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NEREUS INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

SPACE4YOU

“Space, a driver for competitiveness and growth”

27-28 February 2014

Bari, Apulia Region, Italy



The International Conference “SPACE4YOU” jointly organised by NEREUS, the Network of European Regions Using Space Technologies, and Apulia Region, will take place in Bari, the capital of Apulia, in the South of Italy, 27 – 28 February 2014.

The conference will gather European regions and representatives from European Commission, space agencies and industries, academia and research institutions to highlight the fundamental role of “*Space as a driver for Competitiveness and Growth*”.

Space technologies have become an important part of everyday life. Participants will present how the use of space assets, and applications, is crucial for European regions, to foster new business opportunities and to address social, economic and environmental challenges with efficient and sustainable tools.

The programme includes user-driven sessions, thematic sub-sessions, round tables and special events that will allow European regions and key-players to open debate, to share knowledge and expertises on the importance of space applications - and derived services – for growth, social benefits and sustainable development.

A dedicated session on “Space Careers” will give the opportunity to students and young professionals to meet representatives from different institutions and industries to discuss future opportunities in the space sector.

The 2014 edition of the NEREUS International Conference will be accompanied by an exhibition promoting regional, national and European space activities.

A dedicated programme will give all of you, and accompanying people, the opportunity to visit and discover the most striking tourist attractions of the Region: from the blue sea of the Adriatic coast to the heart of the country side with its elegant baroque towns, and the typical white-washed « *trullo* »houses.

This Conference will therefore allow the international space community, under the auspices of NEREUS and the Apulia Region, to pave the way for a reinforced action towards a continuous and systematic use of space data and technologies in Europe. NEREUS and Apulia Region want to play a key role in this process, and the results of this International Conference will help them to build a concrete strategy and its relevant implementation plan starting from 2014.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Opening Plenary Session

Thematic Session - *The Useful Space*

Round tables

- *Space Agencies and Regions: Working Together*
- *Debate with representatives of relevant end-users and regional authorities*

Parallel Sessions

Space for...

- *Environment*
- *Emergency & Disaster*
- *Sustainable Energy*
- *Transport & Infrastructure*
- *Smart cities*
- *Space & local development*

Social events

Reception & Opening of the exhibition

Speech about ESA's Rosetta mission: a challenging 10-year journey to encounter a comet

FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

Opening Plenary Session

Thematic Session: *Space for Regions*

Round table : *NEREUS Working Group*

Thematic Sessions:

- *Space Industries for Regions*

- *Best Practices*

Parallel Sessions

- *Region to Region (R2R) meeting*

- *Space for career and for future opportunities*

- *Space for Investors*

Closing Ceremony

Gala Dinner

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