

SPACE week in Rome - 21 to 23 October 2015 - https://www.b2match.eu/spaceweek-italy

Within the framework of the European SME Week 2015, APRE is organizing the "SPACE week in Rome - 2015".

The event will be hosted by the Italian Space Agency from the 21st to the 23rd October 2015During this three-day international event participants will have the opportunity to attend two site visits of space-related research facilities in the Rome area, to participate in a brokerage event and receive latest information on EU funding opportunities. High-level representatives from third countries will discuss their countries' priorities and each third-country delegation will have the chance to present itself.

Topics addressed

Between 2014 and 2020, over EUR 12 billion will be spent on the implementation of the EU's three space programs:

- 1. <u>Satellite Navigation</u>: The Galileo and EGNOS programmes which provide positioning, navigation, and timing information worldwide.
- 2. <u>Earth Observation</u>: The Copernicus programme which provides Earth observation data and information.
- 3. <u>Space Research</u>: Part of the Horizon 2020 programme focuses specifically on space technologies, applications (e.g. GNSS and Earth observation), weather, sciences, exploration, and other space related topics.

The international event will provide anticipations on the calls for proposals under the Space theme in Horizon 2020 as well as useful information on the Copernicus program and the GALILEO program.

Activities covered during the SPACE Week

- Latest trends on space technologies
- Short, sharp 20 minute meetings to foster effective networking (brokerage event)
- Get to know key R&D players offering their capacities
- Get your problem solved Matching organizations offering or seeking solutions
- Stimulate the technology transfer from/to the SPACE sector

Why to participate

- Initiate cross-border contacts and co-operations
- Find new commercial/technological/research partners
- Present your know-how and innovative technologies

The event will address universities, research centres, industry, SMEs and SMEs associations, local administrations, providing new opportunities and competitive advantages for the participants offering strategic networking opportunities.

For further information and registration to the event, please visit <u>https://www.b2match.eu/spaceweek-italy</u>