

10th ESA Investment Forum 2019

31st January 2019

ESA/ESOC, Robert-Bosch-Str. 5, 64293 Darmstadt

09:00 - 09:30	Registration of Participants
09:30 - 10:00	<p>Opening of the 10th ESA Investment Forum 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome by our Host: Dr. Rolf Densing, ESA Director of Operations and Head of ESOC Jochen Partsch, Lord Mayor of the City of Science Darmstadt Dr. Walther Pelzer, Executive Board Member German Aerospace Center & Head of DLR Space Administration Dr. Alex von Frankenberg, Managing Director, High-Tech Gründerfonds Management GmbH Frank Salzgeber, Head of ESA Technology Transfer and Business Incubation Office
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Podium Discussion “Entrepreneurship in Space - Why does Germany need a 1 B€ Space Fund?”</p> <p>Moderation: Frank Salzgeber, Head of ESA Technology Transfer and Business Incubation Office</p> <p>Podium: participating Investors, Business Angel Networks and Start-ups</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Podium Discussion “Investment in Space – What are investors currently looking for?”</p> <p>Moderation: Christian Ziach, Investment Manager at High-Tech Gründerfonds Management GmbH</p> <p>Podium: participating Investors and Business Angel Networks</p>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break & Networking in Exhibition Area
13:00 - 14:30	<p>Pitches of 7 Start-Ups (5 minutes presentation + 7 minutes questions & answers)</p> <p>Moderation: Dr. Frank Zimmermann, ESA BIC Hessen & Baden-Württemberg, CEO cesah GmbH</p> <p>Feedback: Investor Panel</p>
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break & Networking in Exhibition Area
15:00 - 16:30	<p>Pitches of 7 Start-Ups (5 minutes presentation + 7 minutes questions & answers)</p> <p>Moderation: Thorsten Rudolph, ESA BIC Bavaria, CEO Anwendungszentrum GmbH Oberpfaffenhofen (AZO)</p> <p>Feedback: Investor Panel</p>
16:30 - 17:00	Closing of Public Part with Networking in Exhibition Area