

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

EU SPACE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTRE (EU SPACE ISAC)

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1. Purpose of the Call for expression of interest: application for participation in the EU Space ISAC

The EC, with the support of EUSPA, is launching a call for expression of interest (hereinafter "Call") to invite Participants to the EU SPACE ISAC.

The context of this call, the objectives of the EU SPACE ISAC, the eligibility and evaluation criteria against which applications will be assessed are specified in the Terms of Reference of the EU SPACE ISAC.

Participants within the EU SPACE ISAC consist of **Members** and **Public Partners** as defined in the glossary of the Terms of Reference of the EU SPACE ISAC.

For the purpose of this Call, applicants shall specify if they apply as Members or as Public Partners.

All applicants shall present their motivation, a commitment to active participation (including a description of their future involvement), the description of the expertise that would be relevant for the purposes of the EU SPACE ISAC, their interest for working groups and their expectations from the EU SPACE ISAC, as established in section 2.

The evaluation will also consider the characteristics of the applicant, i.e. if it is an SME or a larger industrial player. The level of commitment expected from each applicant will be based on their means and available resources, ensuring a proportionate contribution.

2. Procedure for the submission of expression of interest

Cut-off dates for the ongoing call for expression of interest are specified in the timetable below.

Applications shall be submitted in English to EUSPA at <u>EUSpaceISAC-secretariat@euspa.europa.eu</u> and to the EC at <u>defis-EU-SPACEISAC-SECRETARIAT@ec.europa.eu</u> with 'Call for Expression of Interest – EU SPACE ISAC' in the subject line, together with the following documents:

- 1. Filled and signed Legal Entity Form and relevant attachments;
- 2. Declaration of honour on the exclusion criteria, dated and signed by the applicant's authorised representative, as per Annex II. It is to be duly signed and dated by an authorised representative. In case of doubt, applicants may be requested to provide supporting evidence of non-exclusion;
- Statement guaranteeing that the applicant is not a restricted person/ entity, does not fall under the scope of EU restrictive measures in the list published at www.sanctionsmap.eu, and fully complies with EU restrictive measures;
- 4. Evidence proving that the person that signed the required documents is the applicant's authorised representative (e.g. power of attorney, entity's extract from commercial registry, etc.);
- 5. For Members only: filled-in and signed ownership template, as per Annex III;
- 6. Completed Application Template, as per Annex I, signed by the applicant's authorised representative and including description of:
 - a. Involvement, experience or expertise in the space sector/domain and in its security
 - b. Expectations from the EU SPACE ISAC
 - c. Proposal of activities for the EU SPACE ISAC and ideas for active participation / contribution. Examples of active contribution can include: chairmanship of a working group, sharing information/returns of experience on specific topic, potential deliverables, organisation of events...



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Deadline for submission of expression of interest	Open call with several cut-off dates: • 31 October 2024 • 30 April 2025 • 31 October 2025		
Evaluation	2-3 months after cut-off date.		
Information on results of evaluation	4-6 months after cut-off date		

3. Withdrawal of the Call for Expression of Interest

This Call is not binding for the Commission and EUSPA and does not preclude future decisions.

4. Data protection

Any processing of personal data in the context of this Call for Expression of Interest will be done in accordance with Regulation 2018/1725. It will be processed solely for the purpose of analysing your application to participate in an EU SPACE ISAC (and subsequent management of further activities of it). Your reply to this notice and any personal data requested will be processed solely for those purposes by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space, Unit B2 which is acting as data controller, as well as EUSPA which is data processor. Details concerning the processing of your personal data are available in the relevant privacy statement.

5. Reference Documents

- [1] JOIN(2023)9, JOINT COMMUNICATION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL European Union Space Strategy for Security and Defence. https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=JOIN(2023)9&lang=en
- [2] Directive (EU) 2022/2555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 and Directive (EU) 2018/1972, and repealing Directive (EU) 2016/1148 (NIS 2 Directive). https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2022/2555/oj
- [3] DIRECTIVE (EU) 2022/2557 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 14 December 2022, on the resilience of critical entities and repealing Council Directive 2008/114/EC https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32022L2557&from=EN



6. Annexes

Document	Annex reference
Application form	Annex I
Declaration of Honour on exclusion criteria	Annex II
Ownership declaration template	Annex III
Statement on EU restrictive measures - template	Annex IV
Legal Entity Form – private entity	Annex V
Legal Entity Form – public entity	Annex VI



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