

Linking space to user needs

Financovanie a podpora zo strany EUSPA

Príležitosti Slovenska vo vesmírnom sektore 2025

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EUSPA's mission



Exploitation

- Galileo and EGNOS services provision and 24/7 operations – including management, operation, maintenance, improvement, evolution & protection of infrastructure
- GOVSATCOM hub and IRIS² preparation
- Space Surveillance and Tracking Front Desk



Security

- Security Accreditation
- Security Monitoring Center operations (GSMC)
- Governmental Service Provision
- Key contributor in the implementation EU Space Strategy for Security and Defence



Utilization

- Market development, communications, user uptake, applications, innovation
- For Galileo, EGNOS, commercial use of Copernicus, GOVSATCOM, SST, and soon IRIS²

EUSPA Funding Opportunities

Horizon Europe

R&D for Galileo, EGNOS and Copernicus **applications**

Supporting the integration of services into devices and their **commercialisation**



Fundamental Elements

Fostering the development of innovative Galileo and EGNOS-enabled **receivers, antennas and chipsets**



Fundamental
Elements

CASSINI

Stimulating **innovation and entrepreneurship in the aerospace ecosystem**



Upcoming Horizon Europe opportunity: 4th call



Type of Action	indicative deadline for submission of applications: February 2026	
	Topic	Indicative budget (EUR mln)
IA	HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02-51: Space Data Economy	10
IA	HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02-52: Innovative space-based applications enhancing capabilities for a resilient Europe	5
Total:		15

4th call

- European Commission published Horizon Europe [Work Programme 2025](#) (Digital, Industry and Space), including the text of the EUSPA 4th call (HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE)



The call is foreseen to be opened on Funding and Tenders portal in October.



HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02-51: Developing the European Space Data Economy

Expected outcome: support scale up of the space data usage, increasing the wider uptake and mass adoption of the EU space data in selected priority areas that are strategic for Europe.

Focus Areas

- **Energy:** Enhance renewable energy deployment, energy efficiency, and infrastructure monitoring.
- **Climate & Environment:** Improve climate resilience through better planning and monitoring.
- **Green Finance & Insurance:** Increase transparency and risk assessment in sustainable investments.
- **Liveable Cities:** Enable smarter urban planning, waste management, transport, and sustainability.

Funding Overview

- **Total Budget:** €10 million
- **Funding per Project:** €1.5–2.5 million
- **Type of Action:** Innovation Action



HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02-52: Space-Based Solutions for a Resilient Europe



Expected outcome: Exploitation of the distinguishing features of Galileo and EGNOS seeking to enhance the way security practitioners prepare for and manage crises and security operations. Proposals should develop applications and technologies that focus on commercial exploitation in the development of EGNSS solutions

Focus Areas

- **Security-Critical Operations:** e.g. maritime and land border surveillance, law enforcement, customs operations, environmental crime.
- **Critical Infrastructure:** e.g. digital infrastructure, water and water waste management, healthcare.
- **Crisis Management:** support coordination centers and first responders with Space-powered solutions (e.g. drones, AR/VR tools, smart wearables)

Funding Overview

- **Total Budget:** €5 million
- **Funding per Project:** €1.5–1.8 million
- **Type of Action:** Innovation Action

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Fundamental Elements-2

EU R&D funding mechanism supporting the development of new receivers, antennas and enabling users' technology main drivers:



Continue to be **driven by user needs** and **oriented for a commercial use**:

- ✓ Priorities on specific segments driven by market needs, consultation with Users, with MS, with Industry/Academia



Operational **implementation of current differentiators**:

- ✓ E.g. OS-NMA and HAS, multi frequency



Prepare for commercial implementation of **new differentiators**:

- ✓ Early Warning Service, CAS, ARAIM, ...



