



GREEN SPACE CENTER

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Dear ,

We're excited to bring you another round of news, opportunities, and developments from the Green Space Center Baden-Württemberg network.

This edition highlights upcoming events and international trade fairs. **Events where the GSC team will be present are highlighted in yellow.** If you are interested in any of these events or target markets, let us know.

Please note: Due to the holiday season and a particularly event-filled September, our next newsletter will be published in October.

Enjoy reading the latest edition of the GSC Newsletter!

Upcoming Events & Fairs

Aquatech Mexico

📅 01. - 03.09.2026,

📍 Mexico City, Mexico

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9th Bengaluru Space Expo 2026

📅 07. - 09.09.2026,

📍 Bengaluru, India

→ [More information](#)

DLRK – German Aerospace Congress

📅 08. - 10.09.2026,

📍 Aachen, Germany

→ [More information](#)

MSPO – 34th International Defence Industry Exhibition

📅 08. - 11.09.2026,

📍 Kielce, Poland

→ [More information](#)

IFAT India

 09. – 11.09.2026,

 Mumbai, India

→ [More information](#)

Handelsblatt Conference:

Economic Factor of Defense 2026

 14. – 15.09.2026,

 Düsseldorf, Germany & Online

→ [More information](#)

World Satellite Business Week

 14. – 17.09.2026,

 Paris, France

→ [More information](#)

INTERGEO

 15. – 17.09.2026,

 Munich, Germany

→ [More information](#)

UK EO Conference

 15. – 17.09.2026,

 Warwick, UK

→ [More information](#)

Industry Space Days

 16. – 17.09.2026,

 Noordwijk, Netherlands

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EUMETSAT – Meteorological Satellite Conference

 21. – 25.09.2026,

 Darmstadt, Germany

→ [More information](#)

German Business Delegation – Aerospace

 28.09. – 02.10.2026,

 Seoul & Changwon, South Korea

→ [More information](#)

AEROTEC – International Aerospace Technology Fair

 28.09. – 02.10.2026,

 Changwon, South Korea

→ [More information](#)

Mission K

 29. – 30.09.2026,

 Kalkar, Germany

→ [More information](#)

CSG Industry Days 2026

 30.09. – 01.10.2026,

 Paris, France

→ [More information](#)

IWA World Congress & Exhibition

 04. – 08.10.2026,

 Glasgow, UK

→ [More information](#)

Saudi Arabia Trade Fair (Water Management)

 04. – 08.10.2026,

 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

→ [More information](#)

International Astronautical Congress

 05. – 09.10.2026,

 Antalya, Turkey

→ [More information](#)

Meteorological Technology World Expo

 06. – 08.10.2026,

 Amsterdam, Netherlands

→ [More information](#)

26th ICID International Congress

 12. – 17.10.2026,

 Marseille, France

→ [More information](#)

WETEX

 20. – 22.10.2026,

 Dubai, UAE

→ [More information](#)

CADFEM World Conference 2026

 20. – 22.10.2026,

 Darmstadt, Germany

→ [More information](#)

Suppliers in Orbit: SMEs meet the Aerospace Industry

 21.10.2026,

 Neuhausen ob Eck, Germany

→ [More information](#)

International Waste Water & Waste

 26. – 28.10.2026,

 Kairo, Egypt

→ [More information](#)

2nd EO 4 Soil Symposium

 04. – 06.11.2026,

 Frascati, Italy

→ [More information](#)

Viet Water

 04. – 06.11.2026,

 Ho-Chi-Minh-City, Vietnam

→ [More information](#)

Business Development Trip Vietnam (Water Management)

 16. – 20.11.2026,

 Hanoi & Ho-Chi-Minh-City, Vietnam

→ [More information](#)

Space Tech Expo

 17. – 19.11.2026,

 Bremen, Germany

→ [More information](#)

Delegation Trip BW_i:

Water, Waste, and Circular Economy

 22. – 28.11.2026,

📍 Ghana & Côte d'Ivoire

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Delegation Trip BW_i:

Security & Defence Sector

📅 23. - 26.11.2026,

📍 Toulouse & Bordeaux, France

→ [More information](#)

Market Research GWP:

Paraguay & Uruguay

📅 23. - 27.11.2026,

📍 Paraguay & Uruguay

→ [More information](#)

News from the GSC

Welcome to our network 🍷

New partner: EEN

As the world's largest support network for SMEs with international ambitions, **Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)** helps companies and research organisations find international partners, access new markets, develop innovation projects and navigate European funding opportunities. For the space ecosystem, EEN's [Aerospace & Defence Expert Group](#) provides specific expertise in areas including space technologies, satellites, launchers and space observation. The group supports international cooperation and provides guidance on EU-funded programmes such as Horizon Europe and the European Defence Fund. To learn more about EEN, visit their [website](#).

