



GREEN SPACE CENTER

Space innovation – Green Transformation



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Dear ,

We're happy to share another round of events, highlights, and developments across our network. So let's dive into the latest edition of the GSC Newsletter.

Upcoming Events & Fairs (June and July)

ExpandEO 2026

 10.- 11.06.2026,  Brussels, Belgium & Online

→ [Registration & More information](#)

ILA – Pioneering Aerospace

 10.- 14.06.2026,  Berlin



→ [Registration & More information](#)

Singapore International Water Week

 15.- 18.06.2026,  Singapore

→ [Registration & More information](#)

Viva Technology 2026

 17.- 20.06.2026,  Paris, France


→ [Registration & More information](#)

EOSummit

 22.06.2026,  London, UK

→ [Registration & More information](#)

Phinnovation Summit

 23.- 25.06.2026,  Frascati, Italy

→ [Registration & More information](#)

Wirtschaftsfaktor Wasser 2026

📅 24.- 25.06.2026, 📍 Berlin

→ [Registration & More information](#)

Der KI Gipfel

📅 30.06.2026, 📍 Stuttgart

→ [Registration & More information](#)

EU Space Forum

📅 30.06.- 01.07.2026, 📍 Brussels, Belgium

→ [Registration & More information](#)

SPACETIME 2026

APAC's Leading Commercial Space Conference

📅 06.07.- 09.07.2026, 📍 Tokyo, Japan

→ [Registration & More information](#)

Käpsele Innovation Festival

📅 16.07.2026, 📍 Freiburg

→ [Registration & More information](#)

News from the GSC

Delegation Trip to Ethiopia and Kenya

Tobias attended a delegation trip to Ethiopia and Kenya at the end of April, organized by BW International. "We made great contacts with companies and international organisations and met a really interesting group of delegates. All in all, it was a very good fit for our GSC environment," Tobias commented.

A sense of optimism: Numerous new housing projects are particularly visible in Addis Ababa. The government has set clear priorities in the areas of agriculture and the agribusiness sector, medicine and the healthcare industry, as well as infrastructure. The planned construction of Africa's largest airport also underscores the country's modernization drive. A key item on the agenda was the EU Business Forum, during which the Global Gateway Initiative was signed.

In Kenya, the focus was primarily on IT, digitalization, and artificial intelligence. The visit to iHub, a central innovation and startup hub in Nairobi, provided insights into Kenya's dynamic tech ecosystem. Furthermore, Kenya offers great potential in the field of renewable energy.



Picture source: Tobias Adamczyk

An Orange Evening: Cultural Exchange at Koningsdag

King's Day (Koningsdag) is the Dutch national holiday celebrating the king's birthday. Since 2014, it has been held on April 27 in honor of King Willem-Alexander; if that date falls on a Sunday, the celebration takes place on April 26. The day is typically marked by people wearing orange, street festivals, concerts, parades, and large flea markets. Dutch consulates and embassies around the world also celebrate Koningsdag, sometimes on different days around the official date. We were invited to Stuttgart by Honorary Consul Breuning to foster cultural exchange and celebrate Koningsdag together. Historically, the holiday traces its origins back to the former Prinsessedag and Koninginnedag.



Picture source: Tobias Adamczyk

We are part of German Water Partnership

We are pleased to announce that the GSC BW has officially become a member of [German Water Partnership](#) since IFAT, held in Munich in early May 2026.

As Germany's leading network for the water sector, GWP brings together around 300 companies, research institutions, and organizations active in sustainable water management worldwide. For the GSC, this partnership is of particular importance for our Water Management pillar, as it strengthens the connection between innovative space technologies and practical water sector applications.

Thank you to our partner Dehoust, and especially to Andreas Bichler, for the connection and for strengthening our network.



Picture source: Tobias Adamczyk

"Connecting Human & Machine" WOT Conference 2026 🚗

We continuously aim to stay close to current developments in technology and innovation across our three focus areas: Water Management, New Space, and Intelligent Systems. For this, attending relevant conferences in these fields is an important part of our work.

Recently, participation took place at "Women of Tech Conference '26" in Stuttgart, with a focus on how AI can enhance the way people work, think, and interact. The event highlighted the growing importance of human machine collaboration across sectors. The GSC also supported one of its members, Azadeh Farajpour from betterSoil, by sponsoring the entrance ticket, enabling participation in this exchange format and strengthening access to relevant industry dialogue.



Picture source: Ludmilla Parsyak

Great days at 3rd EO Commercialisation Forum 2026 in Seville 🇪🇸

It was a pleasure representing Green Space Center Baden-Württemberg as both exhibitor and sponsor at this inspiring ESA Phi-Lab event focused on the future of Earth Observation and commercial space applications.

The event brought together an impressive mix of innovators, startups, researchers, institutions, and industry leaders, creating many valuable discussions around sustainability, downstream applications, AI, and the growing European space ecosystem. "I truly enjoyed the many insightful conversations and new connections made throughout the event. It was exciting to exchange ideas, explore potential collaborations, and see the momentum building across the space sector. I'm looking forward to continuing the conversations and seeing many of you again soon.", said Marcin.




Picture source: Marcin Bielecki

Call to Action

As always, you are at the heart of this newsletter .

Please let us know **by June 22nd** about your projects, success stories, and upcoming activities which should be shared with the GSC community.

As late spring brings longer, warmer days and the first taste of summer , we send you warm greetings from Reutlingen,

Your GSC Team



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