

ESA Activities in Health in support of the Sustainable Development Goals and WHO Leadership Priorities

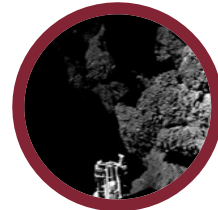
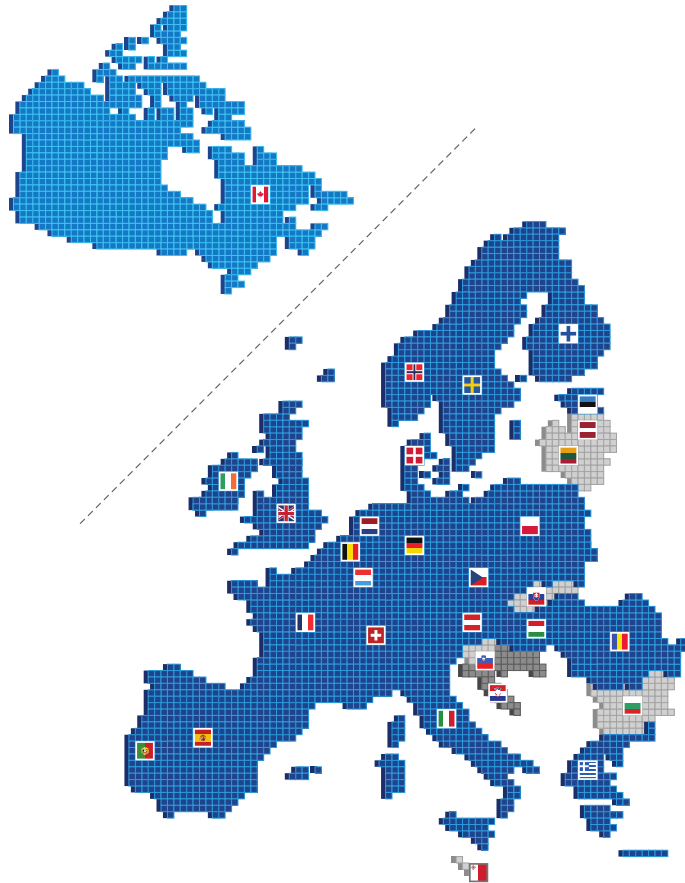
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Activities & Member States



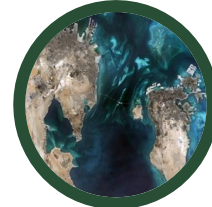
space science



human spaceflight



exploration



earth observation



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navigation



operations



technology



telecommunications



ESA Health Related Activities in 2016

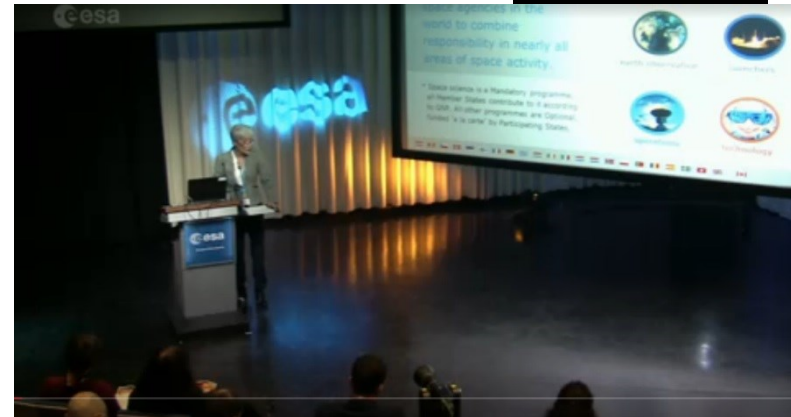


- **Excellent Progress in Coordination of Health Activities**

- Good coordination between Directorates
 - Space meets Health Workshop (7Nov2016)
- Engagement with User Community
- Coordination with World Health Organisation

