European Joint Commercialisation Initiative

A Collaboration between the European Commission, EUSPA, and ESA

ESA Industry Days 2026

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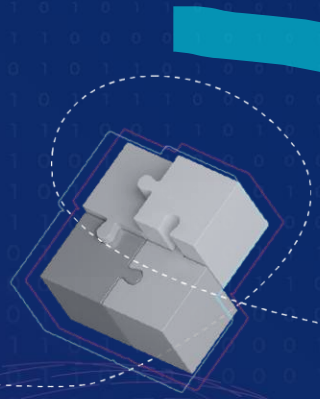
CASSINI backs each stage of the space entrepreneurship journey

EU Space Academy

Hackathons & Mentoring



Challenges

Business Accelerator

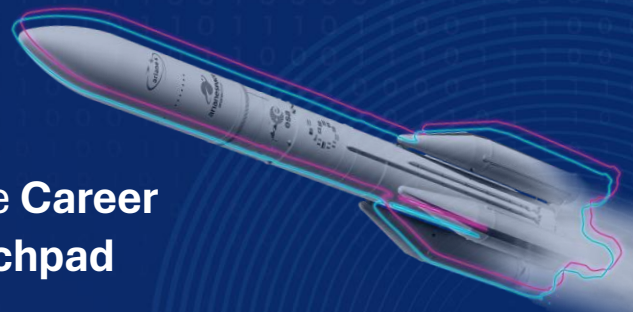
Matchmaking

Growth Facility

Space camps

Entrepreneurship Days

Space **Career Launchpad**



Our North Star: Strengthen the growth and competitiveness of the European Space sector

Our ambition

Unlock opportunities for growth

Streamline support mechanisms

Engage network of experts

Connect the right people

Enable capital flow

Make case for space sector investment

What actions are needed?

Bridge space and finance to unlock private capital

A rapid deployment and scalability of European solutions

Reduce fragmentation across institutional actors

Make collaboration the norm

The European Commission, EUSPA and ESA set the tone, impulsing a dynamic across institutions

Joint Commercialisation Initiative

A strengthened **European Commission–EUSPA–ESA** collaboration

launched in **September 2025**

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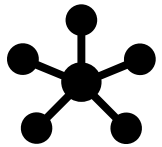
The Joint Commercialisation Team

The team is able to support industry with a unique combination of policy and funding instruments, technical expertise and implementation capabilities, providing seamless support to accelerate companies from innovation to commercial growth and strengthen Europe's global competitiveness in space.

The three main pillars that the office currently is working on are:

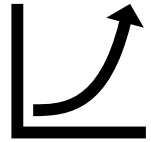
1. Ensuring Sufficient Private Investment Capital

Mobilise private capital and expand access to financing



2. Accelerating Commercial Growth & Business Networks

Strengthen commercial capabilities, partnerships and market reach



3. Market Growth and Industrial Upscaling

Create market demand and enable industrial scale-ups

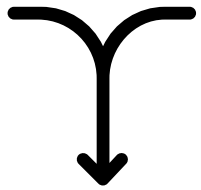
How do we make this happen?

EC-EUSPA-ESA: Joint Investor network

showing a **unified front toward financial stakeholders**

ESA Network Investors

CASSINI Network Investors



Joint Investor Network

- Joint presence at key investor events
- Advisory support for investors/market intelligence
- webinars to exchange insights and foster a stronger sense of community
- Capacity building to enhance understanding of space

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Common tool for matchmaking

Benefits:

- Common gateway for companies to reach investors
- Streamlined internal processes
- Joint database for investor contacts

