



Technology Transfer Programme



### Information

Noordwijk, a seaside resort of international fame, is situated between Amsterdam and The Hague. From Amsterdam's airport Schiphol, it is a 30 minute ride to Noordwijk and the European Space Agency's Space Research and Technology Centre (ESTEC) as well as the Space Expo.

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Registration and Travel Information: <http://www.congrex.nl/08c04/>



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THE SPACE YOU NEED TO GET YOUR BUSINESS

# Invitation

# OFF THE GROUND

ESA INVESTMENT FORUM 2008



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14 - 15 APRIL 2008, EUROPEAN SPACE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (ESTEC), NOORDWIJK

## TECHNOLOGY SHAPES THE FUTURE

Today we find ourselves on the verge of a new era of high-tech development: space based technologies such as satellite communication make us close ranks in the global village and call for ever new developments and improvements of technologies and related services for ever more differentiated needs of a constantly connected world. But there is more to space technology than meets the eye.

## SPACE SHAPES TECHNOLOGY

Space technology transfers touch virtually every aspect of our every-day life. From intelligent textiles to car safety features, from medical applications innovations to novel engineering solutions, from gaming technology to high-tech environmental control systems – we are surrounded by technology that once originated in the space business and is now generating profits in businesses in a multitude of market sectors.

Space technology spin-offs are a new and promising investment opportunity not only because space technology is one of the best tested, high quality versatile technology in existence, but also because space technology constitutes an almost endless source of potential for profitable future business in a time of total technology immersion into our daily routine and ever rising demands for new high-tech solutions in every field of life. In this light, ESA and E-Synergy Ltd. are in the process of setting up a 40 Million Euro European Fund in order to help kick-start a new generation of emerging space-tech spin-off businesses of the future.

FIND OUT HOW YOUR COMPANY CAN PARTICIPATE IN SHAPING THE HUGE PROFIT POTENTIAL OF FUTURE HIGH-TECH SPACE TECHNOLOGY SPIN-OFFS AT THE

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The ESA Investment Forum (EIF) 2008 is organized together with the European Innova projects INVESaT (managed by EBN), FinanceSpace (managed by ESA) and the E-Synergy International Partnership LP fund (managed by E-Synergy); it is preceded by a Venture Academy one day prior to the event.

The attendance to the EIF 2008 is restricted to Venture Capitalists and financing associates.

With our partners, we cordially invite you to the ESA Investment Forum 2008 and the preceding Gala Dinner. For more information on the latest programme, as well as hotel, travel information and registration, please log on to <http://www.congrex.nl/08c04/> or contact [ttp@esa.int](mailto:ttp@esa.int) or Mrs Sue Davies on +31 71 565 5052 .

# PROGRAMME

## AGENDA

14 APRIL 2007 - SPACE EXPO

18.30 Networking Dinner: 'SPACE EXPO' Exhibition Centre

15 APRIL 2007

09.00 Setting the Scene, Welcome Address & Opening  
MICHEL COURTOIS, ESA'S DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT

09.15 Development in the US & the Role of Angel Investors  
Dr. BURTON H. LEE, MANAGING PARTNER INNOVARIUM VENTURES & MANAGING DIRECTOR SPACE ANGELS NETWORK

09.55 Overview: Space-Related Investment Opportunities  
JOERG KREISEL, CEO JKIC

10.10-10.30 Networking Coffee Break

10.30-12.30 Case Presentations (6) + Ad-Hoc Feedback by Expert Panel<sup>1</sup> (per case 15 min + 5 min feedback)

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Case Presentations + Ad-Hoc Feedback by Expert Panel<sup>1</sup>  
Case Presentations (6+6) - Parallel Sessions

16.00-16.30 Wrap-Up Panel

16.30-18.00 Touching Space & Reception

1: PANEL EXPERTS TO BE SELECTED FROM THE INVESTORS



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To apply for registration for the ESA Investment Forum 2008 (EIF 2008), please log on to

<http://www.congrex.nl/08c04/>

and click on 'Registration 2008'

Two different log-on paths will be provided for Venture Capitalists and for Start-Up companies who wish to attend the EIF 2008.

Please note that the number of participants is limited for this event. Thus, your registration will only be completed if you receive a confirmation notice from ESA.



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