- **Council at Ministerial Level (C/Min) – Dec 2016**

- ESA Programmes agreed with Member States
 - Programme content & workplan
 - Level of subscription
- Sustainable Development Goals addressed in a number of programmes and identified in Space 4.0 overall Goal of maximise integration of space into European Society and Economy



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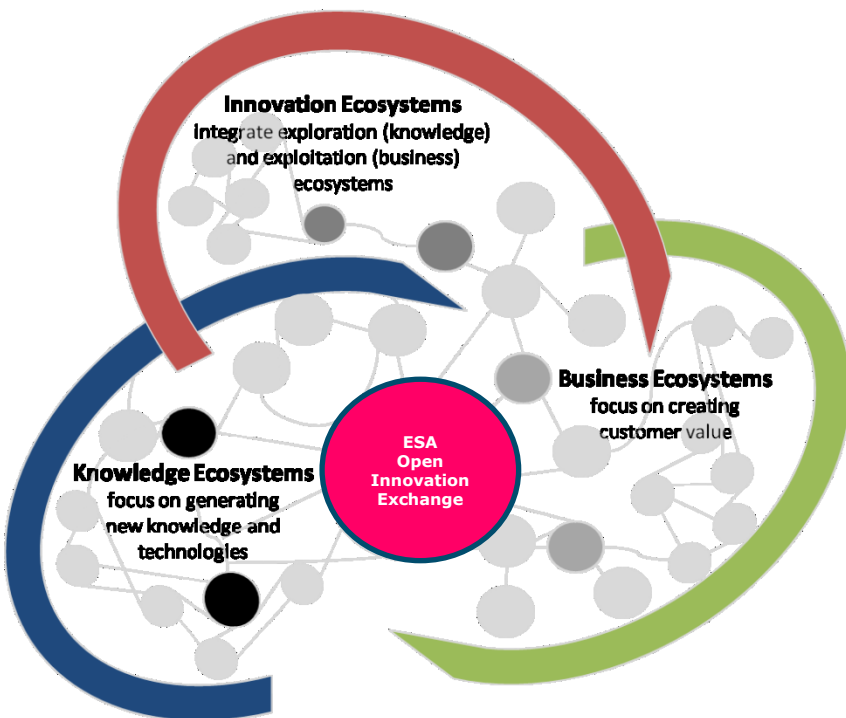
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ESA Open Innovation Exchange: Goals



- **I**ncrease awareness among stakeholders
- **D**isrupt barriers to unlock resources
- **E**xplore opportunities for partnerships
- **A**ddress strategy for humankind's benefits
- **S**trengthen European collaborations to serve Global Challenges



- ESA Closed Habitats Forum, 9-10 – June 2016
- Space for Inspiration, 14-15 September 2016
- **ESA Space meets Health Workshop, 8 Nov 2016**
- ESA - ROBEX, 15 November 2016

•...A pillar of the engagement strategy

Open Innovation Exchange: Space Meets Health Workshop



- **Overall Goal:** Engage with a broad range of stakeholders in health research, development and industry to eliciting ideas for potential partnerships moving forward, and for reinforcing cross-synergies space/terrestrial healthcare R&D and the transfer of medical know-how and technologies for the benefit of both space exploration and society on Earth
- **5 Thematic Areas (Splinter Groups)**
 - Remote and autonomous healthcare monitoring and intervention
 - Advanced medical diagnostics and therapies, imaging, point-of-care and e-health technologies
 - Health issues associated with ageing and sedentary population
 - Genetics and personalised medicine
 - Environmental risk assessment models, surveillance, protection and countermeasures
- Meeting attended by over 90 external participants representing a broad cross section of health research, development and healthcare community
- **Follow on actions**
 - WebEx virtual meetings with 5 thematic splinter groups to further elaborate focus areas and an action plan
 - Follow up with all participants for feedback / recommendations
 - Dedicated B2B with individual stakeholders where appropriate



