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CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

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About the organisers

The Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a private corporate body functioning under special law and is financially independent, free of any influence by the state. The Chamber is funded by its members' subscription fees and through income generated from a number of services it provides.



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The CCCI is the union of Cypriot business people, the interests of whom it promotes by submitting to the government and the Parliament the members' positions on matters in which they are involved, while, through its participation in tripartite bodies and committees, it conveys and promotes the views of the business community.

The membership of the CCCI exceeds 9,000 enterprises from the whole spectrum of business activity. Affiliated to it are more than 140 Professional Associations from the trade, industry and services sectors. The Chamber is governed by a 44-member Council chaired by the President.

The basic objective of the CCCI is to safeguard and steadily develop the Cyprus Economy in order to continuously improve the standard of living and prosperity of all the people of Cyprus.

This objective outlines and determines the policy of the CCCI and its activities which aim at offering high quality services to members, including:

- Promotion of the interests of the business community, within the framework of the broader interests of Cyprus and the welfare of its people.
- Strengthening of private initiative which constitutes the backbone of the economy while safeguarding and promoting, at the same time, the liberal character of the economic system of Cyprus.
- Being abreast of the economic developments and maximising the contribution of the business community to the country's progress.
- Contributing towards continuous and balanced growth nationwide, within the framework of the European Union.

About the organisers



ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence (CoE) is an autonomous research and innovation centre established by the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) through the Horizon 2020 Teaming Phase 2 project "EXCELSIOR". The Centre builds upon and significantly expands the long-standing expertise of the Remote Sensing and Geo-Environment Lab, which has been operating within the Department of Civil Engineering and Geomatics of CUT since 2007.

ERATOSTHENES CoE's **mission** is to enhance the understanding, monitoring, and management of natural resources and infrastructures by conducting cutting-edge basic and applied research, while providing innovative application services aligned with the latest advancements in earth observation, remote sensing, and geospatial technologies.

Its **vision** is to become a self-sustained, internationally recognized European Centre of Excellence in Earth observation and geospatial information in the Eastern Mediterranean, with a strategic focus in the Middle East and North Africa (EMMENA region), serving European and International interest.

ERATOSTHENES CoE's **strategy** focuses on delivering "Digital Innovation Hub" services, offering an ecosystem which combines state-of-the-art remote sensing, data management and processing technologies, cutting-edge research opportunities, targeted education services and the promotion of entrepreneurship.

To support its strategic mission, the Centre is built around **two strategic critical research infrastructures**: a Ground Based Station (the Cyprus Atmospheric Remote Sensing Observatory "CARO"), representing an investment of more than 2.3 million euros, and a Satellite Data Acquisition Station "sDAS", representing an investment of more than 3.9 million euros.

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EXCELSIOR

EXCELSIOR is the Horizon 2020 Teaming Phase II project (2019-2027) which has supported the establishment of ERATOSTHENES CoE. The project has been co-funded by the European Commission (15 million euros), the Government of the Republic of Cyprus (15 million euros), and the Cyprus University of Technology- the project's coordinator (8 million euros). EXCELSIOR's strategic partners are the National Observatory of Athens (NOA), the German Aerospace Center (DLR), and the Leibniz Institute for Tropospheric Research (TROPOS), ensuring strong scientific alignment with top-tier research institutions, and reinforcing Cyprus's position within the European Research Area. The project is also supported by leading European and national partners: the Department of Electronic Communications (DEC) of the Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation, and Digital Policy of Cyprus, the Cyprus Research & Innovation Centre (CyRIC), and the Physical Meteorological Observatory Davos/ World Radiation Center (PMOD/WRC) in Switzerland.

Building on a comprehensive long-term business and sustainability plan, EXCELSIOR drives the development of a competitive research and innovation ecosystem aligned with the Smart Specialisation Strategy of Cyprus (S3Cy). The project advances three interconnected research domains: Environment and Climate, Resilient Society, and Big Earth Data Analytics, addressing critical societal and environmental challenges such as climate change, disaster risk reduction, sustainable resource management, and data-driven decision-making. Through substantial EU and national investment, EXCELSIOR fosters the integration of space technologies, advanced analytics and AI to support regional and global sustainability goals, ultimately positioning ERATOSTHENES CoE as a key reference point in the EMMENA region.



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Aim of the event

From Space to Solutions

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The aim of “From Space to Solutions” is to bridge the gap between advanced space technologies and their practical application in real-world challenges. The forum brings together policymakers, researchers, space agencies, AI experts, businesses, and end-users to explore how satellite data, Earth Observation, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning can deliver actionable solutions.

The event focuses on key areas where space-enabled technologies can create meaningful impact, including Space Tech and Earth Observation, AgriTech and food security, climate and environmental monitoring, smart cities and urban planning, marine and maritime surveillance, defence, crisis response, and sustainability.

Organized under the auspices of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026, the forum aligns with European priorities such as the Green Deal, the Digital Age, and an Economy that Works for People. It also highlights Cyprus’ strategic role as a regional hub for Earth Observation and AI innovation in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East, and North Africa region.

