

EISC-ESA "Space for Sustainability" Award

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PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

- Raise awareness
- Stimulate the debate on space and Sustainable Development issues
- Be a tool for innovative and creative project ideas in those areas

The 'Space for Sustainability Award' is rewarded annually to the best Project Idea that integrates application areas focusing on sustainability linked to space

AWARD PROCESS

- EISC 2012 plenary session: Launch of the first version of the Award's website
- December 2013: Winner of the first session flies to Kourou to attend the launch of Gaia Satellite
- March 2014 : Opening the registrations and submissions of the 2nd sessions
- 15 June 2014: Registration closure
- 8 July 2014: Jury meeting
- 13 Projects Ideas / 7 nationalities / age average: 26 years old / 1 winner and 1 special mention of the jury



The screenshot shows the official website for the EISC-ESA 'Space for Sustainability Award'. The header features the ESA logo and the text 'space for sustainability award'. A navigation menu on the left lists: 'The EISC-ESA Award', 'What is it About?', 'Why You Should Apply?', 'Results of 1st Edition', 'The Competition', 'What Will You Win?', 'Jury', 'Contact', 'Registration and Submission', and 'Terms & Conditions'. The main content area features a large image of a red, rocky, cratered landscape with a blue body of water in the foreground. Below the image, there is a paragraph explaining the award's purpose and a list of project ideas. At the bottom, three portraits are shown with their names and titles: Senator Dominique Timans, Chairwoman of EISC 2013; Senator Bertrand Auban, Chairman of EISC 2014; and Jean-Jacques Dordain, Director General ESA.

The EISC-ESA Award

EISC-ESA 'Space for Sustainability Award'

The 'Space for Sustainability Award' was launched during the Polish Presidency of the 14th European Inter-parliamentary Space Conference (EISC) to raise awareness, stimulate the debate on space and Sustainable Development (SD) issues and be a tool for innovative and creative Project Ideas in those areas.

This Award, managed by ESA under the auspices of the EISC Presidency, will enable Sustainable Development principles to be established and integrated at various levels of the space sector through actual projects. EISC is a yearly forum where distinguished members of parliament of EU Member States meet in order to exchange information on space and the implementation of public policies in the EU Member States, and is thus a suitable framework in which to launch this competition.

The 'Space for Sustainability Award' is targeting students and young professionals under 30 with Project Ideas which will enable the space sector to put Sustainable Development on a formal footing, raise awareness among the younger generations and professionals, and contribute to furthering the debate on the topic.

The Award will be rewarded annually during the fall plenary session of EISC to the best Project Idea that integrates application areas focusing on sustainability linked to space.

EISC is the permanent forum for inter-parliamentary cooperation in space for European national parliaments. It aims to facilitate the exchange of information on space activities, promote the mutual understanding of national policies and analyse the major issues at stake in the European space sector. EISC's involvement in this Award will help to ensure the competitiveness of the European space sector and work towards its sustainable future.

Senator Dominique Timans
Chairwoman of EISC 2013

Senator Bertrand Auban
Chairman of EISC 2014

Jean-Jacques Dordain
Director General ESA

THE JURY

Jean-François Clervoy

Astronaut / Chairman of the Jury

Thibaut Cardon de Lichtbuer

Representative of the Belgian Presidency of EISC 2013

Delphine Gillaizeau-David

Representatives of the French Presidency of EISC 2014

Monica Moreno

Representative of the Spanish Presidency of EISC 2015

Philippe Vallette

Co-Chair of World Ocean Network

Daria Golebiowska Tataj

Professor from the Warsaw University of Technology Business School

Olympios Raptis

Head of Eurospace Brussels Office

Nathalie Meusy

Head of the ESA Coordination Office on Sustainable Development

THE PROJECT IDEAS



SOPHIE DAMY 'A Satellite-based Optimisation of the European Freight Transport Network' / Winner of the Award

- ✓ A new sustainable approach to meet transport needs today while preserving air quality for the next generations

YUUKI PETERS 'The Terra Recovery Project' / Special Mention of the Jury

- ✓ Turning yesterday's waste into tomorrow's products



« A Satellite-based Optimisation of the European Freight Transport Network' »
will fly to Kourou to attend a launch

