

SUCCESS: Latvia's Space Companies Showcase Their Innovations at Industry Space Days



The European Space Agency (ESA) hosted the Industry Space Days (ISD) on September 18-19, 2024, at ESA/ESTEC in Noordwijk, The Netherlands. This year, nine Latvian space companies showcased their innovations at the “Mission Latvia” booth, marking the largest Latvian delegation to date at this leading bi-annual industry event.

Latvia's participation was organized by the Latvian Investment and Development Agency, emphasizing the country's commitment to advancing its presence in the global space sector.

The event featured pre-scheduled one-on-one meetings designed to facilitate efficient networking, alongside an exhibition with ESA and industry booths that offered opportunities to connect with potential partners. Keynotes and panel discussions included contributions from ESA officials, industry experts, investors, and institutional representatives, along with presentations and workshops highlighting business opportunities and future activities.

Ambassador to the Netherlands, Solvita Āboliņa, attended ISD 2024, engaging with Latvian space companies and ESA representatives, including Christine Klein (Head of Industrial Policy and Auditing Department), Nathalie Tinjod (International Relations),

and Karol Brzostowski (Country Capability Development Engineer). She also toured the ESTEC test center. The Ministry of Education and Science was represented by Space Policy Expert Kaspars Karolis.

About ESA Industry Space Days

ESA Industry Space Days is a pivotal event for European companies engaged in the space sector. It offers insights into ESA's near- and long-term activities and procurement needs. The ISD serves as an excellent platform for stakeholders to showcase their products and services while fostering collaborations within the European space industry. This year's event was hosted by the SME section of the ESA Directorate of Commercialisation, Industry, and Competitiveness, aiming to enhance cooperation across the entire space sector.

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