



First Summer Camp for Training, Ideation and Entrepreneurship in Earth Observation

26-31 August 2018

Euro Space Center, Transinne, Belgium

Context

The Sentinel satellites developed by the European Space Agency and exploited in the framework of the EEU COPERNICUS Programme constitute a unique world-class armada for observing the Earth. The free-data policy opens new avenues in terms of development of new applications, services and business opportunities. In such a dynamic and rapidly-evolving context, it is of the highest importance that students, users, researchers and candidate entrepreneurs get basic training on the techniques through which the Earth Observation (EO) data can be valorized, and brainstorm on possible solutions, based on such data, to challenging user needs.

Objectives

The present Summer Camp has been organized and structured along in response to the needs expressed above. It will be coordinated by Centre Spatial de Liège (CSL) and Wallonia Space Logistics (WSL) in the framework of the EEU-financed project FabSpace 2.0, and hosted by the Euro Space Center (ESC) located in Transinne (Belgium), located in a rapidly-expanding science park that also hosts ESA, Galileo, and the GALAXIA Business Innovation Centre.

Preliminary Programme

The Camp shall include introductory lectures on the FabSpace project, on the Sentinel and COPERNICUS programmes, on remote sensing principles for Earth Observation, and on Geographical Information Systems (GIS's). Then practical sessions shall be organized for familiarization with the SNAP and QGIS softwares, to be used in brainstorming and problem-solving sessions on proposed application challenges.



Sunday 26 August pm : Arrival and registration

Monday 27 August : Introductory courses

9h-9h30h : Welcome addresses

9h30-10h00 : The FabSpace 2.0 Project (A. Biévez, WSL)

10h-10h30 : Coffee break

10h30-11h30 : The Sentinel program (Malcolm Davidson - ESA)

11h30-12h30 : The Copernicus program (TBC)

12h30-14h00 : Lunch

14h-15h30 : Basics of remote sensing for Earth observation remote sensing (C.Barbier, ULiege-CSL)

15h30-16h : Coffee break

16h-18h00 : So you want to be a space entrepreneur? (B. Deper, TBC)

18h00 : end of Day 1

Tuesday 28 August : Initiation to SNAP

9h-10h30 : Presentation of SNAP toolbox (ESA)

10h30-11h : Coffee break

11h-12h30 : Practice with SNAP toolbox(ESA)

12h30-14h : Lunch

14h-15h30 : Practice with SNAP toolbox (ESA)

15h30-16h : Coffee break

16h-17h30 : Practice with SNAP toolbox (ESA)

17h30 : End of Day 2

Wednesday 29 August : Initiation to GIS and QGIS

9h-10h30 : Basics of Geographical Information System (GIS) (R. Neuville, ULiège-GEOM)

10h30-11h : Coffee break

11h-12h30 : Basics of Geographical Information System (GIS) (R. Neuville, ULiège-GEOM)

12h30-14h : Lunch

14h-15h30 : Presentation and practice with QGIS (R. Neuville, ULiège-GEOM)



15h30-16h : Coffee break

16h-17h30 : Practice with QGIS (R. Neuville, ULiège-GEOM)

17h30 : End of Day 3

Evening : Social event at Euro Space Center

Thursday 30 August : Brainstorming, Ideation and Challenges (Part 1)

9h-10h30 : Presentation of challenges (C. Barbier, ULiege-CSL)

10h30-11h : Coffee break

11h-12h30 : Addressing challenges (all)

12h30-14h : Lunch

14h-15h30 : Addressing challenges (all)

15h30-16h : Coffee break

16h-17h30 : Addressing challenges (all)

17h30 : End of Day 4

Friday 31 August : Brainstorming, Ideation and Challenges (Part 2)

9h-10h30 : Presentation of solutions (all)

10h30-11h : Coffee break

11h-12h30 : Presentation of solutions (all)

12h30-14h : Lunch

14h-15h30 : Debriefing of challenges and feedback (all)

15h30 : Coffee/ End of Camp.

Who Should Attend?

The Camp is open to students, researchers and candidate business developers interested in the application-oriented exploitation of EO data.

Language

The official language of the School shall be English.



Accommodation

The proposed formula for accommodation is to use the common bedrooms made available by ESC to its trainees. This offers substantial cost saving in terms of registration fees.

Travels

Travel arrangements will be the participant's responsibility.

Access details can be found here : <https://www.eurospacecenter.be/en/information>

Registration

Registrations will be made via email to fabspace@wsl.be

Payment of **550 Eur** (including taxes) will be made by August 17th 2018 to :

EURO SPACE CENTER

IBAN : BE 66 3601 0970 1043

BIC : BBRUBEBB

(Bank : ING, Rue du Commerce 16 A 6890 Libin)

Communication: **FABSPACE 2018 – LAST NAME & FIRST NAME OF PARTICIPANT**

The registration fee includes accommodation, meals and coffee breaks at the ESC.

Attendees shall be accepted on a first-come first served basis, after reception of the registration fee. The maximum number of participants is 25, the minimum is 5.

If the minimum number of participants is not reached by August 17th 2018, full refund of the registration will be made to the registerees.

Invoicing information : <https://www.eurospacecenter.be/en/information>

Organising Committee

Camp coordinator : Dr. Christian Barbier, Senior Remote Sensing Scientist, Centre Spatial de Liege

Local coordinator : Jean Marcel Thomas, Managing Director, Euro Space Centre

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Latest details and Community : www.facebook.com/groups/FabSpaceLiege/