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Cyprus Embrace Space 2016 - Register now! 18 May 2016, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Are you a researcher, scientist, engineer, entrepreneur, manager or student interested in Space and its applications? Then this is the Event for you!

Don't miss this opportunity to see the latest developments in Space-related Technologies in Cyprus and Europe, and explore the funding opportunities available to you, your university or your company within the Programmes of "Horizon 2020" and of the European Space Agency.

The National Representatives to the "Horizon 2020" Programme Committee and the National Contact Point (NCP) will highlight the funding opportunities that are available through H2020 research schemes, while speakers from various organizations will be presenting their experiences and insight on Satellite Communications, Earth Observation, Astronomy and Navigation, as well as showcasing the opportunities for funding through cooperation with the European Space Agency (ESA). The Event will be attended by Mr. Salvatore Pignataro, from DG GROW of the European Commission, as well as NCPs from several EU Member States and Associated Countries, within the "COSMOS 2020" NCP-Project, providing a unique opportunity for Cypriot research and development organisations to enhance collaboration and networking.

[Programme & Registration](#)



Follow-up COSMOS2020 Space Infoday in Ljubljana Presentations are online!

**More than 140 participants attended the Infoday in Ljubljana to learn about Horizon 2020.
The presentations are now online, have a look!**

You can download the individual files by clicking on the titles of the presentations or download a ZIP file containing all presentations. The missing presentations will be uploaded as soon as we receive permission from the speakers.

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Copernicus Masters 2016

Calling All Innovators: Competition Seeks Applications Leveraging Data from Space

The Copernicus Masters competition 2016 is now open for submissions - with new challenges, renowned partners and an immense prize pool. Leveraging Data from Space Visionary teams and individuals from the realms of business, research, and higher education now have the chance to write their own chapter of the Copernicus Masters success story.

Geared towards entrants from all over the world, the sixth edition of the biggest international competition in the commercial use of Earth observation data is on the hunt for outstanding ideas, applications, and business concepts that use such information in everyday life. Renowned partners are sponsoring prizes in seven topic-specific challenges. Along with cash prizes, the winners will receive access to a leading international network, corresponding data, startup funding, and other support valued at more than EUR 300,000 in total. SMEs, start-ups, entrepreneurs, students and everyone with a brilliant idea is welcome to join and submit their entries.

The submission phase is scheduled to end on 18 July 2016.

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1st Call for Expression of Interest to visit the NAVIS Centre in Hanoi

Exploring your Multi-GNSS Test Environment in Hanoi!

Do you have a GNSS application, a new GNSS hardware or software? Do you need to test it? Do you need to use all the GNSS and regional constellations today available in the world? In this first Call for Expression of Interest the BELS project offers to European GNSS companies vouchers to visit the NAVIS Centre in Vietnam to experience it as a test bed for their GNSS equipment and solutions.

The South East Asia region has the highest Multi-GNSS coverage in the world: all GNSSs (GPS, Galileo, Glonass, Beidou) and regional (the Japanese QZSS and the Indian IRNSS) systems are visible. The NAVIS Centre is an ideal place to run your test for the Multi-GNSS environment. European companies can exploit the facilities of the NAVIS, the R&D Centre on GNSS in Hanoi for tests, research activities and to establish new links with GNSS stakeholders in the South East Asian region.

Applicants can apply at any time in 2016. Every 3 months all applications received will be evaluated and it will be decided which applications are going to be funded. Successful applicants will get financial support in the form of a voucher up to 2500 Euro.

The first evaluation is envisaged for the end of May 2016.

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