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# Greek Space Tech Forum 2026

## Greece in Orbit - Scaling Space Capabilities into Strategic Impact

### AGENDA

Athens Conservatoire & LiveOn Hybrid Event  
Amphitheatre Ioannis Despotopoulos

Forum Activities Coordinator: **Dimitris Mallas, Journalist**

Last Update: July 3, 2026

#### DAY 1 – Tuesday, 7 of July 2026

12:00-13:00 **Registration - Coffee**

#### Opening of the Conference

13:00-13:05 Opening Remarks  
**Konstantinos Ouzounis**, CEO, ethos GROUP

13:05-13:15 Welcome Address  
**Athanasios Potsis**, Chairman, Hellenic Association of Space Industry

13:15-13:25 Welcome Address  
**Jorge-A. Sanchez-P.**, Chairman, si-Cluster & Director, ESA BIC Greece, Corallia

13:25-13:30 **Greece in Orbit – Opening video**

13:30-13:50 Institutional Greetings

- **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance and AI, Hellenic Republic
- **Christos Dermetzopoulos**, Deputy Minister of Digital Governance and AI, Hellenic Republic
- **Konstantinos Kyranakis\***, Secretary General of New Democracy
- **Josef Aschbacher**, Director General, ESA (VIDEO)
- **Simonetta Cheli**, Director of EO Programmes, ESA (VIDEO)

13:50-14:30 **Exhibition Inauguration** by Ministers, ESA Reps, VIPs

**Conference reconvenes**

#### Session I - Greece in Orbit: Operational Space Services & Capabilities

14:30-14:40 Keynote Speech  
**Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance and AI, Hellenic Republic

14:40-14:50 Keynote Speech  
**Dominique Gillieron**, Head of Earth Observation Projects Department, ESA

14:50-14:55 **Greek Operational Satellites - VIDEO**

14:55-15:25 Panel Moderator: **Stelios Bollanos**, CEO, Planetek Hellas

- **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance and AI, Hellenic Republic
- **Dominique Gillieron**, Head of Earth Observation Projects Department, ESA
- **Maria Kalama**, Managing Director, Open Cosmos Aegean
- **Vasilis Chaloulakos**, CEO, ICEYE Greece
- **Ioannis Lantouris**, Managing Director, OroraTech Greece

#### Session II - Greece in Orbit: Emerging Space Services & Capabilities

15:25-15:35 Keynote Speech  
**Dimitris Bliziotis**, Scientific Officer, Hellenic Space Center

15:35-15:45 Keynote Speech  
**Dimitris Christopoulos**, Scientific Officer, Hellenic Space Center

15:45-15:55 Keynote Speech  
**Frederic Rouesnel**, National Recovery & Resilience Facility & Quantum Project Manager, ESA

