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Brussels, 13th-15th November 2013



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Reinforce bilateral programs in the aerospace sector, with a focus on joint participations to European programs, and foster collaboration between Italian and Belgian SMEs and Clusters: these are the main goals of the Italian aerospace business mission, which will take place in Brussels, from 13th to 15th of November, 2013. The business mission is organised by the Embassy of Italy in Belgium, with the support of the Brussels offices of ICE-Italian Trade Agency and ASI-Italian Space Agency, as well as the Italian industrial associations of Aerospace AIAD, AIPAS and ASAS. Belgian partners of the mission are the promotion agencies of Wallonia (AWEX) and Flanders (FIT) and their clusters for aerospace, SKYWIN, FLAG e VRI. This event is particularly timely scheduled, considering that the first calls from the European Commission in the framework of the new EC program Horizon2020 are approaching, expected in December this year.

Wednesday, November 13th,

OPENING SESSION and B2B MEETINGS

Espace Montepaschi - Av.Auderghem 22-28, 1040 - Brussels

09.00 - 09.30 *Registrations*

09.30 - 09.50

Welcome introduction by:

H.E. **Alfredo Bastianelli**, Ambassador of Italy to Belgium

PANEL 1

“Strengthening bilateral relations between Italy and Belgium in the aeronautic sector”

Moderator: **Simonetta Di Pippo**, ASI (Italian Space Agency)

10.00 - 10.15

The Aerospace Industry in Wallonia

Etienne Pourbaix, General Manager of SKYWIN (Aerospace Cluster of Wallonia)

10.15 - 10.25

The Italian Aeronautic Industry

Maurizio Madiati, AIAD (Italian Association of Aeronautics and Defense)

10.25 - 10.35

The Aeronautic Industry in Flanders

Guy Putman, President of FLAG (Flemish Aerospace Group)

10.35 - 10.50

Coffee Break

PANEL 2

“Challenges and opportunities for the European Space SMEs. The Italian and Belgian strategies”

Moderator: **Simonetta Di Pippo**, ASI (Italian Space Agency)

10.50 - 11.00

“Challenges and opportunities for the European Space SMEs”

Giovanni Sylos Labini, President of AIPAS (Italian Association of Aerospace SMEs)

11.00 - 11.10

The Flemish Space Industry

Dirk Breynaert, President of VRI (Flemish Space Industry)

11.10 - 11.20

The Italian Space Industry

Maurizio Fargnoli, President of ASAS (Italian Association of Space SMEs)

11.20 - 11.30

The Space Industry in Wallonia

Michel Stassart, Skywin (Aerospace Cluster of Wallonia)

- 11.30 - 12.00 **Q&A Session**
- 12.00 - 14.00 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00 - 17.30 **B2B Meetings between over 60 Italian and Belgian SMEs**
- 15.30 - 17.30 **Roundtable between for Representatives of Italian and Belgian Clusters and Industrial Associations**
- 18.30 - 20.30 **NETWORKING COCKTAIL**
 The Ambassador of Italy to Belgium, H.E. Alfredo Bastianelli, has the pleasure to invite the participants to the mission as well as Representatives of Belgian and European Institutions to his Residence for a networking cocktail (*Avenue Legrand, 43 – 1050 Brussels – Personal invitation required*)

Thursday, November 14th, 2013

VISITS TO COMPANIES

A full day program of visits to the following companies: **Techspace Aero** (Liège) and **LMS International** (Leuven) will be organized by the Belgian Cluster Partners (Skywin, Flag and VRI).

Friday, November 15th, 2013

SEMINAR FOR ITALIAN COMPANIES ON EU and NATO PROGRAMS

Representative Office of Puglia Region in Brussels - Rue du Trône 62, 1050 - Brussels

- 09.00 - 09.05 **Welcome introduction** by Puglia Region Representative
- 09.05 - 09.20 **Key-note speech** **Elisabetta Gardini** MEP, ENVI Commission
Moderator: **Roya Ayazi**, Secretary General of NEREUS
 (Network of European Regions Using Space Technologies)
- 09.30 - 09.50 **“Copernicus Program” and “Space Unit activities”**
Peter Breger and **Hartwig Bischoff**, DG Enterprise – EU Commission
- 09.50 - 10.15 **“European Space Agency Activities”**
Jérôme Béquignon and **Giulio Barbolani**
- 10.15 - 10.35 **“CleanSky Program”**
Giuseppe Pagnano, Coordinating Project Officer
- 10.35 - 11.05 *Coffee Break*
- 11.05 - 11.15 **“Galileo Program”**
Marco Lisi, Special Advisor of the European Commission
- 11.15 – 11.30 **“Pilot line for high reliability components for special application”**
Andreas Wild, Executive Director of ENIAC Joint Undertaking
- 11.30 - 11.40 **“Eurospace Activities”**
Olivier Lemaitre, European Space Industry Representative
- 11.40 - 12.10 **“NATO opportunities in electronic sector for defence (C4 ISR)”**
 Brig. Gen. **Idalo Lazzari**, Italian Permanent Mission to NATO
- 12.10 - 12.30 **Q&A session**
- 12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch*



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