



Final Dissemination and Networking Event of H2020 ASPIRE

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Date: April 17, 2024

Location: Pisa, Italy (Hybrid Format)

Pisa, Italy – [April 15, 2024] – The ASPIRE project consortium is excited to announce its final dissemination and networking event. The event is scheduled for **April 17, 2024, from 15:00 to 19:00 CEST**, and will take place in Pisa, Italy, with options for both in-person and online attendance.

The event will highlight the remarkable outcomes of the ASPIRE project, with a special focus on the development of a Very High-Power Hall Effect Thruster, in advancing space propulsion technologies. Attendees will gain insights into the significant achievements and innovative breakthroughs made by the ASPIRE project consortium over its active years.

Event Agenda:

15:00 – 15:10 | Welcome and Introduction

15:10 – 15:40 | Presentation of key ASPIRE project results

15:40 – 16:10 | Presentations on qualification strategies

16:10 – 17:50 | Round table | A panel discussion on possible applications and scenarios for the utilisation of the Very High Power Hall Effect Thruster among representatives from:

- Matteo Angarano - SITAEL Project Manager and ASPIRE Coordinator - Moderator
- Christos Ampatzis - EC/DG DEFIS Policy Officer
- Cosmo Casaregola - Eutelsat Spacecraft Systems Manager

- Claudio Bottiglieri - OHB System AG System Engineering Space Exploration and Transportation, Predevelopment, Space System Studies & Proposals
- Markus Peukert - OHB Systems Head of Propulsion Systems & STS Engineering
- Gilles Bouhours - Thales Alenia Space Electric Engineer (in person)
- Roberto Bertacin - Italian Space Agency Space Transportation Unit Technologist

17:50 – 18:00 | Conclusion and wrap-up

18:00 – 19:00 | Networking Cocktail (In-person)

Registration: To register to the event please send us your expression of interest by an email at h2020.aspire@gmail.com. For further information of the event, please visit <https://www.aspire-h2020.eu/join-us-at-the-final-dissemination-event-of-aspire/>. Due to space constraints, registration requests will be carefully reviewed to align with the event's objectives.

About the ASPIRE Project: ASPIRE (Advanced Space Propulsion for Innovative Realization of Space Exploration) is a Horizon 2020 project coordinated by SITAEL (Italy) and it is consisted by Advanced Space Technologies (Germany), Imperial College London (UK), Microtest (Italy), SME4SPACE (Belgium), Thales Alenia Space (France), Universidad Carlo III de Madrid (Spain), University of Pisa (Italy).

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Final Dissemination Event
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