



## COSMOS2020 NEWSLETTER #32

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### H2020 Space Call 2018 is open!

**Today the European Commission opened 12 topics of the recently published Space Work Programme 2018 – 2020. The dedicated budget of the open topics is 104 Mio €.**

The topics 2018 are open for submission until 6 March 2018.

<b>Earth observation</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Budget</b>
DT-SPACE-01-EO-2018-2020: Copernicus market uptake	IA	9 Mio €
LC-SPACE-02-EO-2018: Copernicus evolution – Mission exploitation concepts	CSA	8 Mio €
LC-SPACE-03-EO-2018: Copernicus evolution – Preparing for the next generation of Copernicus Marine Service ocean models	RIA	5 Mio €
<b>Space business, entrepreneurship, Outreach and education</b>		
DT-SPACE-07-BIZ-2018: Space hubs for Copernicus	CSA	2 Mio €
DT-SPACE-08-BIZ-2018: Space outreach and education Forthcoming	CSA	2 Mio €
<b>Space technologies, science and exploration</b>		
SPACE-10-TEC-2018-2020: Technologies for European non-dependence and competitiveness	RIA	12 Mio €
SPACE-11-TEC-2018: Generic space technologies	RIA	11 Mio €
SPACE-12-TEC-2018: SRC – Space robotics technologies	RIA	18 Mio €
SPACE-15-TEC-2018: Satellite communication technologies	RIA	9 Mio €
SPACE-16-TEC-2018: Access to space	RIA	10 Mio €
SPACE-20-SCI-2018: Scientific instrumentation and technologies enabling space science and exploration Secure and safe space environment	RIA	10 Mio €

*IA Innovation Actions | RIA Research and Innovation Action | CSA Coordination & Support Action*



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## **More information on the H2020 Space Calls**

The Work Programme covers 2018, 2019 and 2020. The parts that relate to 2019 and 2020 are provided at this stage on an indicative basis. Such Work Programme parts will be decided during 2018 and/or 2019.

The European Commission gave an official briefing to all National Contact Points for Space on the currently open Space calls. Have a look on the presentations and learn, what the EC is expecting from the submitted proposals!

[H2020 Space Calls](#)

[H2020 Space Work Programme 2018-2020](#)

[Presentations of the NCP Infoday](#)

## **Horizon 2020 – UK underwrite Q&A**

**The UK Government is committed to supporting research and innovation.**

**What is covered by its guarantee to underwrite Horizon 2020 funding?**

Horizon 2020, including programmes such as the SME Instrument, still represent a great opportunity for UK businesses and research organisations. The UK Government has guaranteed funding for UK participants where the project application is submitted before the UK exits the EU and is subsequently approved after exit.

The latest Q&A from the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy is answering some of the questions you may have whether you are already in a project funded by Horizon 2020 or are thinking of applying.

[Q&A](#)

[Further information \(UK EEK website\)](#)



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## Reminder - Space Week 2017 Rome

21 – 23 November 2017, Rome (Italy)

The event is aimed to universities, research centers, industry, SMEs and SME associations, local administrations with the view of providing new opportunities and competitive advantages for the participants and offering strategic networking opportunities.

Space sector has been identified by European Commission as a main driver for innovation and competitiveness for citizens' service in line with three imperatives:

- Societal: because space-based technologies and applications benefit citizens' lives,
- Economic: for augmenting knowledge and driving innovation, and
- Strategic: for furnishing Europe with assets and capabilities to Europe.

This edition of the SPACE week in Italy will be particularly focused on the new space Horizon 2020 work programme and possible consortia for the upcoming 2018-2020 space calls, the European Commission's flagships Copernicus and Galileo and Research/technological opportunities under Horizon 2020/Copernicus and Galileo also for international countries partners/stakeholders.

The registration is open until 6 November 2017!

[More information](#)



## Horizon 2020 Space Information Day and Brokerage Event

13-14 December 2017, Warsaw (Poland)

**The event – dedicated to the upcoming Space 2018-2020 calls under Horizon 2020 – will aim to provide new opportunities and competitive advantages in science and technology for the participants.**

It offers detailed information on the SPACE Calls 2018-2020, strategic networking opportunities and it is addressed to universities, research centers, industry, SMEs and SME associations or local administrations.

The main topics are:

- Earth Observation: Copernicus market uptake
- Copernicus evolution
- Space technologies, science & exploration
- Space business, entrepreneurship, outreach and education
- EGNSS market uptake
- Galileo evolution
- Secure and safe space environment - Space Weather
- SME Instruments and Fast Track to Innovation

[More information & Registration](#)



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## 1st GALILEO User Assembly

28 - 29 November 2017, Madrid (Spain)

**One year after the launch of Galileo Initial Services, the 1st Annual Galileo User Assembly is set to take place. Spread over two days, the Assembly will include four fora – *Transport, Mass Market, Professional and R&D* – within the thematic User Consultation Platforms, giving Galileo users the opportunity to discuss their needs and experiences and provide feedback on Galileo performance.**

The 1st Galileo User Assembly will also provide:

- An update on the Galileo programme;
- Presentations on Galileo Initial Services performance, the Galileo Services Roadmap and the
- Galileo User Interfaces; and Opportunity to participate to the Galileo User Satisfaction Survey.

Participants will also have the opportunity to take part in a networking reception and tour the premises of the European GNSS Service Centre (GSC).

Places are limited!

[Pre-registration](#)

## NEREUS 10 Years Anniversary



29 November 2017, Brussels (Belgium)

**After 10 years since the signature of the network's Political Charter, its members wish to celebrate a decade of advocacy for regional space uses by sharing their joint vision in terms of future political priorities.**

The official ceremony held in Brussels will be a unique opportunity to listen to voices from civil society pitching how they use space-based products in their daily lives and get inspired by high-level keynote speakers. During the evening, you will also have the opportunity to discover innovative services showcased by companies based in NEREUS member regions. The festive event will culminate in a cocktail to foster networking and strengthen ties among the participants.

The event is organized by the Network of European Regions Using Space Technologies and hosted by the Representation of Hesse to the European Union.

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