



Poland

# Moonshot Space at Full Moon

## Poland's Capabilities for Space Excellence and Resilience

brokerage event, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Time: 11.00h CET

Polish NCBR Office in Brussels in cooperation with Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, SOLARIS National Synchrotron Radiation Centre (JU), and University of Zielona Góra have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in a brokerage event organised on Moonshot Space. The **Moonshot Space at the full moon - Poland's Capabilities for Space Excellence and Resilience** event will take place on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 from 11h00 to 21h00** at the **NCBR Brussels Office, Rue Belliard 40, Brussels**.

### AGENDA

CEST	29 June 2026 (Monday)
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Closed Roundtable discussion - Space for Security</b></p> <p><b>ESA in Poland</b> – readiness of the Polish R&amp;D ecosystem in space technologies for development within security and defence policies, dual-use, commercialisation, coalition- and alliance-building, and pan-European cooperation.</p> <p><b>Challenges:</b> strengthening and ensuring the presence of European <b>research and technological infrastructures</b> in Poland as a <b>factor supporting excellence in widening countries</b>.</p>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Light Lunch</b>
13:30 - 13:35	<p><b>Welcome speech:</b></p> <p><b>Waldemar DUBANIOWSKI</b> - Director of the NCBR Office in Brussels  <b>Zbysław ZIEMACKI</b> - Director of the Department of Innovation and Space Policy, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology</p>
13:35 - 13:45	<p><b>Keynote speech:</b></p> <p><b>IGNIS:</b> current stage of experiment implementation after the mission  <b>POLSA</b> (TBC)</p>
13:45 - 13:55	<b>Space for Security - Tomasz HUSAK</b> , Director, Directorate A – Defence Policy, DG Defence Industry and Space, European Commission (TBC)
13:55 – 14:05	Opportunities for Cooperation under Horizon Europe – <b>from ERC, through Cluster 4 to EIC</b> - <b>Piotr ŚWIERCZYŃSKI</b> , Director of the National Contact Point at the National Centre for Research and Development
14:05 – 14:10	<b>Akces NCBR Sp. z o.o.</b> – SPACE acceleration programme <b>Arleta MALASIŃSKA</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Akces NCBR Sp. z o.o.
14:10 – 14:30	<b>Demo Pitching Session</b> showcasing three selected start-ups from the space sector
14:30 – 14:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
14:40 – 15:40	<b>Pitching Showcase: Space for Security – Poland's Space Capabilities</b> (Maciej Zdanowicz, EU Policy Advisor, NCBR Office in Brussels)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joint Institute for VLBI ERIC (JIV-ERIC)</b> – Agnieszka SŁOWIKOWSKA, Prof. Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Director JIV-ERIC</li> <li>• <b>SOLARIS</b> – Jakub SZLACHETKO, Director of the SOLARIS National Synchrotron Radiation Centre, Jagiellonian University in Kraków</li> <li>• <b>University of Zielona Góra</b>, Institute of Astronomy - Michał ŻEJMO</li> <li>• <b>Łukasiewicz - ILOT</b> – Adam OKNIŃSKI, Ph.D. Eng., Head of Space Technologies Łukasiewicz – Institute of Aviation</li> <li>• <b>EmpiriQa</b> (academic spin-off) - Piotr Kolenderski, Principal Investigator, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń</li> <li>• <b>Creotech</b> – Prof. Grzegorz WROCHNA, Global Affairs Director, Creotech</li> <li>• <b>ICEYE</b> – ICEYE (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>PIAP Space</b> – Anna NIKODYM-BILSKA, Business Development Director, PIAP Space</li> <li>• <b>VIGO Photonics</b> – Dr Adam PIOTROWSKI, President, VIGO Photonics</li> </ul>
<b>15:40-15:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15:50 – 16:00</b>	<b>ESA and Horizon Europe</b> - Mathilde REUMAUX, ESA (TBC)
<b>16:00 – 16:10</b>	<b>EDA Space Research &amp; Technology</b> - Eleni PATOUNI, Project Officer at European Defence Agency (EDA) (TBC)
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	<b>ESA in Poland – Space for Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Zbysław ZIEMACKI</b>, Director of the Department of Innovation and Space Policy, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology</li> </ul>
<b>16:15 – 17:00</b>	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Strengthening the presence of European <b>research and technological infrastructures as a factor supporting excellence:</b> Moderator: Maciej Zdanowicz, EU Policy Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Zbysław ZIEMACKI</b> - Director of the Department of Innovation and Space Policy, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology</li> <li>• <b>Tomasz HUSAK</b>, Director, Directorate A – Defence Policy, DG Defence Industry and Space, European Commission (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Mathilde REUMAUX</b> - EU Proramme Coordinator ESA (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Agnieszka SŁOWIKOWSKA</b>, Prof. Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Director JIV-ERIC</li> <li>• <b>Eleni PATOUNI</b>, Project Officer at European Defence Agency (EDA)</li> <li>• <b>POLSA</b> (TBC)</li> </ul>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Husar Team – winners of the ESA CanSat competition</b> Presentation by a student team showcasing their award-winning CanSat project, part of the European Space Agency initiative promoting hands-on space education for students aged 16–18, introducing them to physics, computer science and space mission concepts.
<b>17:00 - 20:00</b>	<b>Networking Reception</b> <b>100 Years of the Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Aviation</b> <b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Prof. Cezary SZCZEPAŃSKI</b> - Director, Łukasiewicz – Institute of Aviation