

# **ESERO** Project

# Information Day – For a future ESERO Sweden

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# **ESERO** approach



- Targeting teachers to reach students
- Accredited STEM teacher training
- Large scale reach in the country promoting collaboration rather than competition for higher geographical coverage and expertise offer
- Innovative STEM didactics (e.g. inquiry, project-based learning, learning by design, etc.), contributing to change teaching practices
- Building partnerships and collaborations with relevant national entities



## **ESERO** impact on school education

- Space context motivational and inspirational for teachers and students
- STEM curriculum focus: Offer used to accomplish the yearly curriculum/learning objectives
- Students at the centre of the learning process (from *passive* to *active* learning), so increasing the classroom interest, engagement and attainment
- Development of students' transversal skills and competences such as team work, critical thinking and communication, which are also part of today's national curricula
- Use of state-of-the-art scientific results, data and facilities bridging the gap between theoretical science taught at school and the real practice of science
- Increased awareness and understanding of STEM-related jobs and careers, especially in the space sector
- Cross-curricular approach, whenever possible (through school projects)









## Benefits from the ESERO network

- regular exchange of information with ESA
- regular ESERO workshops hosted by ESA (twice a year)
- cross-ESERO/ESA thematic working groups on specific deliverables
- cross fertilisation
- exchange of best practices, know-how, expertise, classroom materials
- access to European level activities



# **ESERO** deliverables / Statement of Work



## Task 1 - ESERO Management

- Definition of an annual activity plan
- Management of related manpower
- Development and maintaining relations and cooperation with relevant space and education stakeholders
- Monitoring of education trends and curriculum developments; when applicable, contribution to evolution of national STEM curriculum
- Participation in meetings with ESA and the ESERO network ESERO Steering Committee set-up
- <u>Deliverables</u>: reports (twice a year) and yearly activity plans

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## Task 2 - Teacher Training

- Pre-service and in-service STEM teacher training
- Training modules based on space-related classroom resources
- Officially accredited CPD whenever possible
- Presentation and promotion of ESA/ESERO/partners classroom materials
- Short/long teacher training courses for primary and secondary school teachers
- <u>Online and Face-to-face (also MOOCS)</u>: combination to become permanent feature of ESERO offer



- Future Learn

# ESERO MOOC on Climate – recent example



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## Task 3 – Classroom resources and activities

- translation and adaptation of existing ones (in particular ESA/ESEROs existing resources)
- development of new innovative space-related STEM teaching and learning resources
- through ESA/ESERO working groups work on the production of joint resources
- user friendly access to classroom resources (to widest possible number of teachers)
- organisation of national school projects and challenges on space related projects with a curricular basis
- Supporting participation in ESA European school challenges (Astro Pi, Mission X, Moon Camp, Climate Detectives and CanSat)





# **Didactics materials / Classroom resources**



# Different formats and supporting tools





## An over-arching portfolio of didactics material and activities





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# **ESERO** Netherlands



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# **ESERO** activities / Statement of Work



## Task 4 – Awareness-raising activities

- Identification of opportunities to promote the ESERO offer towards teachers and education stakeholders, for example through teacher conferences, science fairs, space weeks etc., educational events, ...
- Organisation of dedicated ESERO Teacher conferences opportunity for teachers to:
  - meet space professionals (inspirational talks)
  - Learn about ESERO classroom resources and activities
  - increase awareness about ESA, the national space sector & careers
- Participation to and/or organisation of space careers events
- ESERO project website and social media





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## Task 5 – Engagement with space industry and academia

- Collaborations with national industry and academia regarding role modelling/career and knowledge sharing, with a special focus on real practice of science.
- "ESERO Space goes to School" : ESERO facilitates lectures of experts from space industry and academia in schools.
- Opportunities to seek in-kind or in cash support by national space industry and/or academia for ad-hoc activities, such as school projects (e.g. Cansat mentoring, expert consulting, Cansat launch opportunities, etc.).
- Collaborate with industry and academia to get support in the development of classroom materials and kits, concerning <u>scientific/technical expertise and know how</u>, and real practice of science.

## Space careers: ESERO Ireland and ESERO Portugal dedicated sections





#### David Gibbons Manager - ESA Space Solutions Centre Ireland.

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Rory Scarrott

Research Assistant at

University College Cork's

MaRFI Centre

Dr. Michaela Musilova Senior Research Advisor for Mission Control Space Services

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Ruth McAvinia

Outreach Co-ordinator

APPEC Communications and

Claire FitzGerald

Founding Director of Mapsphere Ltd.