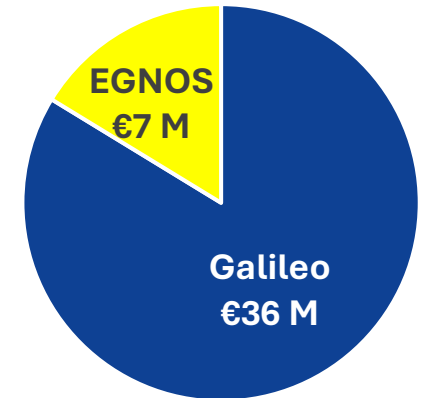
Develop **emerging, disruptive technologies** (e.g. leveraging ML/AI, etc.)



Explore **synergies with other space systems** on user technology:

- ✓ E.g. Copernicus, SatCom

Allocated FE2 budget
€43* million
2021-2027



* Indicative budget

13 on-going grants and procurements (2 projects from FE1 & 11 projects from FE2)

Open: EGNOS maritime receiver implementing IEC 61108-7 standard

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 **CASSINI** #EUSpace

CASSINI is a €1 Bn initiative to support #EUSpace

The EU Space Programme



EO programme looking at our planet



GNSS service for positioning & timing info



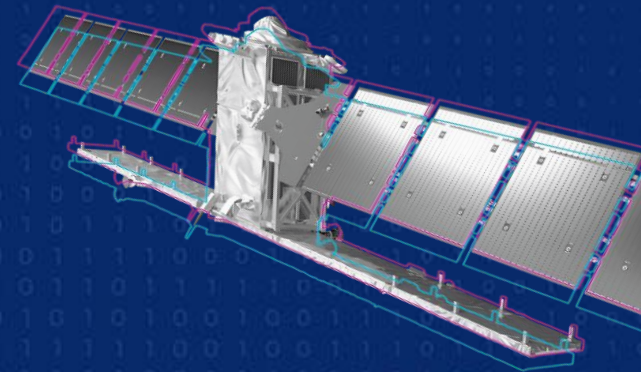
Boosts GNSS's performances in Europe



Ensure secure communication capabilities



Inform about use and hazards of space

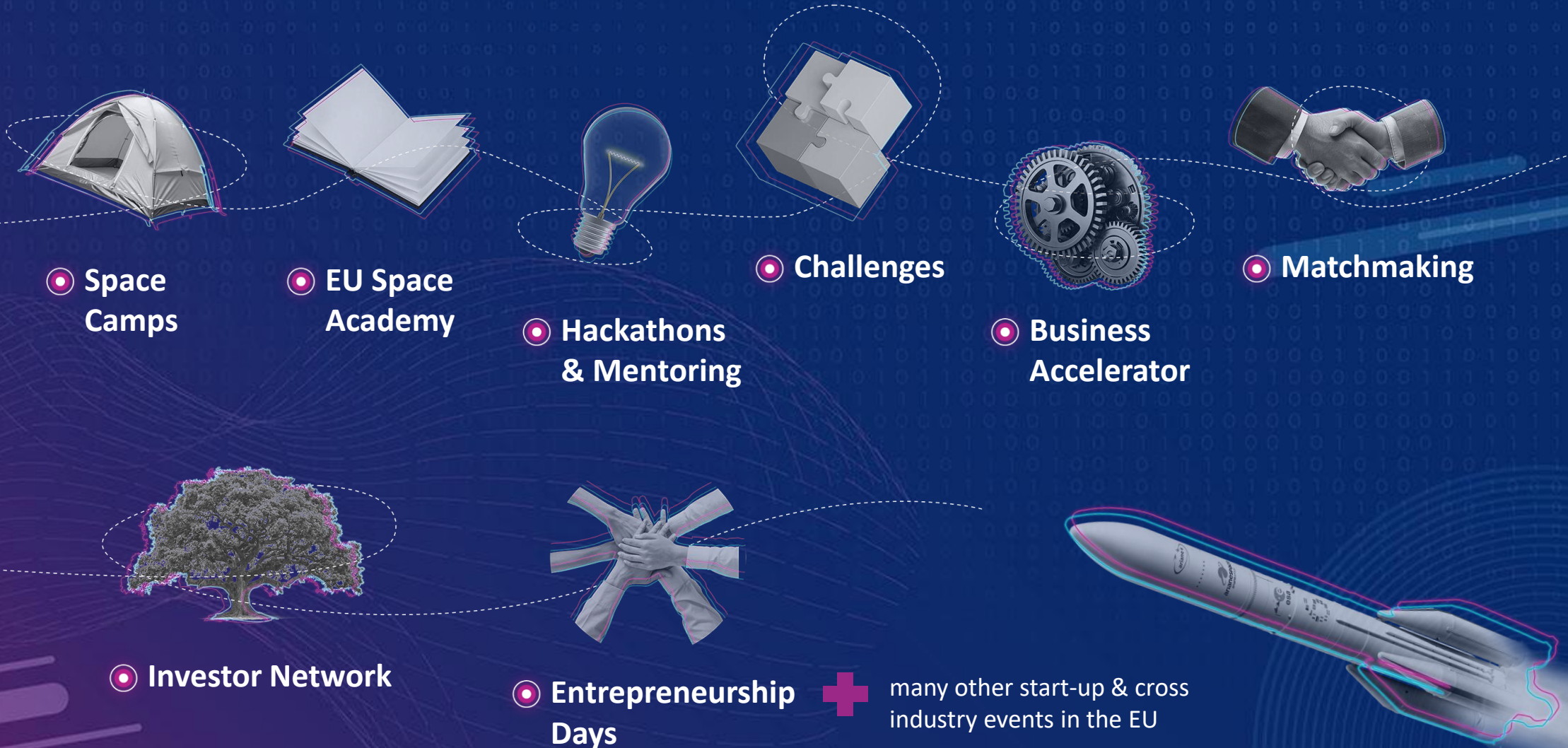


CASSINI #EUSpace

€1 Bn EU initiative to support space start-ups & SMEs in 2021-2027

*Covers the **full EU Space Programme**, from upstream tech to downstream applications*

CASSINI backs each stage of the space entrepreneurship journey



CASSINI Space Camps 2025 – Pilot initiative



Build your future with Space!

- Fostering the next generation of space entrepreneurs by providing early exposure to the **opportunities with space**
- A **dynamic training curricula** will enable space-for-Earth projects that will be presented at a final event
- Completing the CASSINI ecosystem with an **initiative focused on youth**



