



Fostering Innovation and Cooperation in Space between the EU and LAC

4-5 April 2024, Delfins Beach Resort Bonaire and online

Date and time: 4 and 5 April 2024

Language: English

Moderators: Tomas Dimitrov, EU Global Action on Space
Jefferson Rosalia, Distinguished Toast Master

Timing	Session	Speakers
9:00 – 9:30 (GMT-4)	Registration and welcome coffee	
9:30 – 9:40 (GMT-4)	Introduction	Tomas Dimitrov , EU Global Action on Space Jefferson Rosalia , Distinguished Toast Master
9:40 – 10:10 (GMT-4)	Opening remarks	Mr E.E. Edison Rijna , Special Envoy for the Caribbean Netherlands for EU funds, UN funds and economic relations with Latin America Lt. Governor of Bonaire, Mr. Reynolds Oleana Director General Mr. Roald Lapperre , Ministry of Interior and Kingdom Relations Ambassador Rene Van Nes , Head of the EU Delegation to Guyana, for Suriname and with responsibility for Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St Barthelemy, St Eustatius And St Maarten
10:10-10:50 (GMT-4)	The EU Space Programme and the EU-LAC collaboration in the space sector	Jolanda Van Eijndthoven , Head of Unit, Space Data Economy and International Cooperation (DEFIS.B.3), Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission





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Jim Bos, Project Manager Galileo Sensor Station Bonaire, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management

Dr Itziar Alonso, Project Manager - Copernicus LAC Centre in Panama Sustainable Initiatives Office, Directorate of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency (ESA)

10:50-11:05 (GMT-4)

Business opportunities supported by the EU Global Action on Space

Intza Balenciaga, Business Development, Internationalisation Support, EU Global Action on Space

11:05 - 11:20 (GMT-4)

Coffee break

11:20 – 11:35 (GMT-4)

A picture from space: the Earth Observation mapping of the BES islands

Marc Middendorp, Senior Innovation Consultant, Netherlands Space Office

11:35-12:35 (GMT-4)

Session 1. Emergency Response from Space

Claude M. Cauwe, Galileo – Satellite Navigation, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission

Tobias Biermann, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission

Juan Escalante, Focal Point for the Copernicus Emergency Management Service's Rapid Mapping, Emergency Response Coordination Centre (Unit A2), Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO), European Commission

Renee Babb, GIS and Remote Sensing Specialist, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)

12:40 - 14:00 (GMT-4)

Lunch break

14:00-14:45 (GMT-4)

Demo Session 1: EU space data applications for Emergency Response

Grega Milcinski, Lead marketing officer, Copernicus Data Space Ecosystem

Aya Radi, Business developer & COO, Global Smart Rescue

Massimiliano Rossi, Technical Senior Manager, CGR S.p.A.





14:45-15:45 (GMT-4)	Session 2. EU Space Programme's benefits for the transport sector: a focus on aviation	Reinhard Blasi , Market Downstream and Innovation Manager, European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA) Ana Bodero Alonso , Head of the Satellite Navigation Department, ENAIRE Álvaro Morillo , Business Development Manager, European Satellite Services Provider (ESSP)
15:45 -16:15 (GMT-4)	Demo Session 2: EU Space data applications for the transport sector	Marion Singer , International Tender Assistant, SINAY SAS Candela Sancho , CEO & Co-founder, Detektia
16:15-16:30 (GMT-4)	Afternoon session wrap-up	
17:00 (GMT-4)	Networking cocktail	

Day 2

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10:00 – 10:10 (GMT-4)	Introduction	Tomas Dimitrov , EU Global Action on Space Jefferson Rosalia , Distinguished Toast Master
10:10-11:10 (GMT-4)	Session 3. Protecting the Earth from Space: EU Space Data for Environmental Protection	Michel Massart , Policy Officer, Sustainable Resources - Nature Conservation and Observations (JRC.D.6), Joint Research Centre, European Commission Corinne Derval , Portfolio and Market Intelligence Manager, Mercator Ocean International Erik Houtepen , Head Consultancy Department, Caribbean Marine Biological





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11:10-11:20 (GMT-4)	Coffee break	
11:20-12:00 (GMT-4)	Demo Session 3: EU Space Data Applications for Environmental Protection	Jakko de Jong , Co-Founder, Spheer.ai Yohan Runhaar , CTO, Reef Support Ervin Csőke , Business Development Manager, World from Space
12:00-12:15 (GMT-4)	Closing remarks	Mr E.E. Edison Rijna , Special Envoy for the Caribbean Netherlands for EU funds, UN funds and economic relations with Latin America
12:30-14:00 (GMT-4)	Lunch break	

Afternoon Field Trip

A group of participants will have the opportunity to visit the Galileo station and attend a presentation on the perseverance of the marine environment in a nearby view point.

A private transfer from the venue to the station and the way back will be provided.

