

ESA/ECSL EXECUTIVE COURSE

2021

ESTEC - THE NETHERLANDS

10 - 12 NOVEMBER



PROGRAMME 10 NOVEMBER ROOM:

09:00-09:30

Registration

09:30-09:45

Words of Welcome

09:45 - 10:00

Course Overview and Practical Information from the Organizers

10:00 - 10:15

Participants' Introduction

Block 1: Introduction to Space Law

10:15- 11:00

A Changing Space Sector:
Why Space Law Matters

Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00

International Space Law -
Core Principles and Concepts

12:00 - 12:30

Non-legally Binding
Instruments and Outer Space
Activities

Lunch (non-hosted)



13:45 - 14:45

International Space
Governance

Break

Block 2: National Space Legislation

15:00 - 15:45

National Space Legislation
- Purpose and Scope

15:45 - 16:30

The Building Blocks of
National Space Legislation

Break

16:45 - 17:30

Overview of National Space
Laws: Variations and Policy
Choices

20:00 - 22:00

Hosted Dinner



PROGRAMME 11 NOVEMBER ROOM:

Block 2: The Development and Implementation of National Space Legislation

09:30 - 10:15 Perspectives from Austria:
Drafting a National Space
Law

10:15 - 11:00 Perspectives from the UK:
Regulatory Aspects

11:00 - 11:45 Perspectives from Belgium:
Drafting, Development and
Lessons Learned

Coffee Break



12:00 - 13:00

A Private Company
Perspective: Obtaining
Licences - from Design to De-
orbiting

Lunch (non-hosted)

Block 3: Practical Issues

14:15 - 15:00

An Introduction to Export
Control in the context of
Spaceflight

15:00 - 15:45

Introduction Space Debris and
Possible Mitigation Strategies

Technical Test Centre Tour

15:45 - 17:00

Technical Tour of ESTEC
Facilities (TBC)



PROGRAMME 12 NOVEMBER ROOM:

09:30 - 10:15 Registering Space Objects

10:15 - 11:00 Insuring Space Missions

Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:15 Regulatory aspects of Outer Space Activities in Connection with ITU Regulations

12:15 - 13:00 Practical Implications for the Regulator in Connection with long-term Sustainability

Lunch (non-hosted)



Block 4: Emerging Challenges

- 14:15 - 15:00 Emerging Challenges in the European Space Sector
- 15:00 - 15:45 Panel: Emerging Challenges
- 15:45 - 16:00 Concluding Remarks
- 16:00 - 17:00 Closing Ceremony and Cocktails