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| 15:55-16:05   | Keynote Speech<br><b>Omar Qaise</b> , CEO, OQ Technology  |
| 16:05-16:10   | <b>Greek CubeSat Missions - VIDEO</b>   |
| 16:10-16:40   | Panel Moderator: <b>Dimitris Bliziotis</b> , Scientific Officer, Hellenic Space Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Svein Lokas</b>, Head of the Hellenic Earth Observation SmallSats Program, ESA</li> <li>• <b>Stelios Bollanos</b>, CEO, Planetek Hellas, Optisat Mission</li> <li>• <b>Omar Qaise</b>, CEO, OQ Technology, ERMIS Mission</li> <li>• <b>Vaios Lappas</b>, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, ERMIS Mission</li> </ul>   |
| 16:40-16:45   | <b>ERMIS Mission – VIDEO and Remarks by Vaios Lappas</b>  |
| 16:45-17:15   | Panel Moderator: <b>Dimitris Christopoulos</b> , Scientific Officer, Hellenic Space Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Frederic Rouesnel</b>, National Recovery &amp; Resilience Facility &amp; Quantum Project Manager, ESA</li> <li>• <b>Alkiviadis Chatzopoulos</b>, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, PeakSat Mission</li> <li>• <b>Dimitra-Marina Giordamli</b>, Corporate Affairs, Prisma Electronics, MICE-1 Mission</li> <li>• <b>Nikos Livanos</b>, CEO, Emtech Space, HELIOS &amp; SELENE Mission</li> </ul>   |
| 17:15-17:45   | <b>B2B Meetings - Networking – Coffee</b>   |
| <b>Session III - 20 years of Greece in ESA – Building the Next Space Decade</b>     |   |
| 17:45-17:55   | Keynote Speech<br><b>Emmanuel Rammos</b> , President, Hellenic Space Center   |
| 17:55-18:05   | Keynote Speech<br><b>Athanasios Potsis</b> , Chairman, Hellenic Association of Space Industry   |
| 18:05-18:10   | <b>Greece 20 years in ESA – VIDEO</b>   |
| 18:10-18:40   | Panel Moderator: <b>Athanasios Potsis</b> , Chairman, Hellenic Association of Space Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emmanuel Rammos</b>, President, Hellenic Space Center</li> <li>• <b>Christina Giannopapa</b>, Head of the Office of the Executive Director, EUSPA</li> <li>• <b>Ioannis Daglis</b>, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</li> <li>• <b>Betty Charalampopoulou</b>, Director, EARSC - President &amp; CEO, Geosystems Hellas</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Session IV - ESA BIC Greece at 5 years – Building Greece’s New Space Economy</b> |   |
| 18:40-18:50   | Keynote Speech<br><b>Stavros Kalafatis</b> , Deputy Minister of Development, Hellenic Republic  |
| 18:50-19:00   | Keynote Speech<br><b>Nick Appleyard</b> , Head of Applications and Solutions Department, European Space Agency (ESA)  |
| 19:00-19:10   | Keynote Speech<br><b>Jorge-A. Sanchez-P.</b> , Director, ESA BIC Greece, Corallia   |
| 19:10-19:40   | Panel Moderator: <b>Jorge-A. Sanchez-P.</b> , Director, ESA BIC Greece, Corallia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stavros Kalafatis</b>, Deputy Minister of Development, Hellenic Republic</li> <li>• <b>Nick Appleyard</b>, Head of Applications and Solutions Department, European Space Agency (ESA)</li> <li>• <b>Nikos Vogiatzis</b>, Partner, Corallia Ventures</li> <li>• <b>Paolo Fioravanti</b>, CEO, Circuits Integrated Hellas</li> <li>• <b>Dimitris Agiakatsikas</b>, CEO, SolidKosmos</li> <li>• <b>Salvator Levis</b>, Executive Member of the Board of Directors, 5G Ventures</li> </ul> |
| 19:40-20:30   | <b>Networking Drinks</b>  |

**DAY 2 – Wednesday, 8 of July 2026**

**08:30-09:00 Registration-Coffee**

**Session V - Space, Defence & Strategic Autonomy**

09:00-09:10 Keynote Speeches

**Athanasios Kontogeorgis\***, Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister

**Yannis Mastrogeorgiou**, Special Secretary for Strategic Foresight, Hellenic Republic

09:10-09:20 Keynote Speech

**Georgios Panousis**, Major General, Director of the 6th Branch of HNDGS

09:20-09:30 Keynote Speech

**Ioannis Bouras**, Major General, General Director of GDDIA

09:30-09:40 Keynote Speech

**“Satellite Communications: A Quest for New Solutions”**

**Niko Adamsky**, Business Development and Marketing Manager, Space Division, Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)

09:40-09:50 Keynote Speech

**Steve Rowland**, Head of Secure Connectivity Sales, Airbus Defence and Space

09:50-10:20 Panel Moderator: **Dimitris Mallas**, Journalist

- **Niko Adamsky**, Business Development and Marketing Manager, Space Division, Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)
- **Thomas Kalamaris**, Ground Segment & Mission Operation Architect, EFA GROUP
- **Sofia Mitoulaki**, Technical Sales Lead, ICEYE Hellas
- **Antonios Vavouliotis**, CEO & Co-founder, Adamant Composites
- **Betty Charalampopoulou**, Director, EARSC - President & CEO, Geosystems Hellas

