

Greek Space Tech Forum 2025

The Greek Space Ecosystem in a Challenging Global Landscape

Athens Conservatoire - LiveOn Hybrid Event

DAY 1 - Tuesday 1st of July 2025

12:00-13:00	Registration – B2B Meetings - Coffee
	Opening of the conference
13:00-13:10	Opening Remarks by ETHOS EVENTS Konstantinos Ouzounis, Konstantinos Ketsietzis
13:10-13:30	Welcome Address Athanasios Potsis , Chairman, Hellenic Association of Space Industry Jorge-A. Sanchez-P. , Chairman, si-Cluster & Director, ESA BIC Greece, Corallia
13:30-13:50	Institutional Greetings Kostis Hatzidakis* , Vice President of the Government Dimitris Papastergiou , Minister of Digital Governance
13:50-14:00	Institutional Greeting Ali Obaid Al Dhaheri , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to the Hellenic Republic (Greece)
14:00-14:30	Exhibition Inauguration by Ministers, ESA Reps, HSC Reps
	Session I: Opportunities for Greece in Space
14:30-14:40	Keynote Speech Frederic Rouesnel , National Recovery & Resilience Facility & Quantum Project Manager, ESA
14:40-14:50	Keynote Speech Christina Giannopapa , Head of the Office of the Executive Director, EUSPA (remote)
14:50-15:30	Panel I: Opportunities for Greece in National Space Programme Moderator: Konstantinos Ketsietzis , Journalist • Konstantinos Karantzaos, Secretary General of T&P, Ministry of Digital Governance • Emmanuel Rammos, President, Hellenic Space Center • Athanasios Potsis, Chairman, Hellenic Association of Space Industry • Betty Charalampopoulou, Director, EARSC • Ioannis Gitas, Professor, Remote Sensing and GIS, Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki • Antonis Tzortzakakis, Chief Executive Officer, 5G Ventures SA
15:30-15:40	Keynote Speech Philip Thomas , Head of the Scale Up Programme Division, ESA
15:40-15:50	Keynote Speech Betty Charalampopoulou , Director, EARSC
15:50-16:30	Panel II: Opportunities for Greece in ESA Ministerial Council '25 (CM25) Moderator: Konstantinos Ketsietzis , Journalist • Philip Thomas, Head of the Scale Up Programme Division, ESA • Frederic Rouesnel, National Recovery & Resilience Facility & Quantum Project Manager, ESA • Jorge-A. Sanchez-P., Director, ESA BIC Greece & Chairman, si-Cluster • Costas Cartalis, Professor, Kapodistrian University of Athens • Socrates Costicoglou, General Director Applications and R&D, Space Hellas
16:30-17:00	B2B Meetings and Networking Coffee
17:00-17:40	Panel III: The view of the Industry in the NSP and CM25 Moderator: Dimitris Mallas , Journalist



- Chrysa Oikonomou, Senior Program Manager, Iceye
- Maria Kalama, Managing Director, Open Cosmos Aegean
- Ioannis Lantouris, Head of Operation Greece, OroraTech
- Constantin Constantinides, Lead Systems Engineer, OQ Technology
- John Gekas, Data & AI Managing Director, Space AI Lead, Accenture

17:40-18:20

Panel IV: The view of the Industry in the NSP and CM25

Moderator: Dimitris Mallas, Journalist

- Christodoulos Protopappas, CEO, Hellas Sat
- Theodoros Anagnos, Director Space Section, Raymetrics
- Stelios Bollanos, CEO & cofounder, Planetek Hellas
- Christos Kontopoulos, CTO, Geosystems Hellas
- George Keradinidis, CTO, Totalview
- Stefanos Neos, Technical Manager, Terra Spatium

18:20-19:00

End of 1st Day and Networking Drinks

DAY 2 - Wednesday 2nd of July 2025

08:30-09:00

Registration - Coffee

Session II: Space & Defence

09:00-09:15

Keynote Speech

Grigorios Gkoutzelis, Brigadier General, Director, Innovation Directorate, HNDGS

09:15-09:30

Keynote Speech

Katerina Kavvada, Director for Secure and Connected Space, DG DEFIS, EC (remote)

Maria Mavridaki, Policy Officer, Unit Space Single Market, DG DEFIS, EC

09:30-10:00

Panel V: Greek Defence Satellite

Moderator: Matina Charkoftaki, Journalist

- Grigorios Gkoutzelis, Brigadier General, Director, Innovation Directorate, HNDGS
- Pantelis Tzortzakis, CEO, Hellenic Center for Defense Innovation
- Konstantinos Geroulis, CCO, Hellas Sat

10:00-10:10

Keynote Speech

Vasilis Chaloulakos, CEO of ICEYE Greece, ICEYE

10:10-11:00

Panel VI: Industrial Space & Defence Initiatives

Moderator: Konstantinos Ketsietzis, Journalist

- Nikolaos Vidalis, Space Systems Lead, Hellenic Center for Defense Innovation
- Manolis Theodoridis, Technical Business Development Manager, Scytalys
- Vasilis Chaloulakos, CEO of ICEYE Greece, ICEYE
- Maria Kalama, Managing Director, Open Cosmos Aegean
- Vana Giavi, Managing Director, Totalview