14 to 18-
year-olds



20-35
participants



6 training
modules



5 to 10-day
duration

JOIN THE CAMPS



In up to 10 locations
across the EU

The EU Space Academy introduces innovators to #EUSpace



●*○
EU Space Academy
Learning Platform

Online learning platform offering lectures, workshops, & 1-to-1 mentoring to #EUSpace innovators

Raising awareness of #EUSpace opportunities, fostering the commercial use of space technology

Facilitating investment readiness of enthusiasts & entrepreneurs entering the space industry

START LEARNING



The CASSINI Hackathons foster #EUSpace data ideas



CASSINI #EUSpace
Hackathons & Mentoring

Competitions to foster #EUSpace data ideas that target high social impact business opportunities

Designed for students, researchers, & entrepreneurs who seek investors' visibility

Held twice a year since 2021 on variable themes addressing the EU sustainability & digitalisation goals

10th CASSINI Hackathon: EU Space for Consumer Experiences

 **7-9 November 2025**

  **Košice**
and 9 other locations

#1

Immersive
Gameplay with
Space
Technology &
Data

#2

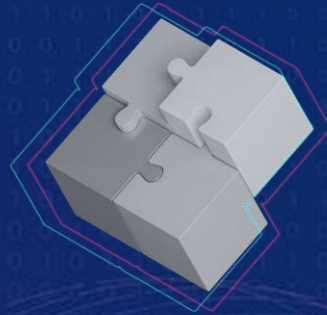
Space-Powered
Performance –
Optimising
Sports

#3

Beyond
Horizons –
Redefining
Travel with
Space
Innovation



The CASSINI Challenges boost #EUSpace commercial solutions



CASSINI #EUSpace
Challenges



An **innovation competition** showcasing how #EUSpace technology & data enable solving pressing global challenges

