

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Interregional Cooperation in Space**

**2nd Joint Workshop DTA & si-Cluster**

**22-23 September 2015**

**Draft**

In the framework of the activities aiming to internationalize the activities of Apulia Space regional project, the Puglia Aerospace Technological Cluster (DTA) and the Greek Space Technologies and Applications Cluster (si-Cluster) are jointly organising the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop « Interregional Cooperation in Space » that will take place in Bari next 22-23 September.

This event will bring together representatives from regions, space agencies, space industries, the Nereus network, academia, research institutions and universities, to discuss how they can benefit from their own, content, technology and expertise to develop new space projects for the benefits of regions, territories, companies and citizens.

The cooperation among clusters and regions is fundamental to reinforce the systematic utilisation of data and space technologies in Europe. In 2014, the DTA signed a cooperation agreement with the si-Cluster, and this confirms that, both Regions, Puglia and Attica, consider space, a pillar of its 3S strategy, and they believe in the importance to invest regional resources in space, an engine for innovation, growth and knowledge.

Following the 1st workshop that took place last April in Athens, this 2nd workshop, that includes one political and one technical session, will give regions, regional stakeholder, policy makers, cluster representatives and universities a platform to share their views, exchange best practices and discuss more in detail the possible areas of cooperation, at regional, national and international level. At European level, Nereus, the Network of European regions using space technologies, led by Puglia, represents a unique platform to share expertise and reinforce interregional cooperation.

**Please find enclosed the preliminary programme of the workshop**

## **Preliminary Programme**

### **22 September**

**13h00 Light lunch, Bari Airport ‘Karol Wojtyla’**

**14h00 – 17h30 Political Session and presentation of 3S strategy, Bari Airport ‘Karol Wojtyla’**

**Moderator :** Giovanni Sylos Labini, DTA BoD

#### **Speakers**

**Giuseppe Acierno**, President of DTA and Puglia Airports

**Michele Emiliano**, President of Puglia Region

**Loredana Capone**, Regional Minister for Economic Development, Puglia Region

**Antonio Decaro**, Mayor of Bari

**Rena Dourou**, President of Attica Region (TBC)

**Jorge-A. Sanchez-P.**, MoB of si-Cluster & CFSO of Corallia

**Bernardo Notarangelo**, Head of Mediterranean Department, Puglia Region

**Greek responsible for the Mediterranean area, Attica Region**

**Roberto Battiston**, President of Italian Space Agency (ASI)

**Thomas Maloutas**, President of GSRT (tbc)

**Ersilia Vaudo**, Head of Relations with Member States Office (ESA)

**Nichi Vendola**, President of Nereus

**Joint presentation ASI Education representative & Monica Talevi**, Head of STEM Education and Outreach Unit (ESA)/ (tbc)

### **22 September in the evening**

**19h00 – 21h00**

**Public event and Inauguration of the exhibition “Apulia Space – La Puglia nello Spazio”**

**Venue:** Il Fortino, Bari

**Moderator:** Paolo D’angelo, Journalist in Space Science

#### **Speakers:**

- **Antonio Decaro**, Mayor of Bari
- **Representative of DTA**
- **Maurizio Cheli**, Astronaut
- **Loredana Capone**, Regional Minister of Economic Development

- **ASI Representative**
- **President of Nereus (tbc)**

## **20h00 Inauguration of the Exhibition “Apulia Space” + Cocktail**

### **Content**

- **Rosetta mission** (provided by ASI)
- **Space Girls, Space Women**, photo exhibition from Sipapress and ESA with the support of NEREUS/GSA/CNES/Cité de l’Espace
- **DTA space activities**
- **si-Cluster space activities**

## **23 September**

### **9h30 – 17h30 Technical Session**

**Venue:** Sitael, **City:** Mola di Bari (transfer organised by DTA)

**9h30 Welcome, Nicola Zaccheo, CEO of Sitael**

**Moderator: Giovanni Sylos Labini, BoD DTA**  
Presentation of the programme

### **9h45-11h15 Plenary Session**

- **Overview of Puglia/Greece cooperation in the EU, Giuseppe Gargano, Infopoint Italy-Greece, Mediterranean Department, Puglia Region**
- **ESA approach to regional dimension of space, Piero Messina, ESA Office Relations with Member States**
- **ASI & Regions, ASI Representative**
- **Status of Cooperation in Space between DTA & si-Cluster; Giovanni Sylos Labini (DTA BoD) & Jorge-A. Sanchez-P., MoB of si-Cluster & CFSO of Corallia**
- **Apulia Space: regional programme, Cristoforo Abbattista, Scientific Responsible of the Programme (Planetek)**
- **Education, Training & Public Outreach, Monica Talevi, Head of STEM Education and Outreach Unit (ESA) & ASI Education Representative**
- **Q&A**

### **Coffee break**

**11h15-11h30**

### **Parallel sessions 11h30- 17h00 (working lunch 13h30-14h30)**

#### **Session 1**

**Capacity development “In Orbit Demonstration Project”**

#### **Session 2**

**Puglia-Attica “Thematic Exploitation Platform”**

### **17h00 – 18h30**

**Report of the parallel session**

## Q&A

## Conclusion & Next Steps

## Participants

- **DTA companies:** GAP, Enginsoft, IMT, Planetek, Selex –ES Sitael
- **si-Cluster companies**
- **Members of DTA and si-Cluster**
- **DTA and si-Cluster delegates**
- **Students and Young Professionals from Apulia Space Project (plenary session)**
- **Piero Messina, Relations with Member States Office (ESA)**
- **ASI Representatives (tbc)**

**18h00-19h00** Guided tour of Sitael

**19h00** End of the Workshop

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