**SPACE week 2017 – side event**

**ADVANCED TRAINING in Rome**

**The 24th Nov. 2017**

**SPIN OFF and International research cooperation: how to better support SMEs**

* **Where**

Rome, Italian Space Agency (ASI)

* **Contents**

Although space research is designed primarily to explore space and the new space technologies are most often developed in response to a single specific need, once created they may have multiple divergent uses. Those technological innovations can be used in everyday applications especially outside the space industry encouraging the spin-off process indeed from space to a non-space sector.

The advanced training will provide information about the spin off opportunities within the space sector, focusing on the opportunities offered by the Copernicus programme, tips and rules linked to the Technology transfer (TT) sector and IPR issues (including tips on H2020) as well as up to date information about the EUREKA and EBAN services and opportunities.

* **Target audience**

The training is open to the European/Associated countries and International partners’ contact points from the following networks:

* Horizon 2020 space NCPs <http://ncp-space.net>
* EEN staff  <http://een.ec.europa.eu>
* Eureka NCPs (<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/> )
* EBN related contact points <http://ebn.be/?p=members>

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| 1° slot: policy & priorities | |
| 09:30 – 09:40 | Welcome and introduction (APRE/DLR - ASI) |
| 09:40 - 10:30 | **The Copernicus sector and the SPIN OFF added value**  TBD, Space Data for Societal Challenges and Growth Unit at DG Growth, European Commission |
| 10:30– 11:00 | **The space agency approach: the specific case of the Italian Space Agency** TBD, Italian Space Agency |
| 2° slot: Technology Transfer/IPR & Exploitation of Research results | |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | **Intellectual Property and Licensing rules** TBD, European Patent Office (EPO) |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | **The Technology Transfer Programme Office (TTPO)** ESA/ESRIN, TBC |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 - 14:45 | **Practical example on how to better support the exploitation of research results: the specific case of the** |
| 14:45 - 15:15 |  |
| 3° slot: Projects & Networks supporting the Innovation value chain | |
| 15:15 - 16:00 | **EUREKA- Technology-driven innovation services/opportunities** Philippe Vanrie, Head of EUREKA Secretariat |
| 16:00 - 16:20 | **EEN: our services in synergy with other networks** APRE |
| 16:00 | Conclusion |