

CNES – ESA FutureEO Earth Action Info Day

Date: June 18th 2026

Meeting set-up and location: in person at CNES Toulouse

Address: 18 Av. Edouard Belin, 31400 Toulouse

Start	Duration	Speaker	Title	Description
09:00	00:10	R. Floberghagen - ESA, J-C Souyris - CNES	Welcome	
09:10	00:10	S. Cherchali - CNES	Introduction to the day and objectives of the workshop	
09:20	00:15	R. Floberghagen - ESA	FutureEO Earth Action: Programme lines and opportunities	
09:35			Earth Action EO activity lines:	
09:35	00:30	T. Fehr, S. Mecklenburg - ESA	Earth System and Climate Science	Earth system science and models, Digital Twin Earth, climate science and modelling, Addressing global climate policy, IPCC contributions, climate adaptation, Predictive Analytics, Environmental Monitoring, Climate Services
10:05	00:15	G. Ottavianelli - ESA	Enabling Policies	Evidence based Policy Support, Regulatory Monitoring, Environmental Compliance, Policy ready EO Insights, Decision Support Systems
10:20	00:15	G. Borghi, G. Campbell - ESA	Industrial Strategy & Competitiveness	European EO Value Chain, Market Uptake, Innovative Application Stimulation, Commercialisation, Resilience, Innovation Acceleration, Sovereign Capabilities, Competitiveness Boost
10:35	00:30		Coffee break	
11:05	00:15	G. Borghi, I. Jonckheere - ESA	Disruptive Innovation & Digital Enablement	AI4EO, Foundation Models, Agentic AI, Onboard AI and Cognitive Cloud Computing in Space, European Earth Agentic Engine, Big Data Analytics, Digital Twins, Advanced Processing Pipelines

11:20	00:15	I. Jonckheere - ESA	Knowledge exchange and capacity building	Training and education, Capacity building initiatives, Open Science, Knowledge Hub
11:35	00:15	B. Koetz - ESA	Partners and Cooperation	Global partnerships for European competitiveness, alignment of partners resources, Strategic Advocacy Facility, regional stakeholder engagement, technical assistance, mainstreaming of EO capabilities
11:50	00:30		Questions and Discussion	
12:20	01:00		Lunch break	
13:20			Other items	
13:20	00:15	G. Campbell - ESA	How to make a good proposal for ESA (ESA-STAR inc.)	Hints and Tips on proposal content etc
13:35	00:15	G. Campbell, G. Ottavianelli - ESA	Open Call and Sentinel User Preparation	Open CALL structure and implementation approaches, Sentinel Readiness, User Uptake, Data Access Support, Pre-operational Tools, User Preparation Services
13:50	00:10	R. Floberghagen - ESA, S. Cherchali - CNES	Wrap-up and next steps	
14:00	03:00	ESA All	Networking and B2B Meetings with ESA	Registration required
17:00			Closure of the meeting	



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