



The Promise of Space Resources: A Luxembourg Public-Private Initiative

Registration 2:30 - 3:00

Welcoming Remarks

Jeanne Crauser, Consul General of Luxembourg in New York, Executive Director of the Luxembourg Trade and Investment Office in New York

Introduction

Ian Fichtenbaum, Senior Vice President, American Industrial Acquisition Corporation (AIAC), an investor in the space industry

H.E. Etienne Schneider, Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of the Economy of Luxembourg

Minister Schneider, the initiator of the spaceresources.lu project, a government-endorsed project, will share his vision focusing upon the origins, goals and challenges of the initiative.

Rick Tumlinson, Founder, New Worlds Institute

Based on his extensive experience, Rick Tumlinson will elaborate upon the need, benefits and challenges of using space resources.

Mario Grotz, Director General for Research, Intellectual Property and New Technologies Directorate,
Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy

"What does it take to build a legacy in space, and where to go from here?" Mario Grotz will offer deeper insights into the regulatory, legal and financing frameworks that enable Luxembourg to position itself at the forefront of space resources exploration.

The government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg hosts a conference providing an update on Luxembourg's initiatives and innovations in the space industry arena, as well as expert corporate and investor insights into current opportunities and challenges within the field.

We would like to commence a dialogue on the future challenges and opportunities we face with this initiative, and exchange ideas on other similar projects that are being developed in the U.S. and elsewhere. The conference will have a special focus upon financing and investment aspects and related elements. New York, with its strong financial hub, offers an ideal environment to nourish this exchange.



Coffee break

Panel 1: Space markets and corporate strategies

moderated by **Royce Dalby**, Senior Advisor, Avascent

Grant Bonin, CTO, Deep Space Industries

Marco Fuchs, Chairman of the Management Board, OHB SE

Jeffrey Manber, CEO, NanoRacks

Peter Marquez, Acting GM, Planetary Resources Inc. Luxembourg

Stephen P. Gorevan, Chairman and Co-founder, Honeybee Robotics

Presentation by a successful local entrepreneur and accomplished scientist on the nature and operations of his company, whose components were used in the successful exploration of the Martian surface. In addition, Mr. Gorevan will elaborate upon automation in the space industry.

Panel 2: Connecting investors and space explorers

moderated by **Will Porteous**, General Partner and COO, RRE Ventures

Chad Anderson, CEO, Space Angels

Shiva Dustdar, Head of Division, Innovation Finance Advisory, European Investment Bank

Peter Kellner, Chairman and CEO, Richmond Global Compass

Jérôme Wittamer, President, Luxembourg Private Equity Association (LPEA) and
Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Expon Capital

Cocktail Reception 6:30 - 8:00

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