From Ideas to prototypes and products, solutions shall address **commercial, social and environmental** challenges

Winners receive **cash prizes & opportunities** to evolve their products and bring them to market

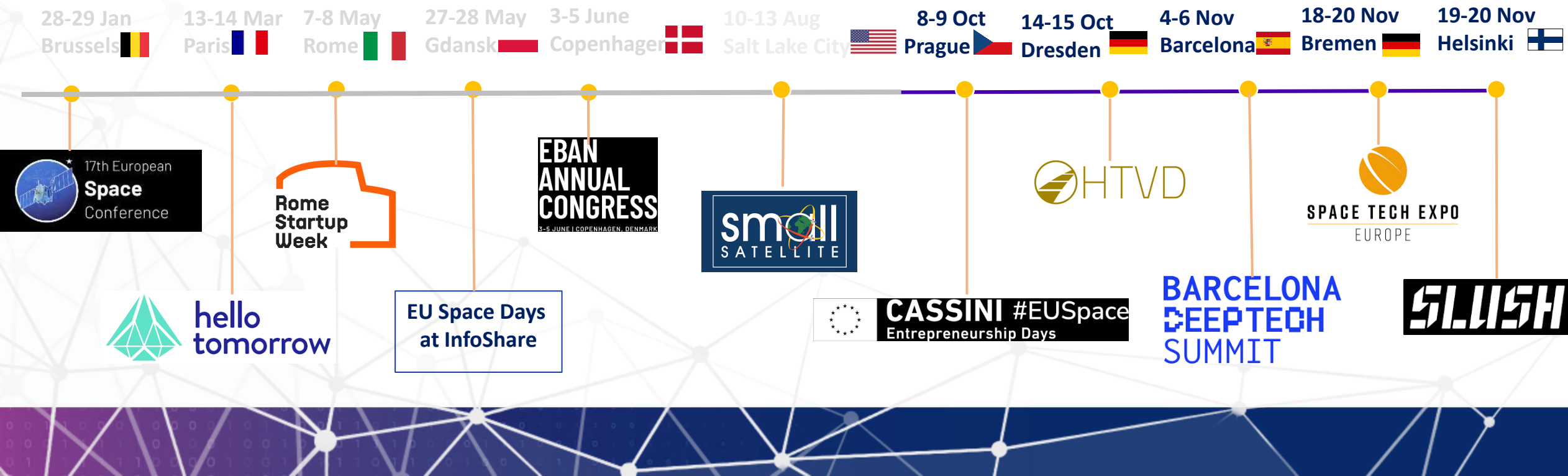
CASSINI Matchmaking 2025

Start-ups receive pitch training, curated intros, and 1-to-1 meetings with investors and corporates to help them secure funding & form partnerships.

JOIN THE
MATCHMAKING



Matchmaking events in 2025



CASSINI Investor Network deploys up to €1 Bn risk capital



CASSINI #EUSpace
Investor Network

The initiative **fosters investment into EU-based space companies**

Provides up to **€1 Bn risk capital** to VC funds

Promotes #EUSpace business, stimulating Family Office investments and institutional loans



