



## COSMOS2020 NEWSLETTER #20

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### **Reminder: Horizon 2020 Space Information Day 2016 4 – 5 October 2016, Prague (CZ)**

Horizon 2020 is about to take the next step: In Prague you will have a chance to meet the authors of the call text. The information day will be organised by the Space NCP network COSMOS2020 and the European Global Navigation Satellite Systems Agency (GSA). Participation is free of charge, registration will be possible until 28 September 2016. More detailed information on the event can be found on our webpage.

*If you cannot make it to one of our infodays you can still create a profile and become part of our online partner search database.*

[Read more and register!](#)

## **Brexit: UK researchers can participate in H2020 in usual way!**

**The UK Government and the European Commission confirmed earlier in the summer that the UK EU referendum result had no immediate effect on UK organisations applying to or participating in Horizon 2020 and that they could continue to apply to the programme in the usual way.**

[Statement from Jo Johnson, MP](#)

[Statement from European Commission](#)

In addition to these statements, the HM Treasury (the UK finance ministry) guaranteed that all UK organisations bidding individually or as members of consortia for Horizon 2020 projects, while the UK is still a member of the EU, will have certainty over future funding with the Treasury underwriting the payments of such awards, even when specific projects continue beyond the UK's departure from the EU.

[Statement from Chancellor Philip Hammond](#)



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**SATELLITE MASTERS  
CONFERENCE**  
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## **Satellite Masters Conference with Awards Ceremony and Horizon 2020 Space Info day 25 – 27 October 2016, Madrid (Spain)**

**The networking event for forward-thinking space innovators! Register now to be part of the must-attend event for Copernicus and Galileo and get informed on the Horizon 2020 Space Calls 2017!**

The Satellite Masters Conference will be accompanied by the festive Awards Ceremony of this year's European Satellite Navigation Competition (ESNC) and Copernicus Masters and topped off with a dedicated **Horizon 2020 Space Info day, providing first-hand information from European representatives on the 2017 calls and the topics addressed.**

[Read more and register](#)



## **Rosetta finds Philae!**

**Less than a month before the end of the mission, Rosetta's high-resolution camera has revealed the Philae lander wedged into a dark crack on Comet 67P/Churyumov–Gerasimenko.**

The images were taken on 2 September by the OSIRIS narrow-angle camera as the orbiter came within 2.7 km of the surface and clearly show the main body of the lander, along with two of its three legs.

The images also provide proof of Philae's orientation, making it clear why establishing communications was so difficult following its landing on 12 November 2014.

[Read more](#)

## **Rosetta's journey around the comet – new animation!**

The animation begins on 31 July 2014, during Rosetta's final approach to the comet after its ten-year journey through space and finishes at 9 August 2016, before the details of the end of mission orbits were known. A visualisation of the trajectories leading to the final descent to the surface of the comet on 30 September will be provided once available.

[Watch the animation](#)



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