



# Agenda

## National ESERO Partners & Ambassadors Day



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| Time  | Topic                                                                                                                                                 | Contributor              | Organization                    |
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| 09:30 | Coffee                                                                                                                                                |                          |                                 |
| 10:10 | Enter conference room & Welcome from ESERO Belgium                                                                                                    | ESERO Belgium management | ESERO Belgium                   |
| 10:30 | Contribution from ESA                                                                                                                                 | Anestis Mavridis         | ESA                             |
| 10:45 | Introducing BELSPO & Role as a Belgian Delegate in the Earth Observation Program Board at ESA, and member of the Copernicus User Forum and Committee. | Jan Verbesselt           | BELSPO                          |
| 11:00 | <b>ISS experiment</b> ASTROMY: Applying Space Technology to Research and Optimize Maize Yield                                                         | Timothy Villers          | VIB/UGent                       |
| 11:15 | <b>ISS experiment</b> BeBlob: How Physarum polycephalum will met the next Belgian astronaut R. Liégeois to space and schools?                         | Boris Hespeels           | UNamur                          |
| 11:30 | <b>ISS experiment</b> OSCAR-BLINQ: Study of molecular kinetics using diamond as a quantum sensor                                                      | Jaroslav Hruby           | IMO-IMOMEC (Hasselt University) |
| 11:45 | Ingegno Open Labs                                                                                                                                     | Cristina Ciocci          | Ingegno / De Creatieve STEM     |
| 12:00 | Lunch, discussion time, guided visits to the UGENT Public Observatory Armand Pien                                                                     |                          |                                 |

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| 13:30 | Ambassador Program Presentation                                                                                                                                             | ESERO Belgium management | ESERO Belgium                                     |
| 13:45 | <b>Ambassador Pitch:</b> School visits at European Astronaut Center (Cologne) – Euro Space Center and ESA-ESTEC (Netherlands)                                               | Jean-Pierre Grootaerd    | UGent Fysica en Sterrenkunde - Armand Pien - SSVI |
| 13:50 | <b>Ambassador Pitch:</b> Motivating students                                                                                                                                | Johan Vanbeselaere       | Vti leper & Astrolab IRIS                         |
| 13:55 | <b>Ambassador Pitch:</b> Engaging primary schools into space activities                                                                                                     | Geert Callebaut          | Odisee vzw                                        |
| 14:00 | <b>Ambassador Pitch:</b> Planeetzee - het decarboniseren, bestrijden van vervuiling en het bevorderen van biodiversiteit                                                    | Tom Demortier            | GO! Atheneum Brakel                               |
| 14:05 | <b>Ambassador Pitch:</b> How to convince my team to participate in a ESERO project & The role of space ambassador as a Peda-Digital Referent within an Organising Authority | Louis Chamion            | Commune de Watermael-Boitsfort                    |
|       |                                                                                                                                                                             | Urielle Nazé             | Ecoles communales de Woluwe-Saint-Lambert         |
| 14:15 | <b>Ambassador Pitch:</b> Skillslab space.                                                                                                                                   | Dirk Saeys               | Stedelijk Lyceum Explora Antwerp                  |
| 14:20 | Wrap up of ambassador pitches                                                                                                                                               |                          |                                                   |
| 14:30 | Break                                                                                                                                                                       |                          |                                                   |
| 14:40 | Terrascope: the latest satellite imagery at your fingertips                                                                                                                 | Jurgen Everaerts         | VITO                                              |
| 14:55 | Digitale Wolven (digital workshops @ school), CoderDojo (digital workshops after school)                                                                                    | Cindy Smits              | Digitale Wolven                                   |
| 15:05 | A Touch of Space Weather – outreach project for blind & visually impaired children                                                                                          | Lenka Zychova            | BIRA-IASB                                         |
| 15:15 | A simple way to motivate colleagues to take an interest in space projects in a traditional secondary school                                                                 | Luc Denis                | Institut Vallée Bailly                            |
| 15:25 | Project week around Space @GO! Basisschool De Stappe                                                                                                                        | Els Coekaerts            | GO! basisschool De Stappe                         |
| 15:35 | How to combat school inequities in Belgium                                                                                                                                  | Helena de Paula Coelho   | Teach for Belgium                                 |
| 15:45 | Wrap up, concluding remarks                                                                                                                                                 | Katrien Kolenberg        | ESERO Belgium                                     |
| 16:00 | Drinks & guided visits to the UGENT Public Observatory Armand Pien                                                                                                          |                          |                                                   |