

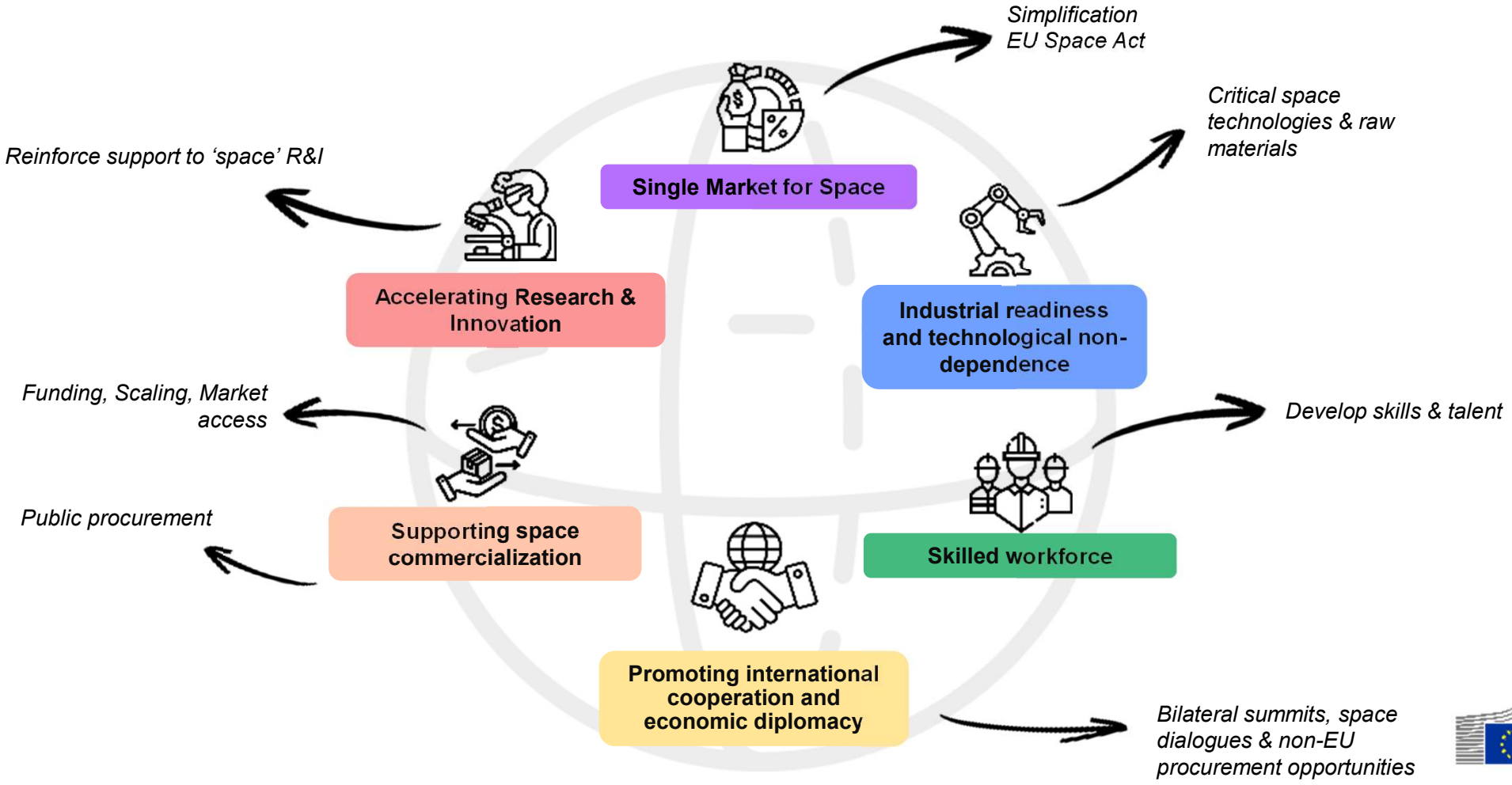
Spacesuit - Knowledge Exchange Space Panel