CASSINI #EUSpace
Entrepreneurship Days



CASSINI

Entrepreneurship Days 2025

8–9 October | Prague

REGISTER NOW

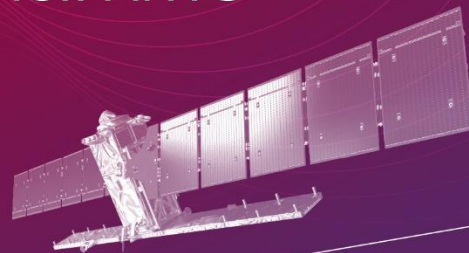


Registrations are now open

100+
STARTUPS

40+
INVESTORS

400
PARTICIPANTS



Discover the Future

Explore cutting-edge innovations at the intersection of **space and defense**



Build Game-Changing Connections

100+ startups | 40+ investors | Top industry leaders & policymakers



Accelerate Your Venture

Pitch to top investors, join exclusive accelerators, and gain visibility

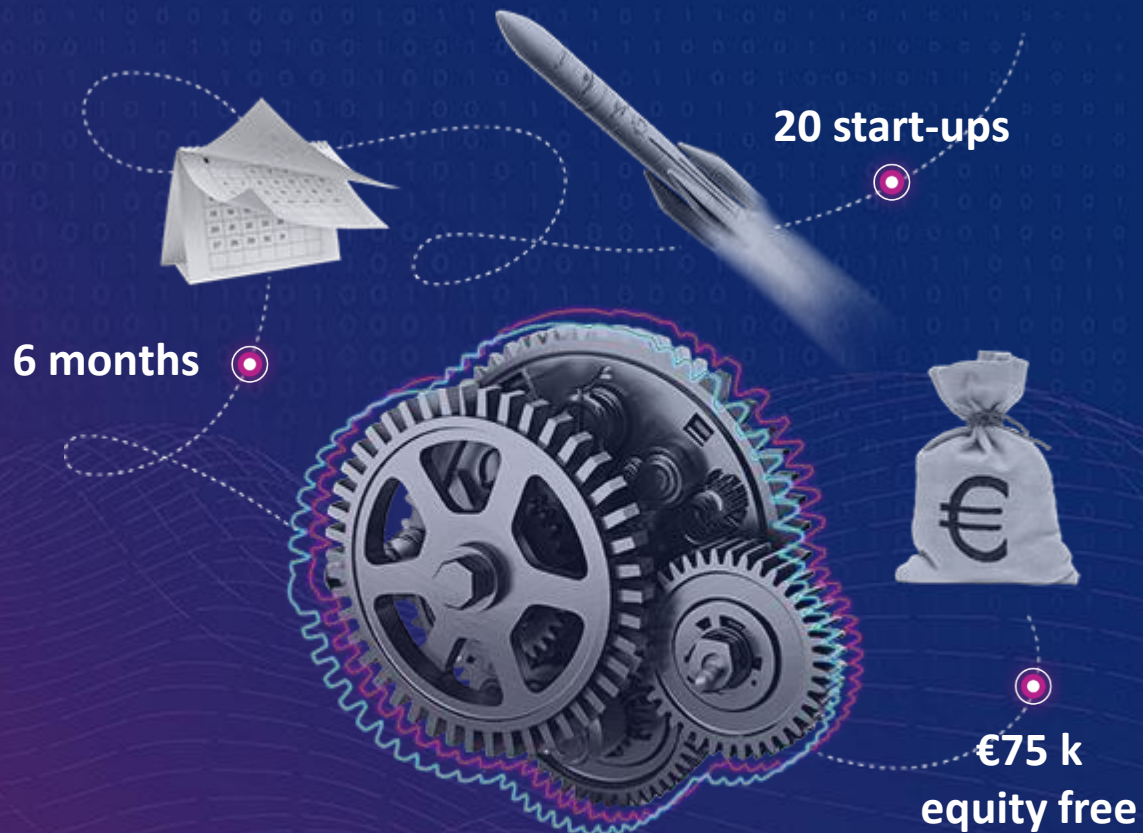


Be Part of the Movement

Join a bold and fast-growing community reshaping the European space sector



The CASSINI Business Accelerator programme helps start-ups grow



CASSINI #EUSpace
Business Accelerator

Acceleration programme offering coaching, training & events to boost the commercial evolution of top space start-ups

Helps **participants developing sales and fundraising skills**, extending their network & accessing local stakeholders

Tailored to space companies in growth stage that have a product on the market & already achieved pre-commercial success

Call for Batch#6 open!

Deadline 30 September

Stay updated on the latest entrepreneurship opportunities

Space Career Launchpad!

Find early career jobs, find talent

<https://starseu.net/spacecareer/>



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provides you monthly with a list of
opportunities to expand your network