Partners

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- ESA / WHO Cooperation discussions initiated in late 2016
 - Follow on and complimentary to UNOOSA Space and Global Health coordination; Space and Global Health Expert Group, ISS Health Benefits (2014), UNOOSA/WHO/World Space Agencies meeting (2015)
- **Three Focus Areas Identified by WHO**
 - Space science and technology for epidemic intelligence
 - Space science and technology Health Emergencies
 - Shaping the research agenda on Benefits of space science and technology to public health
- **WHO Focus areas mapping with ESA programmes and activities**
- Proposed technical side meeting at World Health Assembly in May 2017
- ESA / WHO Cooperation Agreement to be elaborated
- **Next steps for elaboration of joint activities and projects with stakeholders?**
 - Joint ESA/WHO/Partners Workshop in late 2017 with stakeholders

ESA and Sustainable Development Goals



- Earth observation (EO)
- Tele-learning



- Life Support
- Water recycling
- ESA TIGER Project
- EO Data



- ISS and Concordia
- Smart cities
- Integrated Applications
- EO: Mapping, Air quality



- Integrated Applications
- Copernicus
- Inspiration



- Global monitoring, food security
- Nutrition
- Life support



- Applications Research
- Combustion
- Heat Management
- Battery



- Life support
- Compact, low power systems
- ISS, Concordia



- Broad partnerships across programmes with other agencies, industry and institutions



- **Space for Health**
- **Human & biology Research**
- **Telemedicine, Tele-epidemiology**



- Applications Research
- Start-ups
- Tech Transfer
- Patents



- ESA EO Programmes
- Copernicus
- Polar region monitoring



- Education and inspiration
- Tele-education
- STEM



- Industry 4.0
- Materials
- Technology Transfer



- ESA EO Programmes
- Copernicus marine project



- Education and inspiration
- STEM



- Applications and Services for developing countries



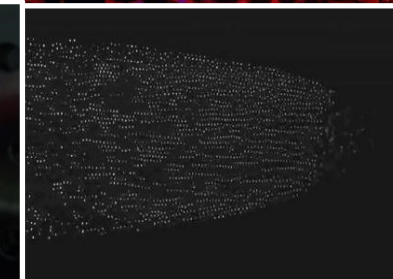
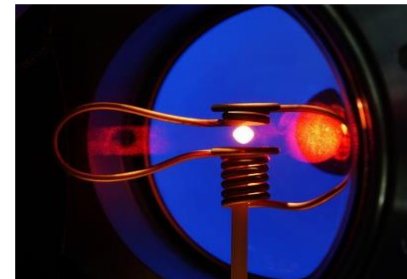
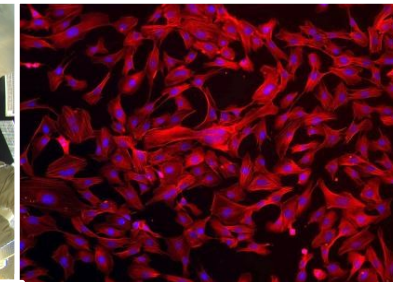
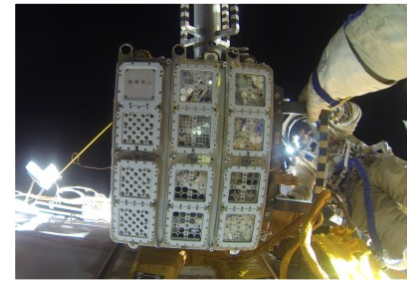
- ESA EO Programmes
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Human Spaceflight and Robotic Exploration: SciSpaceE - Science, Applications and Exploration



- Science and Applications programme uses a variety of ground and space platforms for research
- 1500 scientists from across the world and Europe involved in 200 projects. 60 industrial partners involved in project
- Support networks and interdisciplinary research
- Microgravity Applications Programme to foster applied research
- Research objectives until 2024 defined in **science roadmaps** elaborated with science community relevant to both Exploration and Terrestrial needs, several of which address Health topics



