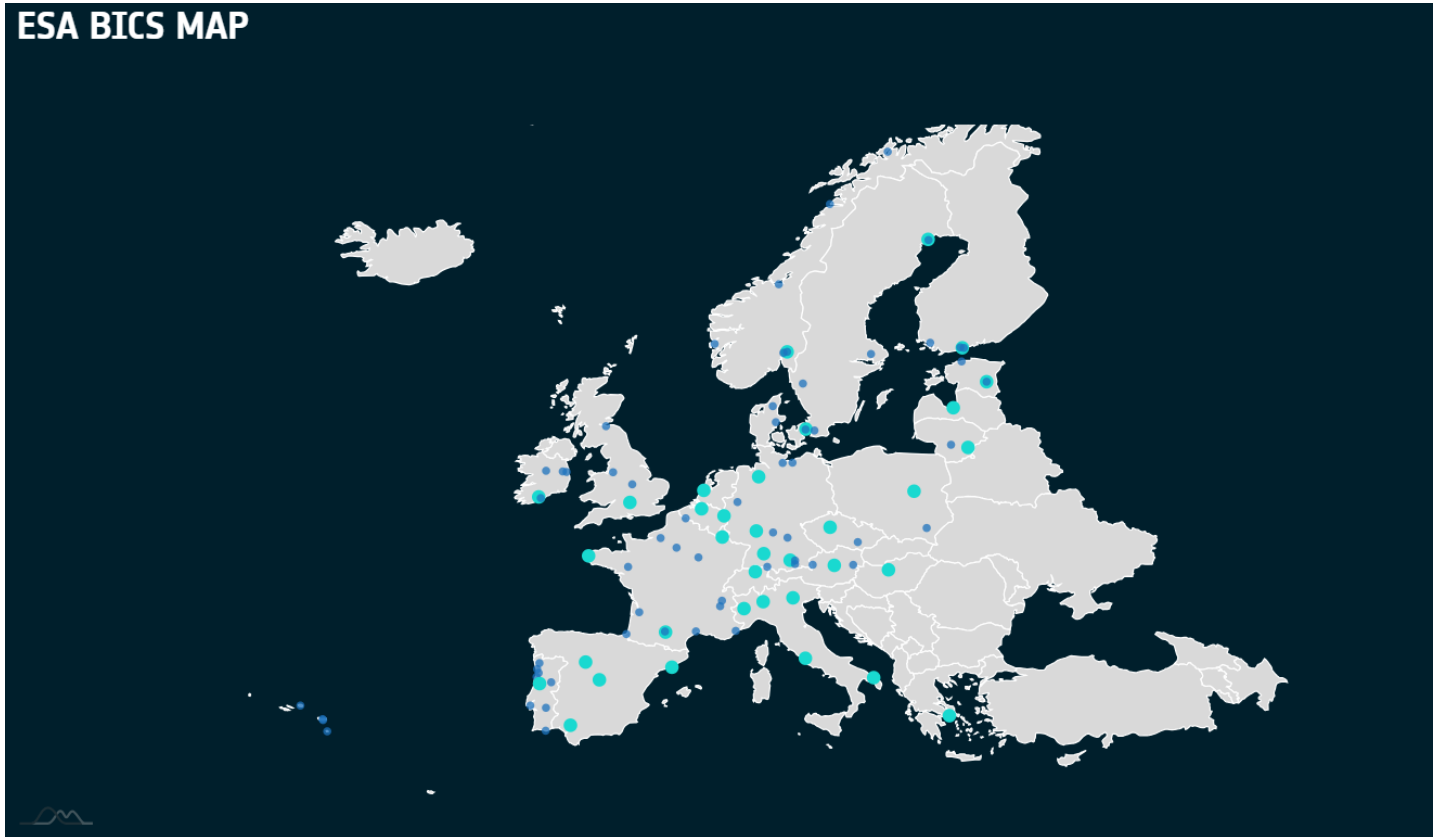


# ESA BIC LATVIA LAUNCH

Latvia is about to embark on a groundbreaking journey as we proudly launch the European Space Agency Business Incubation Centre (ESA BIC Latvia), operated by Commercialization Reactor. Registration is possible at the following link: <https://esabic>.

## ESA BICS MAP



ESA plays a crucial role in supporting the growth of the space industry by providing funding, expertise, and access to a network of partners and resources. ESA's initiatives aim to drive technological advancements and promote the commercialisation of space-related technologies. ESA Business Incubation Centres (ESA BICs) are the largest network of incubators supporting space related start-ups in Europe. The objective is to support entrepreneurs with a space-based business idea and help them developing their product while getting their company off the ground. In the process, they create and grow clusters of space-related start-ups across Europe. This event marks a significant milestone in efforts to foster innovation in space and support Latvian startups. The opening ceremony will feature keynote speeches from high level decision makers:

- **Luca del Monte**, Head of the ESA Commercialisation Department which support European space entrepreneurs in their journey to commercialisation and to

sustainable scale-up on the global markets, with a full range of services including business incubation, transfer of technology and connection with the investors community.

- **Ms. Silvija Amatniece**, Parliamentary Secretary of Ministry of Education of Science
- **Mr. Jurgis Miezainis**, Ministry of Economics, Parliamentary secretary / Deputy Minister of Ministry of Economics
- **Nikolai Adamovitch**, CEO of Commercialization Reactor, operators of the ESA BIC Latvia
- **Tālis Juhna**, rector of Riga Technical University