11:00-11:30

B2B Meetings and Networking Coffee

Session III: Space-based Applications

11:30-11:45

Keynote Speech

Kostas Tsiaras*, Minister for Rural Development and Food

11:45-12:00

Keynote Speech

Konstantinos Karantzalos, General Secretary, Ministry of Digital Governance

12:00-12:10

Keynote Speech

Elias Eliades, Director, Investment Promotion – Industry, Logistics, Technology, Innovation, Enterprise Greece

12:10-13:00

Panel VII: Space & Communications



Moderator: Niki Papazoglou, Journalist

- **Konstantinos Karantzalos**, General Secretary, Ministry of Digital Governance
- **Dimitrios Baramilis**, Head of Development and Validation, ISD
- **Panos Dallas**, Marketing Director, Wings
- **Paolo Fioravanti**, CEO, Circuits Integrated
- **Christos Papachristos**, CEO, Cloud Signals

13:00-14:00 B2B Meetings and Networking Lunch

14:00-14:15 Keynote Speech

Manolis Koutoulakis, General Secretary, Ministry of Shipping and Island Policy

14:15-15:00 Panel VIII: Space & Maritime

Moderator: Konstantinos Ketsietzis, Journalist

- **Eleni Polychronopoulou**, President, Erma Tech Group & HEMEXPO
- **Manolis Zervakis**, Chief Business Officer, ES Systems & HETIA
- **Christos Giordamlis**, CEO, Prisma Electronics
- **Betty Charalampopoulou**, CEO, Geosystems Hellas
- **Georgia Kalantzi**, CEO/Co-Founder, AlongRoute

15:00-15:15 Keynote Speech

Dimitris Bliziotis, Scientific Personnel, Hellenic Space Center

15:15-16:00 Panel IX: Greek Space Hub

Moderator: Konstantinos Ketsietzis, Journalist

- **Dimitris Bliziotis**, Scientific Personnel, Hellenic Space Center
- **Svein Lokas**, Head of the Hellenic Earth Observation Microsatellite Program, ESA
- **Michela Corvino**, Safety and Security Manager, ESA
- **Eleni Glypti**, Director Environmental Inspectors, Ministry of Environment
- **Stelios Bollanos**, CEO, Planetek Hellas
- **Machi Simeonidou**, CEO, AgroApps

16:00-16:10 Keynote Speech

Stratos Simopoulos, Chairperson, Committee on Research & Technology, Hellenic Parliament

16:10-16:20 Keynote Speech

Kostas Katsafados, Deputy Minister for Climate Change and Civil Protection

16:20-17:00 Panel X: Key Space-based Services

Moderator: Konstantinos Ketsietzis, Journalist

- **John Mavroudis**, Managing Director, Neuropublic
- **Paschalis Veskis**, Head of space industry projects, Softcom International
- **Georgia Kalousi**, Account Manager, Terra Spatium
- **Gabriel Mavrellis**, CEO, Geospatial Enabling Technologies (GET)

17:00-17:15 B2B Meetings and Networking Coffee

Session IV: Academia and Startups

17:15-17:30 Keynote Speech

Anastasios Gaitanis, Secretary General for Research and Innovation

17:30-17:45 Keynote Speech

Rita Rinaldo, Head of Division BASS, ESA

Mina Syriou, Business Applications & Partnerships Officer, ESA

17:45-18:15 Panel XI: Space and Startups 3' presentations

Moderator: Orfeas Voutyras, Corallia

- **Vassilis Stenos**, CEO, Solmeya
- **Konstantinos Sotiropoulos**, Co-Founder, Bitrezus



- **Antonis Gotsis**, CEO, Insignio
- **Georgia Kalantzi**, CEO/Co-Founder, AlongRoute
- **Apostolos Agrafiotis**, CEO, Scaleapp
- **Gerasimos Arvanitis**, CEO, Avisense
- **Menelaos Tzagounis**, CFO, Redar
- **Konstantinos Koutsoukis**, Co-Founder, Space Mobility
- **Ioannis Prapas**, CEO, Manteo
- **Anestis Katsounaros**, CEO, Space IS

18:15-18:45

Panel XII: Space and Startups 3' presentations

Moderator: Orfeas Voutyras, Corallia

- **George Mendrinos**, CEO, Caius
- **Konstantinos Karystinakis**, Business Development, CDXi
- **Dimitris Agiakatsikas**, CEO, Solidkosmos
- **Dimitrios Kasampalis**, Business Development, Neuralio
- **Nikolaos Zompakis**, CEO, Trimsignal
- **Ioannis Alexopoulos**, CEO, Lexion
- **Ioannis Daramouskas**, CEO, Autonoma
- **Ioannis Giannoulis**, CEO, Qrbit
- **Athanasios Kotzakolios**, CEO, Ylisense
- **Christos Georgiou**, co-Founder, Stellar Discoveries

18:45-19:15

Panel XIII: Space and Universities/Research Centers 3' presentations

Moderator: Antonis Paschalis (NKUA) & Ioannis Gitas (AUTH)

- **Antonis Paschalis**, Kapodistrian University of Athens
- **Ioannis Gitas**, Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki
- **Costas Cartalis**, Kapodistrian University of Athens
- **Antonios Gasteratos**, Democritus University of Thrace
- **Vaios Lappas**, Kapodistrian University of Athens
- **Konstantinos Maliatsos**, Aegean University
- **Chrysostomos Stylios**, Athena Research Center

19:15

End of Event