Through high-level panels, startup pitching, networking, and B2B and B2G matchmaking opportunities, the forum aims to strengthen collaboration between the public sector, industry, academia, and innovation ecosystems, transforming space-based knowledge into practical solutions for society, the economy, and the environment.



German Embassy
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Germany, Cyprus, and the Practical Future of Space

Space policy is often described in grand terms: exploration, sovereignty, security, technological leadership. All of that matters. But the most important test of modern space policy is increasingly simple: does it help societies solve real problems on Earth? This is why the German Embassy in Nicosia is proud to support From Space to Solutions as Platinum Sponsor. The title is not merely well-chosen. It expresses the direction in which serious space policy must move. Satellite data, Earth observation, artificial intelligence, secure communications, high-performance computing, and geoinformation are no longer separate expert domains. They form one operating environment for public authorities, companies, researchers, farmers, ports, cities, emergency services, and investors.

Germany's approach to space is grounded in this practical understanding. German space policy rests on scientific excellence, industrial depth, reliable institutions, strong European cooperation, and a clear commitment to turning advanced technology into usable systems. The task is not only to launch, observe, and analyze. The task is to build trustworthy services, resilient infrastructure, and economically viable applications.

Cyprus enters this moment with a particular advantage. As an Associate Member of the European Space Agency, Cyprus now has a stronger institutional pathway into Europe's space ecosystem. This is an important step for Cyprus, but also an opportunity for Europe. A well-positioned, agile, and outward-looking Cyprus can become a serious European node for Earth observation, satellite applications, and data-driven services in the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East, and North Africa. In this region, water scarcity, wildfire risk, maritime security, food systems, urban heat, climate pressure, and disaster response are not abstract themes. They are daily policy and business realities.

That gives Cyprus a comparative advantage. It can serve as a testbed where space-based data are converted into practical services for real users. Its value will not lie in imitating the industrial scale of larger space nations. It will lie in combining regional relevance, scientific competence, entrepreneurial energy, and access to European programs.

This is precisely where the cooperation with the Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence becomes so important. Eratosthenes CoE has developed into a central institution for Earth observation, geoinformation, and space-based applications in Cyprus. It connects research, infrastructure, public policy, entrepreneurship, and international cooperation. The German Embassy is grateful to Eratosthenes CoE and to the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry for organizing this forum and for placing the discussion where it belongs: at the meeting point of science, business, public need, and European strategy.

Germany's engagement in Cyprus is already tangible. The German Aerospace Center, DLR, has been a long-standing and substantial partner in the development of Cypriot Earth observation capabilities. The Application Center in Oberpfaffenhofen, operator of ESA BIC Bavaria, brings a proven model for transforming space-related ideas into credible companies. These German contributions are not symbolic. They are part of the practical architecture through which Cyprus can strengthen its place in Europe's space economy.

For that reason, the further development of Space BIC by Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence deserves particular attention. Its designation as ESA Business Incubation Centre Cyprus would be a logical and powerful next step. It would give young Cypriot companies not only a local platform, but a European frame of credibility, discipline, mentoring, market access, and technological ambition. It would help ensure that Cyprus's new ESA status becomes not only a diplomatic achievement, but an economic one.

The space economy of the future will be built at interfaces: between satellites and artificial intelligence, between telecommunications and geodata, between high technology and public services, between research centers and entrepreneurs, between Europe and its strategic partners. This is why cooperation with leading actors in the United States, including technology leaders and holders of critical intellectual property, is indispensable. Europe's strength requires confidence, selectivity, and strong, trusted partnerships.

The message of this forum is therefore clear. Germany, Cyprus, ESA, and international partners can work together to make space technology operational, useful, and trusted. That is the promise behind From Space to Solutions: not space as spectacle, but space as infrastructure for better decisions, stronger economies, and more resilient societies.

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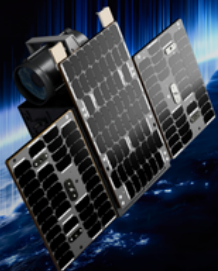


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Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:30 → Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 9:30 – 10:30 → Opening Remarks
- 10:30 – 12:00 → High-Level Panel I: Space Tech, Earth Observation, AI & Big Data Analytics for Innovation, the Digital Age, and an Economy for the People
- 12:00 – 12:20 → Coffee Break
- 12:20 – 13:50 → High-Level Panel II: Agriculture, Natural Disasters, Climate Resilience, Net Zero & Sustainability under the EU Green Deal
- 13:50 – 14:30 → Networking Lunch
- 14:30 – 16:00 → High-Level Panel III: Defence, Maritime and Surveillance
- 16:00 – 16:30 → Space BIC Startups Pitch Session
- 16:30 – 17:00 → Closing Remarks
- 17:00 – 18:00 → Coffee Break, B2B & B2G Matchmaking Sessions

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