



# MARS 4 EARTH

*Thinking to Mars  
for the benefit of the Earth  
to create a sustainable world*

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*"No-one in Europe could live without satellites even if they don't realise it. Space is useful in our daily lives. So we're not really just star-gazing, exploring space improves our daily lives on earth."*

Jean Jacques Dordain, ESA DG, Euronews  
14.11.2012

## • MISSION STATEMENT •

A program to foster public awareness and innovation by developing synergies between space exploration development for sustainable through the prism of a Mars manned mission's requirement

**A Project like MARS 4 EARTH addresses both and strengthen each other**



## • BACKGROUND •

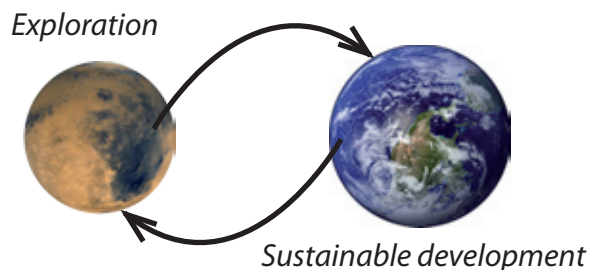
### *Sustainable development challenges in Europe :*

Sustainable development is a critical issue for Europe, the continent has high level living conditions objectives but faces new challenges (economical, environmental and social)

- Health : ageing population and healthcare system
- Maintain water quality level and management among applications needs
- Energy efficient systems / infrastructure and green oriented production solutions
- Ensure access to farther and farther non renewable energies

In Europe space applications are focused on welfare improvement & public benefit. In the U.S space exploration & manned space flight are associated with New frontiers

Space exploration's benefits are more focused on scientific, prestige and socio economic. Public opinion and tax payers do not see direct benefit of space exploration.





## • BACKGROUND •

According to ISECG road map sending a human being on Mars is the ultimate goal of manned space flight

***Manned mission to Mars requirement's can answer these sustainable needs :***

**There is an opportunity to highlight space technologies' contribution to sustainable development since both are ruled under the same rationale of innovation, efficiency, eco friendly. i.e :**

- Management and maintenance of crew health
- Efficient, reliable and compact energy generation and storage
- Efficient water and consumables management with a re-cycling/ re-use factor approaching 100%
- Robotics requirements for tele operations, assembly, repairs and In Situ Resources Utilization

***A public interest for space exploration can be use to promote sustainable development :***

Strong and powerful enthusiasm is not limited to Apollo's decade but remains intact as of today :

- Curiosity Rover,
- MarsOne,
- Inspiration Mars
- Chris Hadfield's flight on board the ISS

## • MARS 4 EARTH's RATIONALE •

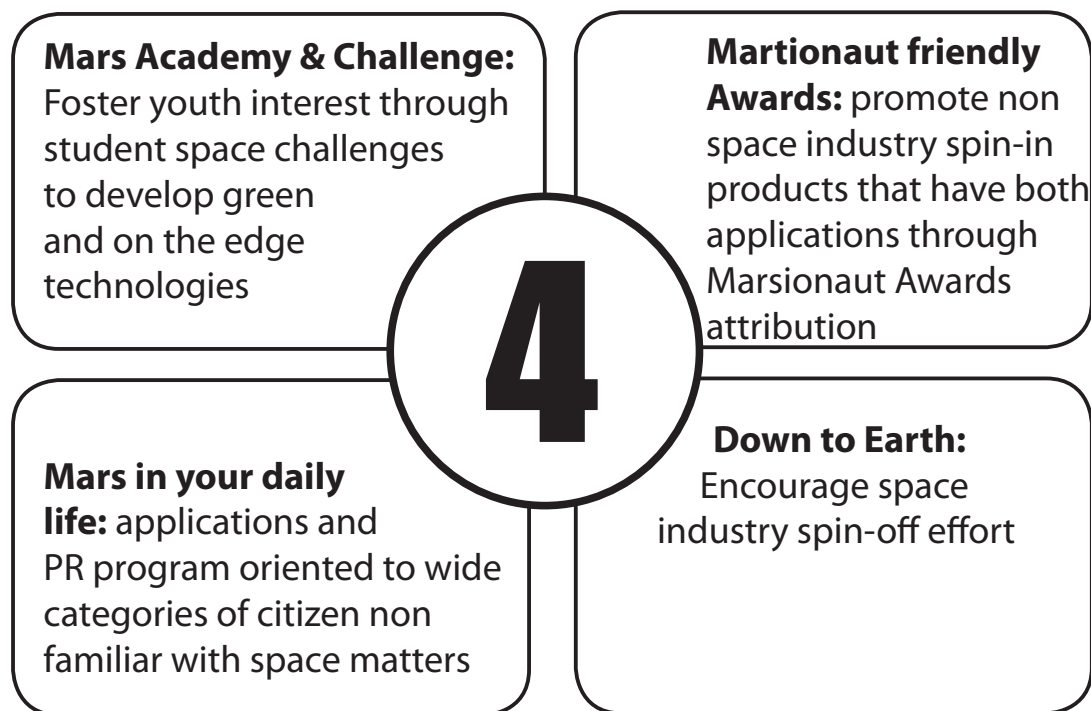
The manned mission requirements to Mars can embody public opinion interest without needing a formal commitment of ESA to carry such mission in in a short term period.

**It is in ESA's best interest to anchor its farthest ship en route to the farthest shore with Earth related matters to create synergies**



## • MARS 4 EARTH'S CONTENT •

The four pillars of action



### THE GREEN MARTIAN CHALLENGES & THE GREEN MARS ACADEMY :

**Goal :** Stimulate students to martian mission requirements with student competition or summer schools



**Level of action :** College and Universities

**Implementation within ESA policy :** Esa Education programs

**Applicability :** Now

## MARS IN YOUR DAILY LIFE :

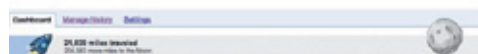
**Goal :** Foster public opinion awareness of synergies by providing direct connection to space matters.

**Level of action :** Target categories of citizen non familiar with space Partnerships to with sport brands, smart devices designers. Sport event planners cooperation to create a Marsathon.

Staying fit exercises campaign inspired from astronaut. Name ExoMars competition.

**Implementation within ESA policy :** ESA Public Relations Bureau

**Applicability :** Now / Short term



## MARTIONAUT FRIENDLY AWARDS, A TECHNOLOGY SPIN-IN EFFORT :

**Goal :** Promote non space industry spin-in products that have both applications through Marsionaut Awards attribution

**Level of action :** Reward products from companies which were not developed but from which specifications are close or met space exploration requirements in term of design, efficiency.

**Implementation within ESA policy :** ESA Technology Transfert Office

**Applicability :** Short term

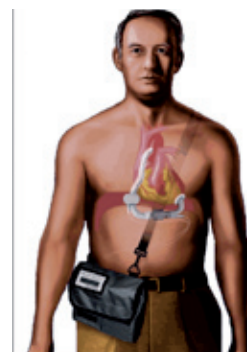
## DOWN TO EARTH, A TECHNOLOGY SPIN-OFF EFFORT :

**Goal :** Accelerate space industry technologies spin-off products which have been designed for space use but which have a Earth based applications.

**Level of action :** Improve current practice within ESA, develop partnerships

**Implementation within ESA policy :** ESA Technology Transfert Office

**Applicability :** Short term / Long term





**Thank you for your  
attention**



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