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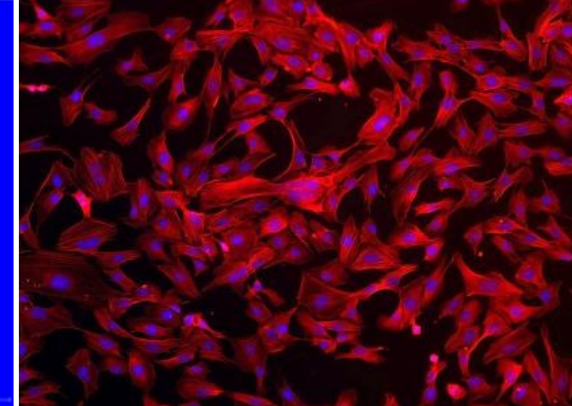
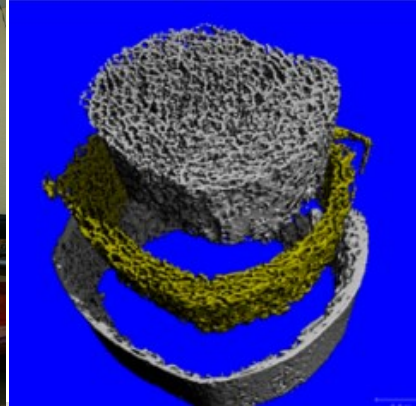
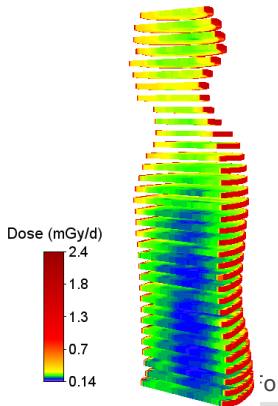
Human Spaceflight and Robotic Exploration



Health Issues

Terrestrial & Space Exploration:

- Cardiovascular, Bone Muscle, Immune system
- Radiation biology and protection
- Countermeasures
- Diagnostic techniques, medical monitoring, technology



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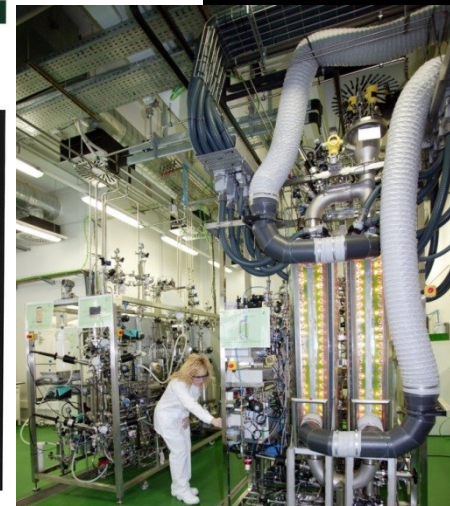
Regenerative Life Support Systems

Terrestrial:

- Food production in confined environment
- Water Purification / treatment techniques

Space Exploration:

- Life Support Elements for Deep Space Habitat



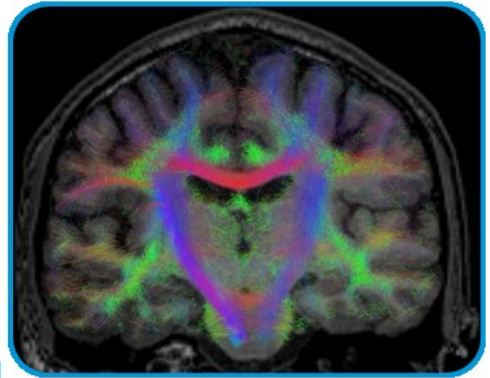
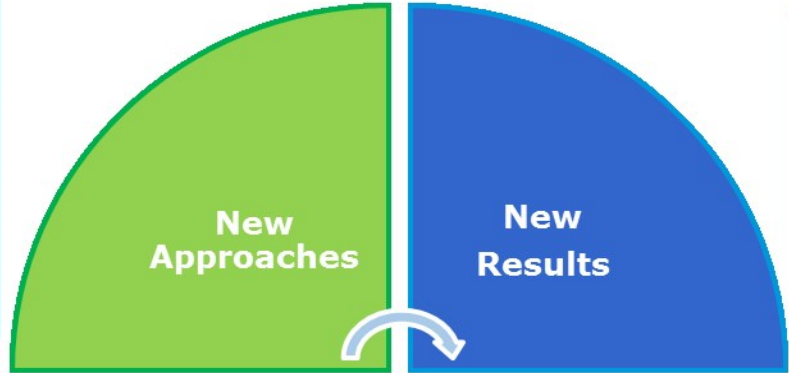
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- 2** NO HUNGER

