Upcoming ESA events
26-27 June

Interactive workshop focused on the collaborative development of the Zero Debris Technical Booklet. Four technical sessions, each of which thematically groups the Zero Debris Targets and Principles:

- Session 1: Avoiding Debris Generation
- Session 2: Clearing Orbits
- Session 3: Mitigating Consequences
- Session 4: Surveillance and Coordination

In-person only & limited seats: we kindly request organisations to coordinate and send representatives who can actively contribute to the technical discussions.

Side events (also hybrid) related to the topics of

- 25 June: Space debris index and capacity: demonstration of the THEMIS tool
- 25 June: Circular economy
- 28 June: Close proximity operations

Announcement with details on format & registration next week
The European Conference on Space Debris is the largest dedicated gathering on the subject. Internationally renowned scientists, engineers, operators, industry experts, lawyers and policy makers meet here to discuss different aspects of space debris research, including measurement techniques, environment modelling theories, risk analysis techniques, protection designs, mitigation & remediation, as well linking with policy and regulation.

The 9th edition of this leading conference on space debris matters will provide a unique forum for information exchange, technical discussions and networking between space debris researchers, engineers & decision takers of industry, policy makers & space lawyers, insurance underwriters, space & ground system operators, institutional organizations (e.g. space agencies, EU, UN, IAA, COSPAR), academia, and the defense sector.

Papers will be selected on the basis of:
- interest in the subject by the target audience
- relevance to the conference topics
- originality of the ideas presented
- quality and clarity of the content


Proceedings from the previous conferences are available via https://conference.sdo.esoc.esa.int/

Important Dates (tentative)

- 1 Oct 2024: Abstract submission starts
- 1 Nov 2024: Registration opens
- 15 Nov 2024: Deadline for abstracts
- 15 Jan 2025: Notification of authors
- 1 Mar 2025: Final program
- 25 Mar 2025: Deadline for full papers
- 1 - 4 Apr 2025: 9th European Conference on Space Debris
- June 2025: Publication of proceedings

Conference Venue

The conference will be announced asap.

Registration Fees

Registration fees: TBD EUR (target 600–750EUR for full participants, student reduced)

Point of Contact

Conference Website TBA