200+ investors reachable

Quarterly joint webinars

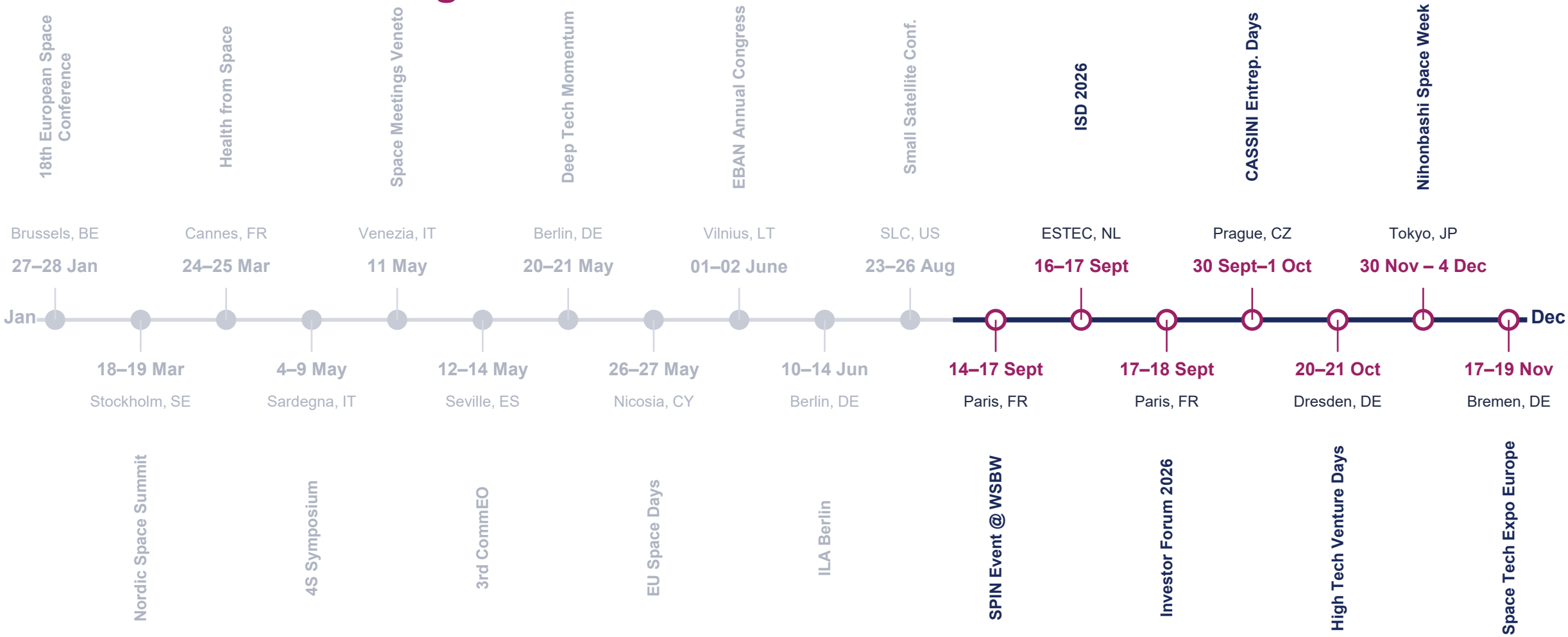
Benefits:

- Enhanced connection with investors
- Forum for finding co-investment opportunities
- Shaped to address current topics and trends

4 webinars 2026,
80+ participants expected

How do we make this happen?

18 Joint Matchmaking events — 2026



Completed **Upcoming**

As of 14 September 2026

Investor Forum 2026

“From Public Demand to Private Capital”

With key topics of:

1. Serialisation and New Technologies
2. In-Orbit Servicing
3. Leveraging Public Demand to Unlock Commercial EO Markets
4. Telecommunication and Navigation for Security Applications
5. Space Exploration and the Future of Project Financing

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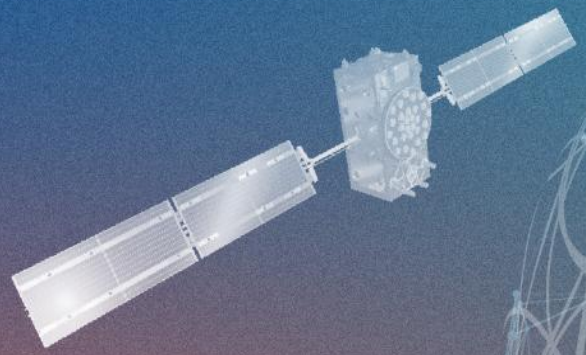

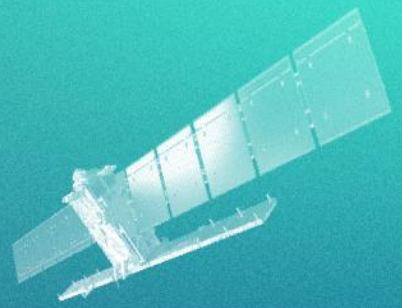

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