesses and scientific organisations. Amongst them – investor Kevin Eyres, Head of Marketing for the Baltic States at Google Regimantas Urbanas, Director of Information and Communication Technology Projects in the public sector at The World Economic Forum (WEF) Danil Kerimi, Director for Research at CERN Dr. Sergio Bertolucci, Co-Founder and CEO of Mars One Bas Lansdorp and many others.

'The main focus of "The Innovation Drift" is the vision of the future. In order to be the leaders and ensure constant economic growth, we must concentrate on the future technologies. This will spur the growth of science, industry and services sector and will accelerate the introduction of many different products to the national and foreign markets,' Evaldas Gustas, the Minister of the Economy of the Republic of Lithuania, said.

Significant attention will be dedicated to the start-ups community. Experts and investors from Lithuania and other countries will share their knowledge and experience on innovation creation for start-ups. Amongst them – Per Moller, founder of the investment fund Blue Lime Labs, Ilja Laurs, chairman at Nextury Ventures and others.

Companies looking for the business expansion opportunities will also be invited to a separate event dedicated to the partnership between Lithuania and the Scandinavian countries. The event will provide opportunities to network with the potential partners from Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

The two-day event will take place in the conference center Litexpo in Vilnius, Lithuania.

More information about the event and its programme is available on the official website [www.innovationdrift.com](http://www.innovationdrift.com).



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## Lists of H2020 Expert Evaluators Now Available Online

The EC has published lists of expert evaluators who reviewed Horizon 2020 proposals in 2014.

Lists are available for each part of Horizon 2020, including Space.

The lists contain the experts' names, gender and nationality, as well as information about their organisations and competences.

The lists can be found in the 'Reference Documents' section on the Research Participant Portal (scroll to the bottom).

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### ESA – Autumn Job Fairs 2015

**This is your chance to get to know ESA at career fairs in Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland this autumn!**

ESA will participate in these events with spacecraft engineers and representatives from the Human Resources team. They give you information about the European Space Agency and ways to join ESA, including direct entry options and our annual Young Graduate Trainee programme.

#### Job fairs in Germany

TU Berlin Bonding 27 October  
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TU Dortmund Konaktiva 12 November

TU Hamburg-Harburg Bonding 16 November  
TU Braunschweig Bonding 23 November  
RWTH Aachen Bonding 30 November

#### Job fairs in Luxembourg

Luxembourg Unicareers.lu 2 October

#### Job fairs in Switzerland

Lausanne Forum EPFL 7-9 October

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## **MSG-4 Weather Satellite Returns First Image of Earth**

**The MSG-4 weather satellite has taken its first image of Earth. The image is a joint achievement by ESA, EUMETSAT, and the European space industry.**

**The MSG-4 is the fourth and last satellite in the Meteosat Second Generation (MSG) series of geostationary satellites and was launched on 15 July 2015. The satellite was handed over from the ESA to EUMETSAT on July 27. After the handover, EUMETSAT started commissioning the satellite and its sensors. This includes a two-month phase of satellite check-out and assessment, followed by four months for imaging and product testing, including calibration and validation. EUMETSAT says the satellite will become fully operational after six months of commissioning.**

The impressive image was taken with the Infrared Imager (SEVIRI) instrument on the satellite and a hi-res version of the image can be downloaded here from [eumetsat.int](http://eumetsat.int). The image demonstrates that the geostationary weather satellite is performing well.

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