

EISC Preparatory workshop

23-24th March 2015

Madrid (Spain)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Objectives of the Spanish Presidency of EISC:

- 1) Develop a better knowledge and discuss the evolution of the governance of the European Space Sector after the approval of the Lisbon Treaty, including the relationship between the European Union (EU), the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Member States, as well as the main European Space initiatives and programs of these three major players.
- 2) Have an insight on what industrial policy is being applied and how this policy impacts the current and future shape of the European industry.
- 3) Develop a better knowledge and discuss the evolution of the national and European legislation related to space activities in the different European countries, aiming at maximizing the benefits that space infrastructures brings to the European citizens as well as at strengthening the competitiveness of the European space sector in a global market.

Speakers:

- EC and ESA representatives
- The perspective of member states
- The view of main European Space Organizations
- The vision of the industry

Workshop: space governance at European level (March 23rd-24th)

The Workshop will be focused in describing the current situation in Europe in terms of space governance by the so-called Space Triangle (EC, ESA and Member States) and discuss the evolution, focusing in the period covered by the current financial perspectives of the European Union (2014-2020).