- 3** GOOD HEALTH

- 9** INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- 17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Visual Impairment Increased Intracranial Pressure

Hyperopic Shifts
-Up to +1.75 diopters (5)

parallel grooves in the posterior pole (5)

Optic Disc Edema (swelling) (5)

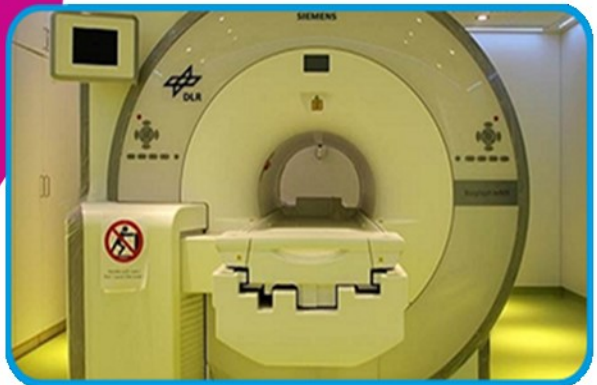
Altered Blood flow
-“cotton wool” spots (3)

Increased Optic Nerve Sheath Diameter by OCT (6)

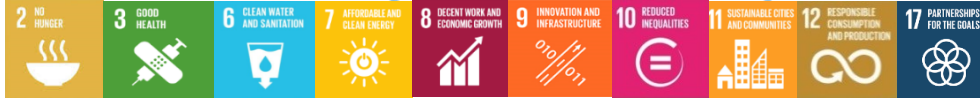
Globe Flattening (same 5 as above)

MRI Orbital Image showing globe flattening

Normal Globe Flatten Globe



Technical & Quality Management



- **Transversal activities – Pivotal role** in ESA's health-related activities



Health in Space (for Astronauts) via technological development

- To prevent & manage medical emergencies during manned missions (Needs provided by **MEDical OPERations** team)
- To preserve & protect astronaut's psychological, physiological & physical capabilities (musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, neurovestibular..) via countermeasures and physiological monitoring systems
- To provide instruments / critical technologies for supporting scientific experiments and research

Supporting ESA projects where Space is used for Health on the ground (for Citizens)

- Provision of knowledge and experience on medical technologies and processes for health-related activities sponsored by other ESA programmes (e.g. HRE, TIA)
- Expertise covering the whole medical chain (prevention, monitoring, diagnosis & treatment)



ESA UN Collaborative Programme



Telecommunications & Integrated Applications



ESA's Telecommunications & Integrated Applications programmes have a dual purpose:

- To enhance the competitiveness of Industry by means of Research Development and Innovation of Satcom products, services and applications
- To contribute to the resolution of problems that affect the European Institutions and the European society at large

ARTES - Advanced Research on Telecommunication Satellite Systems
(Optional programmes)

- **ARTES IAP**: user driven + 2 space assets
- **ARTES C&G**: industry driven + satcom based



Telemedicine represents more than 50% of ESA's 180 health projects

Telecommunications & Integrated Applications



In close partnership with **end users** ...