Elaine Kelly

Mechanical Design Engineer



**Rory Fitzpatrick** 

Chief Executive Officer of the

National Space Centre, Cork

Owen Hughes Manufacturing Technician

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### Engenheiro de Apoio do Segmento Terrestre

Vasco Pereira, engenheiro aeroespacial na Airbus Defesa & Espaço, fala sobre a sua carreira como engenheiro de atitude e controlo orbital.

Engenheiro Aeroespacial

Um Engenheiro de Apoio do Segmento Terrestre trabalha numa estação terrestre que dá apoio e comunica com aeronaves como satélites ou sondas cientificas.



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### Engenheiro de Materiais

Através do uso de materiais bem conhecidos, ou manipulando átomos para formar algo completamente novo, os engenheiros de materiais criam novas ferramentas e processos para levar a tecnologia um passo à frente.



#### Engenheiro Electrotécnico e de Computadores

Bruno Carvalho, engenheiro electrotécnico e de computadores na CRITICAL Software, fala sobre a sua carreira como responsável pela área de negócios do espaço na sua empresa.



### Engenheiro Eletrotécnico e de Computadores

Ricardo Conde, engenheiro eletrotécnico e de computadores na Edisoft, fala sobre a sua carreira como gerente da estação de monitoramento da ESA.



#### Físico de Plasmas

O projeto de uma nave espacial para exploração planetária requere um conhecimento profundo da física de plasmas para a entrada da nave espacial na atmosfera.





Gonçalo Vieira, Geógrafo no CEG/IGEOT da Universidade de Lisboa, fala sobre a sua carreira como investigador e docente na área dos efeitos das mudanças climáticas nas regiões polares.



#### Geólogo de Marte

David Vaz, geólogo de Marte do Centro de Investigação da Terra e do Espaço da Universidade de Coimbra (CITEUC), fala sobre a sua carreira.



### Historiador da Ciência

Um historiador da Ciência estuda a evolução de uma área científica como a matemática, a física, química, etc.



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# Funding ESERO Sweden project





Funding: = < 50% ESA (cash)  $\pm$  >= 50% from Space Agency + National Funding partners (cash and/or in-kind)

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# Funding scheme

The overall (ESA + national) funding goes to the ESERO leading organization, which then redistributes it to the other operational partners clearly identified in the approved proposal to ESA



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# **Different models across ESEROs**



**ESERO Germany:** The consortium is led by the Geomatics Research Group of the Ruhr-University of Bochum and further includes the Remote Sensing Research Group of University of Bonn (UoB); the Zeiss Planetarium Bochum; the Bochum Observatory; the Hausdorff Centre for Mathematics (UoB); the Physics Institute (UoB); the Argelander-Institute of Astronomy (UoB); the Institute of Physics Education at Cologne University; and zdi.NRW. ESERO Germany is co-funded by ESA and the members of the consortium, and managed in collaboration with DLR.

**ESERO Spain:** Based in Science Centre Parque de las Ciencias, Granada, ESERO Spain is funded nationally by the Parque de las Ciencias Consortium, the Andalucía Education Council of Junta de Andalucía, as well as partners in other Spanish regions, such as: Xunta de Galicia, Department d'Ensenyament Generalitat de Catalunya, Centro Astronomico Aragonês, Comunidad de Madrid, Generalitat Valenciana, and many others.

**ESERO UK:** based at the National STEM Learning Centre in York, it is operated by STEM Learning Ltd. Besides ESA, key funding partners include the Department for Education in England (DfE), Science and Technologies Facilities Council (STFC) and the UK Space Agency (UKSA).

**ESERO Netherlands**: based at the Nemo Science Learning Centre in Amsterdam, it is co-funded by ESA and the Netherlands Space Office (NSO).



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## **Conclusion: Key ESERO Pillars**

Task 2: Primary & secondary school-level teacher training (pre-service and in-service)

## Task 3:

- Curricular didactics materials/classroom resources (lessons, experimental kits, etc) for national and European community
- Coordination of school projects

**Task 5:** Collaboration with industry and academia involved in space-related activities for: mentoring, support school activities, role modelling and careers





Task 1: Management / project coordination



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Thank you!



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