

UNOOSA Space Economy Webinar

'International cooperation for responsible and sustainable space activities'

24 August 2020, 15:00 CEST

Background

The level of political and economic capital being invested in space is higher than ever. Estimates indicate the global space economy grew to \$ 414,75 billion in 2018. Space and satellite technology are pillars of modern society. They provide policymakers with invaluable data and information, helping make effective fact-based decisions across a range of policy areas - from urbanisation to national crisis response, with the COVID-19 pandemic being the most recent example.

Expanding the global space economy, responsibly and sustainably, is a fundamental driver behind efforts to bring the benefits of space to everyone, everywhere. Further, these developments can support countries in efforts to 'build back better' using space services to face policy challenges, while contributing to innovation, job and revenue creation. In this context, UNOOSA has organised a webinar 'space economy' series to unpack how different countries are strengthening their respective space sectors.

International cooperation for responsible and sustainable space activities

On August 24, we will look at international cooperation and its crucial role in supporting space economies. We will hear from experts how Member States and international space actors, including UNOOSA, work to foster cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space. Experts will share their insights on global priorities and how to conduct space activities in a responsible and sustainable manner.

The webinar will:

- Increase awareness about the space economy
- Generate synergies between established and new space economy stakeholders
- Open networking opportunities and facilitate global collaboration

Target audience

- Government officials, policymakers and representatives
- Private organizations
- Academic institutions and non-governmental organizations



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15:00-15:05 **Moderator**

- *Ms Veronica Cesco, Associate Programme Expert, UNOOSA*

15:05-15:30 **International cooperation for responsible and sustainable space activities:** Expert Insights

- *Mr Kai Uwe Schrogl, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy*
- *Ms Ana Maricela Avila Becerril, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica*
- *Ms Eduina Teodoro, Angolan National Space Programme Management Office*

15:30-15:55 **Moderated discussion:** with Q & A from the audience

15:55-16:00 **Closing remarks**