market pull

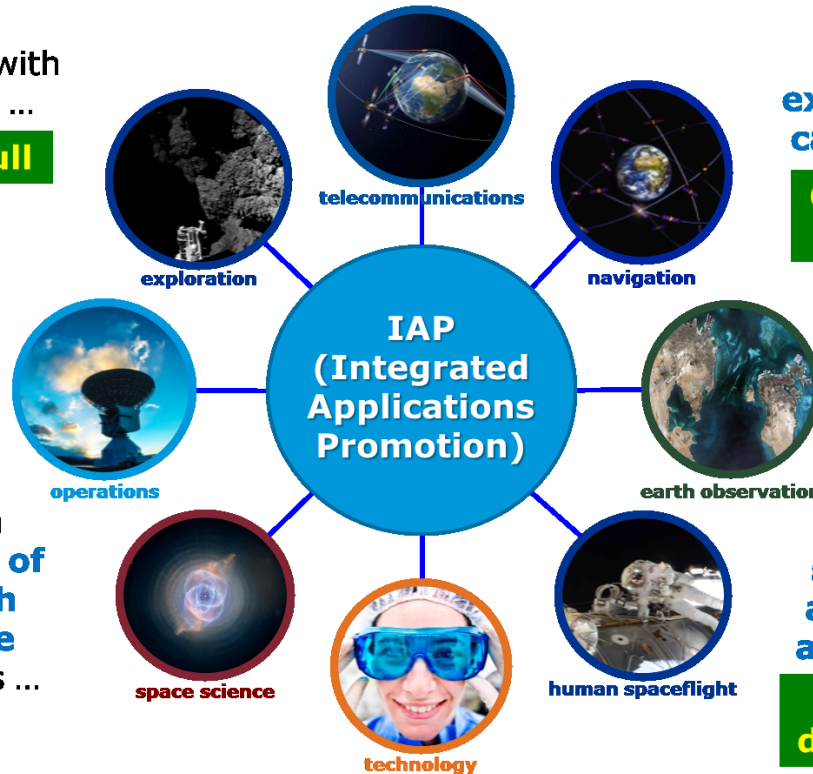
... foster the utilisation of **existing space capabilities** ...

Operational & reliable

... through **integration of space with non-space technologies** ...

... to develop **sustainable applications and services.**

business development



IAP MISSION: Space for Daily Life incl. Space for Health

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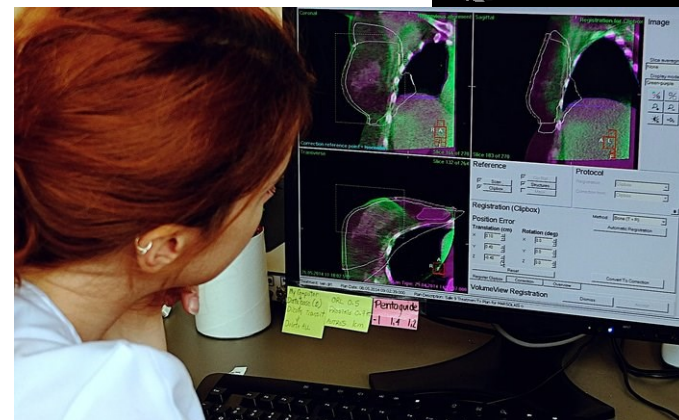


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Telecommunications & Integrated Applications



Remote monitoring - AMAZON (ARTES IAP)



Improved Breast Cancer Screening Process
MERCURY (ARTES IAP)



Fighting Ebola with a transportable
connected biological laboratory
- B-LIFE (ARTES IAP)

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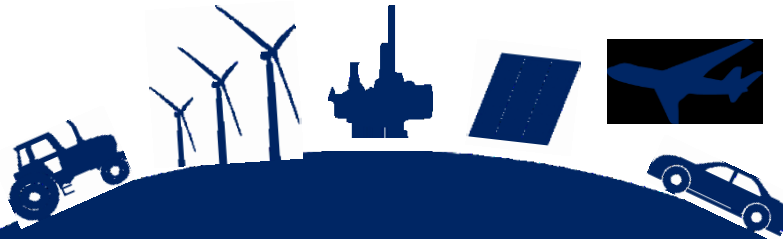


Connected ambulances - SATCARE (ARTES C&G)