**Session VI - Funding Europe’s Defence and Dual-Use Innovation Ecosystem**

10:20-10:30 Keynote Speech

**Pantelis Tzortzakis**, CEO, Hellenic Centre for Defence Innovation

10:30-10:40 Keynote Speech

**Christos Ampatzis**, Policy Officer, European Commission DG Defence Industry & Space (DEFIS)

10:40-10:50 Keynote Speech

**Eleni Patouni**, Project Officer SpaceTechnologies, CapTech Space Moderator, European Defence Agency (EDA)

10:50-11:20 Panel Moderator: **Maria Mavridaki**, EU Policy - Governmental affairs analyst

- **Pantelis Tzortzakis**, CEO, Hellenic Centre for Defence Innovation
- **Christos Ampatzis**, Policy Officer, European Commission DG Defence Industry & Space (DEFIS)
- **Eleni Patouni**, Project Officer SpaceTechnologies, CapTech Space Moderator, European Defence Agency (EDA)
- **Stelios Bollanos**, CEO, Planetek Hellas

11:20-12:00 **B2B Meetings - Networking – Coffee**

**Session VII – Human Spaceflight and Science Missions**

12:00-12:10 Fireside chat:

**Anezina Solomonidou**, Planetologist, Scientific Officer at HSC, Delegate of Greece to ESA in Human and Robotic Exploration

**Adrianos Golemis**, Astronaut in Training, MEDES / ESA

12:10-12:20 Keynote Speech

**Christos Kyriazoglou**, CBDO, Inasco Hellas

12:20-12:30 Keynote Speech

**Giorgio Saccocia**, President Europe, Vast

## Session VIII - Space Diplomacy and Strategic Cooperation

- 12:30-12:40 Keynote Speech  
**Christina Giannopapa**, Head of the Office of the Executive Director, EUSPA
- 12:40-12:50 Keynote Speech (remote)  
**Danilo Rubini**, Head of the Office for Relations with the EU, Italian Space Agency
- 12:50-13:00 Keynote Speech  
**Ewa Pańczak**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Athens
- 13:00-13:10 Keynote Speech  
**Diofantos Hadjimitsis**, Full Professor, Department of Civil Engineering and Geomatics, Faculty of Engineering and Technology & Managing Director, Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence, Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)
- 13:10-13:40 Panel Moderator: **Dimitris Mallas**, Journalist
- **Elias Eliades**, Director, Investment Promotion, Enterprise Greece
  - **Silvia Ciccarelli**, Head of Industrial Internationalization Sector, ASI - International Affairs Directorate
  - **Maria Konstantinou**, Chair, Cyprus Space Industry Association (CSIA)
  - **Andreas Christofe**, Administration Manager, Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence, CUT
  - **Giorgio Saccocia**, President Europe, Vast
- 13:40-14:10 **B2B Meetings - Networking – Light Lunch**

## Session IX - Earth Intelligence, Environment, AI & National Data Infrastructure

- 14:10-14:20 Keynote Speech  
**Stavros Papastavrou\***, Minister of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic
- 14:20-14:30 Keynote Speech  
**Kostas Pilaftsis**, Business Development Manager, Planetek Hellas
- 14:30-14:40 Keynote Speech  
**Antony Cassano**, Business Development & Innovation Director, UniSystems
- 14:40-15:10 Panel Moderator: **Kostas Pilaftsis**, Business Development Manager, Planetek Hellas
- **Stylios Sakaretsios**, Secretary General for Transportation, Hellenic Republic
  - **Maria Kalama**, Managing Director, Open Cosmos Aegean
  - **Paschalis Veskos**, Head of Space Industry Projects, Softcom International
  - **Vana Giavi**, Managing Director, Totalview