New partner: thriveGeo

[thriveGEO](#) is a German training and technical consulting company helping organisations make better use of Earth Observation and geospatial data. Their work ranges from practical training and upskilling to technical consulting, software development and user engagement, with a strong focus on making new geospatial technologies accessible and applicable in real-world workflows.

One of the current topics thriveGEO is exploring is the adoption of **cloud and AI in the geospatial sector**. Their Cloud & AI for Geospatial Readiness Survey looks at how geospatial organisations are using these technologies, where gaps remain and

how teams assess their readiness to make effective use of them. The survey takes around seven minutes and is open to organisations at all stages of their cloud and AI journey. Help contribute to a clearer picture of cloud and AI adoption across the geospatial sector and take part in the [survey](#).

ZIM: An Update on the Programme

Earlier this year, we took a closer look at the **ZIM programme (Central Innovation Programme for SMEs)** and its potential for our network. In February, we hosted a GSC webinar on ZIM funding, which some of you attended, followed by discussions with several companies about potential project ideas and a joint ZIM project.

The **temporary application stop**, in place since 7 July due to limited budget resources and increased demand, therefore came at an unfortunate time. Applications are currently expected to reopen in **early 2027**, subject to the federal budget and available funding.

Many of you may already have heard about the application stop elsewhere. We nevertheless wanted to share the update with those who may have missed it. We will continue to monitor this programme and others, and keep in touch with you.

Podcast Yugen Space: Answers from Orbit

What if you could simply ask a question and get an answer from satellite data in minutes? In Episode 11 of *Tech Command Investing*, **Anand Waghmare, Founder & CEO of our member Yugen Space**, discusses how AI can turn complex Earth Observation data into decision-ready insights. The conversation explores real-world applications, including examples from **Munich and Stuttgart**, and looks at how satellite data can support decisions across areas such as infrastructure, agriculture and environmental monitoring. The episode also includes a demonstration of Yugen Space's AI-powered platform.

 [Listen to the episode on Spotify](#)

ATMOS Space Cargo: New developments for reusable space logistics

Our member **ATMOS Space Cargo** is advancing its PHOENIX family with two new developments announced this August. Together with the [European Space Agency](#), ATMOS has completed a **Concurrent Design Facility (CDF) concept study for PHOENIX 3**, a proposed reusable spacecraft for microgravity research, in-orbit manufacturing and technology demonstrations before returning payloads to Earth. The study assessed the overall mission and vehicle concept and identified key technical requirements for the next phase of development. Read [more](#).

At the same time, ATMOS and **Astrolight**, a Lithuanian company developing laser communication solutions for space and other applications, have signed an MoU to explore what they aim to make the **first in-flight optical communication link between a re-entry vehicle and an orbiting satellite**. Planned for 2027, the demonstration will use Astrolight's ATLAS-X laser terminals on both the PHOENIX vehicle and the satellite. The partners are targeting data rates of up to **2.5 Gbps**, enabling real-time transfer of spacecraft and payload data during orbital operations and re-entry, when conventional radio-frequency telemetry can degrade. Read [more on SpaceNews](#) or [here](#).

GSC in South Korea: Exploring Aerospace Opportunities



From **28 September to 2 October**, the Green Space Center Baden-Württemberg will take part in the **Market Exploration South Korea 2026 – Aerospace Industry** in Seoul and Changwon.

The delegation, supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE), brings together German aerospace companies and South Korean stakeholders to explore market opportunities, exchange expertise and establish new business connections. The programme includes visits to **Korea Aerospace Industries (KAI)** and the **Korea AeroSpace Administration (KASA)**, as well as B2B meetings and [AEROTEC 2026](#), one of South Korea's key aerospace industry events.

If you are interested in the South Korean market, looking for specific contacts or have a particular need you would like us to explore during the trip, please get in touch with Evelyn.

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Meet us at IAC 2026 🚀



From 5th- 9th October 2026, the 77th International Astronautical Congress (IAC) will take place in Antalya, Turkey. As the leading annual gathering of the global space community, IAC is expected to bring together **more than 10,000 participants from over 100 countries**, including space agencies, companies, research institutions and policymakers. **Marcin and Evelyn will be attending IAC 2026 on behalf of the Green Space Center Baden-Württemberg.**

If you have specific contacts, companies, organisations or other interests you would like us to explore at the congress, please get in touch with us beforehand.

[More info about IAC.](#)

Picture source: IAC

Call to Action

As mentioned above, due to our vacations and a busy September, we won't have a Newsletter edition in September. Stay tuned for news and updates in October and let us know **by October 23rd** about your projects, success stories, and upcoming activities which should be shared with the GSC community.

Greetings from Reutlingen,
Your GSC Team



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