



WORKSHOP



□ FACULTY OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

International SES Workshop on the 10th Anniversary of the SES Chair

NATIONAL SPACE LEGISLATION: WHY, WHEN AND FOR WHOM?

Abstract

The number of space legislations in Europe is growing. The States are adapting their legal systems to the intensifying space activities, accommodating new forms such as the use of space resources, suborbital flights, and on-orbit services.

The workshop is a platform for exchange of views on these developments, giving an opportunity to present the recent space laws of Luxembourg and their Commentary.

Thursday 16 September 2021

10h – 18h00 CET (Luxembourg Time)

Place

SES - Château de Betzdorf
Betzdorf L-6815
Luxembourg

The workshop will be hosted as a hybrid virtual event with in-person attendees and online audience.

Language

English

Registration

- Registration via eventbrite : <https://bit.ly/3jBaoy5>

(please indicate your **E-mail address** when registering in order to be able to receive the **WEBEX link**)

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MORNING SESSION (10.00 –13.15)

10.00 – 10.30

Opening

Thai Rubin, Chief Legal Officer of SES
Katalin Ligeti, Dean of the FDEF, University of Luxembourg

10.30 – 10.45

10 years of the SES Chair Mahulena Hofmann, SES Chair, University of Luxembourg

10.45 – 11.30

Panel I: European framework of space activities

Chair: Philippe Clerc, Chief Officer Compliance & Ethics, CNES

Reasons for adopting space legislation in Europe

Kai-Uwe Schrogl, President of the IISL

Horizontal aspects of national space law in perspective with modern spaceflight developments

Alexander Soucek, Head of the Public International Law Division, ESA

The Space Programme Regulation – a new framework for EU space activities?

Leopold Mantl, Member of the Legal Service of the European Commission

11.30 – 12.00

Discussion

12.00 – 12.45

Panel II: Authorization of space activities

Chairs: Gerry Oberst, Hogan Lovells and Frans von der Dunk, H.&S. Perlman Alumni/Othmer Professor of Space Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Conditions of authorization

Cristina Melo Miranda, Senior Associate, Vieira de Almeida

Procedural aspects

Dovile Matuleviciute, Policy Officer – Legal Affairs, LSA

Embedding space law in the national law context

André Prüm, Professor of Law, University of Luxembourg

12.45 – 13.15

Discussion

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch break

AFTERNOON SESSION (14.30 – 18.00)

14.30 – 15.15

Panel III: Compliance with authorization

Chair: Blazej Gladysz-Lehmann, Senior Associate, Arendt & Medernach SA

Supervision of space activities

Tanja Masson Zwaan, International Institute of Air & Space Law, Leiden Law School

Insurance of space activities

Neil Stevens, Senior Vice-President, Marsh Space Projects

Liability for damage

Jan Wouters, Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, KU Leuven

15.15 – 15.45

Discussion

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.00 Panel IV: Compliance with telecommunication rules

Chair: Federico Bergamasco, University of Luxembourg

Authorization of large constellations

Mitsuhiro Sakamoto, Head of the Space Systems Coordination Division, ITU

Compatibility with ITU conditions

Sumaya Al Hajeri, Head of AI Governance and Policy at Minister of AI Office

Protection against cyberattacks

PJ Blount, Cybersecurity Governance and Regulation, SES / University of Luxembourg

Applicability of 1991 Electronic Media Law to satellite networks

Guy Harles, Department of Media, Telecommunications and Digital Policy

17.00 – 17.30

Discussion

17.30 – 18.00

Presentation of the Commentary on the 2017 and 2020 space laws of Luxembourg

Mahulena Hofmann, PJ Blount, Gabrielle Leterre, Antonino Salmeri, Laetitia Cesari Zarkan, SES Chair, University of Luxembourg.