SPACE TECHNOLOGIES



Mission

Inspire & Facilitate

the use of space technology,
systems and know-how for non-
space applications

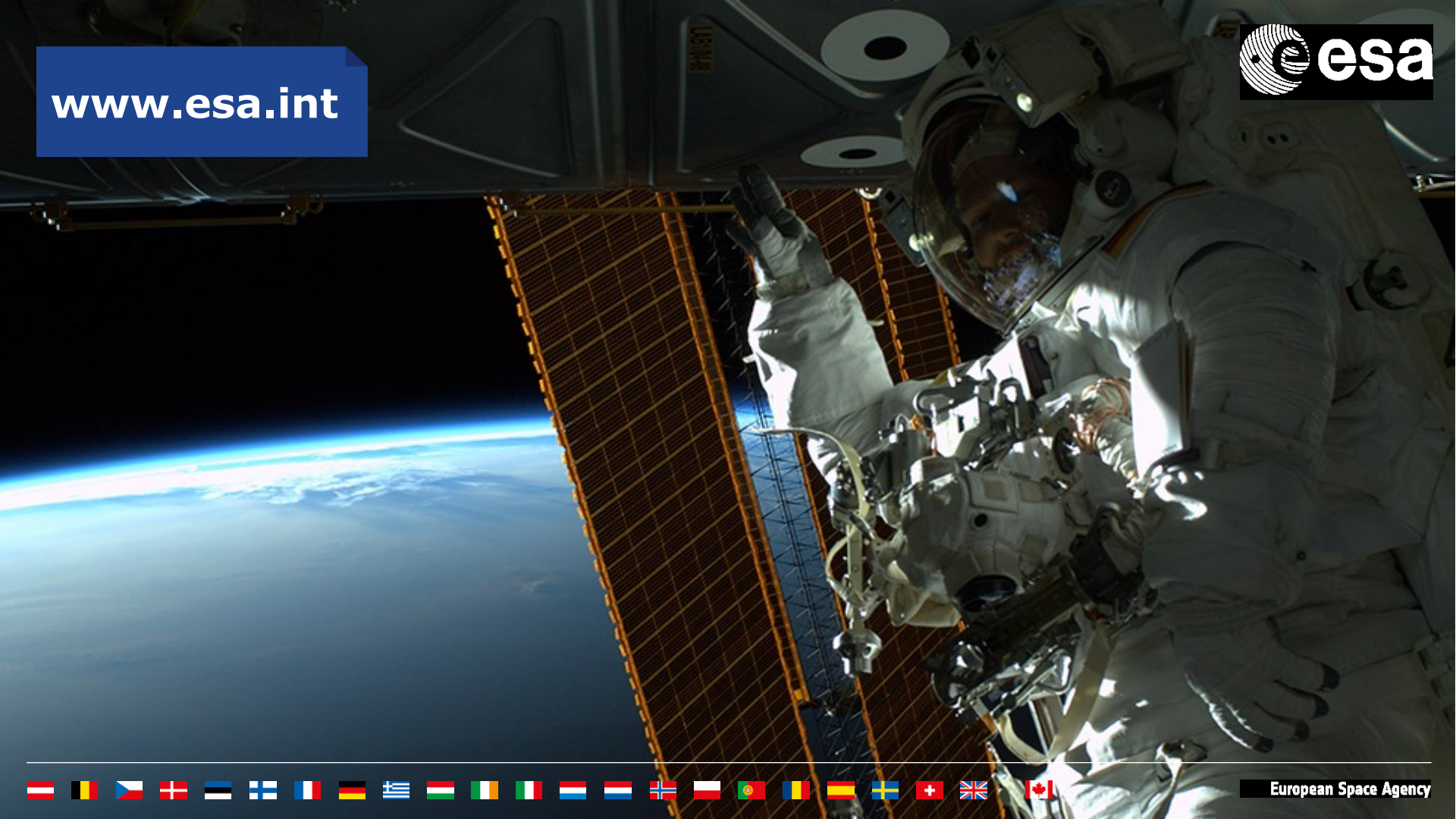
Strengthen European Capabilities

by identifying new business
opportunities for providers of
space technology
and systems as well as enhancing
its know-how and competitiveness

Boost Local Economy

by creating jobs, investing in start-
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