## Session X - Space Applications for Climate, Civil Protection & Maritime Resilience

- 15:10-15:20 Keynote Speech  
**Vasileios Kikilias**, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic
- 15:20-15:30 Keynote Speech  
**Panagiotis Demestichas**, Chairman, WINGS ICT Solutions
- 15:30-16:00 Panel Moderator: **Dimitris Mallas**, Journalist
- **Prasanna Nagarajan**, CTO, OQ Technology
  - **Christos Giordamlis**, Managing Director, Prisma Electronics
  - **Ioannis Bliyiannis**, Lead System Engineer - Space & Defense Program, EFA GROUP
  - **Georgios Exarchou**, Founder & CEO, Pollux Tech

## Session XI - Space Applications for Agriculture, Environment & Smart Territories

- 16:00-16:10 Keynote Speech  
**Ioannis Andrianos**, Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Food, Hellenic Republic
- 16:10-16:40 Panel Moderator: **Ioannis Gitas**, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **John Mavroudis**, Managing Director, Neupublic
  - **Georgios Fotopoulos**, Team Lead & Business Development Manager, OroraTech
  - **Kleanthis Karamvasis**, CEO, Moistx

- **Elisavet Parselia**, CTO, Geonova

**Session XII - Financing and Scaling the Greek Space Economy**

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| 16:40-16:50 | Keynote Speech<br><b>Emmanuel Rammos</b> , President, Hellenic Space Center  |
| 16:50-17:20 | Panel Moderator <b>Jorge-A. Sanchez-P.</b> , Director, ESA BIC Greece, Corallia<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emmanuel Rammos</b>, President, Hellenic Space Center</li> <li>• <b>Haris Lambropoulos</b>, Chairman, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments (HDBI)</li> <li>• <b>Athanasios Potsis</b>, Chairman, Hellenic Association of Space Industry</li> <li>• <b>Antonis Tzortzakakis</b>, Chief Executive Officer, 5G Ventures</li> </ul> |
| 17:20-17:25 | Closing Speech (remote)<br><b>Konstantinos Karantzalos</b> , General Secretary of Telecoms and Posts, Ministry of Digital Governance and AI  |

**17:25 Closing of the Event – Thank You!**

*Language: Greek & English (simultaneous interpretation provided)  
 \*To be confirmed*

Parallel Events Hall  
 "NEW STAGE"

**DAY 1 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2026**

17:00-17:45 **Women in Aerospace Europe**  
 Convener: Christina Giannopapa, President, Women in Aerospace

**DAY 2 - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2026**

09:15-11:00 **The ESA BIC Greece Startups**  
 Conveners: Orfeas Voutyras, Alexandros Psychas, Christina Vassilopoulou, ESA BIC Greece

- 09:15-10:40 **Startups Pitching**
- Georgia Kalantzi, ALONGROUTE
  - Ioannis Daramouskas, AUTONOMA
  - Konstantinos Antonakopoulos, BITREZUS
  - Paolo Fioravanti, CIRCUITS INTEGRATED HELLAS
  - Christos Papachristos, CLOUD SIGNALS
  - George Arvanitakis, GEONOVA
  - Nikos Kanistras, LOCTIO
  - Ioannis Prapas, MANTEO
  - Kleanthis Karamvasis, MOISTX
  - Giorgos Galanos, ODES SPACE
  - George Exarchou, POLLUXTECH
  - Ioannis Giannoulis, QRBIT
  - Apostolos Agrafiotis, SCALEAPP
  - Jason Mezilis, SKYE
  - Dimitris Agiakatsikas, SOLIDKOSMOS
  - Athanasios Mastrogeorgiou, SPACE MOBILITY
  - Christos Mourelatos, STELLAR PHRONESIS
  - Eva Papadogiannaki, TLSCOPE
  - Nikolaos Zompakis, TRIMSIGNAL
  - Athanasios Kotzakolios, YLISENSE

10:40-11:00 **Networking and Jury Deliberation**