

ECSECO Spring School 2025

14 May 2025, 09:00-18:00

Riga Technical University, Kipsalas 6a, Moon Hall

together with

Deep Tech Atelier

15-16 May 2025, 10:00-17:30

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We are thrilled that this year's ECSECO Spring School will be a side event of Deep Tech Atelier, held one day before the main conference. Deep Tech Atelier highlights the Space sector, featuring a dedicated Space Economy stage among other key topics throughout the two-day event.

The ECSECO Spring School 14th of May is exclusively for ECSECO members.

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14 May 2025 – Part 1

RTU, Moon Hall

Time	Title	Speaker
08:30-09:00	Registration & Coffee	
09:00-09:10	Opening & Welcome	Luca Del Monte Head of Commercialisation Department at ESA Prof. Vito Albino ECSECO Chair
09:10-09:15	Welcome from Commercialization Reactor	Nikolai Adamovitch CEO of Commercialization Reactor
09:15-09:20	Welcome from RTU	Aleksejs Klokovs Director of Aeronautics, Space Engineering and Transport Institute at RTU
09:20-10:10	Introduction to space commercialisation (key-note)	Luca Del Monte Head of Commercialisation Department at ESA
10:10-11:00	Does Technology Drive Space Economy?	Prof. Vito Albino ECSECO Chair, University Professor at Politecnico di Bari
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:20	Measuring the space economy and the socio-economic impact of space programmes	Charlotte Mathieu Head of Industrial Policy and Space Economy Division at ESA



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Time	Title	Speaker
12:20-12:40	Flas Talk: Space economy indicators: key findings and next steps	Juris Nitiss Expert at Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia
12:40-13:40	Lunch break	
13:40-14:20	LabTour - Aeronautics, Space Engineering and Transport Institute and Design Factory at RTU	Aleksejs Klokovs Director of Aeronautics, Space Engineering and Transport Institute at RTU
14:20-14:40	Flash talk: Success story of The Exploration Company	Benjamin Kawak Multilateral Government Business Lead at The Exploration Comapny
14:40-15:30	Lecture: From Startup to Scale-Up: Access to Finance, Business Models & Customer Development – ESA’s Experience”	Gianluigi Baldesi Head of Ventures and Investors Office at ESA
15:30-16:20	Lecture: The Geopolitics of Outer Space in the Age of Great Powers Competition--Legal and Strategic Aspects of the Integration of Commercial Systems into Defense Operations: U.S. and NATO Perspectives	Marco Provvidera Founder of Provvidera Law Offices, P.C
16:20-16:40	Flash talk: The Economics of Dual-Use Space Innovation	Alyssa Fraying Senior Manager at Know.space
16:40-17:00	Flash talk: Maximizing Spin-offs from Academia and R&D Centers: Proven methodologies from Commercialization Reactor’s 15+ years of experience	Nikolai Adamovitch CEO of Commercialization Reactor
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break	

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14 May 2025 – Part 3

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Time	Title	Speaker
17:30-17:50	"Flash talk: Space Technology innovations for Industry / There is SPACE for everyone"	Kristaps Banga Accenture Growth & Innovation Strategy Senior Executive
17:50-18:10	Flash talk: Making Space Matter: Integrating the Space Economy into National Growth Strategies	Angelina Bekasova Ministry of Economics of Latvia
18:10-18:15	Final Remarks	Luca Del Monte Head of Commercialisation Department at ESA

Networking Dinner at Zunda Towers
(Transportation is provided)

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Day 2 at Deep Tech Atelier

For Day 2 registration is only needed through DTA

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Time	Title
15:40-16:10	Academic-industry collaboration: Fuelling space economy growth
16:10-16:40	Maximizing Spin-offs from Academia and R&D Centres: Proven methodologies from Commercialization Reactor's 15+ years of experience
16:40-17:00	TBC
17:00-17:30	Making Space Matter: Integrating the Space Economy into National Growth Strategies
17:30-18:00	Unlocking business potential in Earth Observation markets
18:00-18:30	TBC
18:30-18:40	Concluding the ECSECO Spring School
19:00	Networking Dinner sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia

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The Baltics' largest deep tech event, Deep Tech Atelier 2025, brings together entrepreneurs, scientists, investors, and industry leaders.

Two days of outstanding international speakers, pitch sessions, and practical workshops

Deep Tech Atelier will also have a dedicated Space Economy stage for the full two days of the event!

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