Stalowa Wola, 16 November 2026

Leila Ajjabou – Market, Downstream & Innovation

EUSPA
European Union Agency for the Space Programme

Paving the way for EU competitiveness in Space – Six Building Blocks



Overview of key current and past EU initiatives

EU SPACE

STARS EU
Space Technology And Research Support

UNIVERSEH

CASSINI #EUSpace
Business Accelerator

Space Career Launchpad

CASSINI #EUSpace
Hackathons & Mentoring

space4geo

CASSINI #EUSpace
Space Camps

ASTRAIOS

EU Space Academy
Learning Platform

EUSPA

SpaceSUITE
Linking space components for a skilled society

DIS4SME

DIVERIS
The EU Space and Defence Industry
Diversity & inclusion Network




PROGRAMME OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION
Space Career
Launchpad
We have space for everyone
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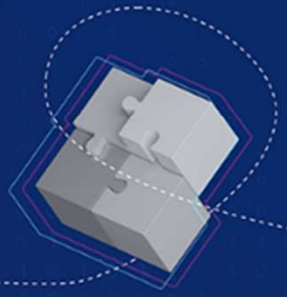
Space Camps

The **Space Camps** build up interest for space and careers



Hackathons & Mentoring

The **Hackathons & Mentoring** fosters EU Space ideas



Challenges

The **Challenges** boost EU Space commercial solutions



Business Accelerator

The **Business Accelerator** develops start-ups capabilities



Matchmaking

The **Matchmaking** connects start-ups with new partners



Investment Facility

The **Investment Facility** eases risk capital to EU Space companies



EU Space Academy

The **EU Space Academy** introduces innovators to EU Space



Investor Network

The **Investor Network** supports equity investment needs



Entrepreneurship Days

The **Entrepreneurship Days** bring together the CASSINI ecosystem

\+ many other start-up & cross industry events in the EU

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AW1 This is the last version of the official CASSINI presentation. It does not yet include the feedback from Tomas Jonsson.
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CASSINI Space Camps – 2025 pilot

- Spark interest in space and STEM
- **June – August 2025**, **7 camps**, **7-10 days,** with **20-35 participants** per camp **ages 14-18**
- **190 kids inspired** through workshops, trainings, excursions, games and lectures, delivered by local organisers **in cooperation with local space ecosystems**
- 7-part curriculum with **over 40 customizable modules**

Cyprus
Chandria
7-17 June 2025

Czechia
Náměšť nad Oslavou
17-25 August 2025

Greece
Thessaloniki
30 June - 7 July 2025

Italy
Roncade
3-9 August 2025

Latvia
Jurmala
23-30 July 2025

Poland
Stalowa Wola
22-29 August 2025

Spain
Gabriel y Galán Dam Village
20-26 July 2025



Observatory & planetarium visits

Basics of the New Space Economy

Designing a space mission

Intro to Earth Observation & EU Space Data

Astronomy nights

The EU Space Academy introduces innovators to #EUSpace



EU Space Academy
Learning Platform

Online learning platform offering lectures, workshops, & 1-to-1 mentoring to #EUSpace innovators

Raising awareness of #EUSpace opportunities, fostering the commercial use of space technology

Facilitating investment readiness of enthusiasts & entrepreneurs entering the space industry

Already empowering thousands of innovators



2022
Online since

3,600+
Active users

48 hrs
Learning content



8
Interactive workshops

60+
Lecturers & mentors

90%
Satisfaction rate

Figures valid as of 01.09.2025

10 virtual courses designed for flexible, self-paced learning



EU Space Programme



Using EU Space Data & Signals



EU Space for Security





Customer & Sales



Product



Team



Market Insights



Finance



Business



Regulation & Policy Fundamentals

Gain the business skills to turn ideas into ventures



Develop strong business models



Learn from policy makers about EU regulation



Build and lead effective teams



Learn investment readiness & access to finance



Sharpen sales and customer support strategies

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Linking space to user needs

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