

ECSECO Summer School 2026

22-24 June 2026

Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland

Focus Theme

Space Commercialisation and Security

Key Topics and outcomes for participants

After 3 days, participants should be able to:

- 1. name and count the basic commercialisation paths (business models + customer discovery),*
- 2. distinguish between dual-use: when it makes sense and when it is a trap,*
- 3. understand security/cyber as a market/contractual requirement,*

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Day 1: 22 June 2026

Commercialisation, Dual-Use Technologies and Defence Integration

Venue: Kozminski University, Warsaw

| Time | Title | Speaker |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 12:00-13:00 | Registration & Coffee/ Lunch Snacks | |
| 13:00-13:30 | Opening & Welcome Addresses | Prof. Vito Albino ECSECO Chair Prof. Katarzyna Malinowska Kozminski University |
| 13:30-14:00 | „Why Poland, Why now. From Emerging Space Market to Dual-Use and Security Testbed in Europe” | Marcin Mazur Polish Space Agency (POLSA) |
| 14:00-14:30 | Keynote: Europe’s Space Market: where customers actually buy (civil + defence) | Luca Del Monte |
| 14:30-15:00 | Expert talk: From Space Economy Metrics to Market Readiness: How ESA Is Rethinking Dual-Use, Security and Industrial Policy | Charlotte Mathieu Head of Industrial Policy and Space Economy Division, ESA |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffee, Break | |
| 15:30-15:50 | Expert talk: Dual-use reality: requirements, procurement, compliance – institutional approach | MON tbc. |
| 15.50 –16.10 | Expert talk: Dual-use reality – investor approach | VC Fund (Balnord) Wojciech Drewczyński |
| 16.10 –16.30 | Debate | |
| 16:30-17:30 | CASE LAB #1 „Dual-use decision tree” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• when dual-use makes sense and when it’s a trap• TRL, IP, export control, cyber security requirements, supply chain• dual-use readiness canva. | Kozminski University/ ARP; Lead facilitator: Agnieszka Łukaszczyk tbc KM |

Day 2: 23 June 2026

Security, Risk & Regulation as market enablers

Venue: Kozminski University, Warsaw

| Time | Title | Speaker |
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| 09:00-09:30 | Registration & Coffee | |
| 09:30-10:15 | Keynote: Space cyber & resilience: what customers require | TBC |
| 10:15-11:00 | Expert talk: Security-by-design for space systems (practical requirements) | Iceye |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Expert talk: EU legal & regulatory constraints on space security | ESA tbc |
| 12:00-12:30 | Expert talk: National regulations & security requirements for space (CEE vs Western Europe) | Katarzyna Malinowska |
| 12.30 – 12.45 | Debate | |
| 12:45-14:00 | Lunch Break | |
| 14:00-16:00 | Integrating session (workshop): “Compliance-to-customer map”[managing security in space projects/enterprises] Participants will understand how regulatory, security and compliance requirements actually affect: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cost,• time to market,• ability to sell to institutional customers (public and defence) <i>‘What to fix on Monday – Dual-Use & Commercial Readiness Checklist’.</i> | Facilitated by Michał Szwajewski & Katarzyna Malinowska |

Evening: Closing Gala Dinner [cocktail reception]

Day 3: 24 June 2026

Europe's Space-Defence Industrial Convergence

Venue: Kozminski University, Warsaw

| Time | Title | Speaker |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 09:00-09:30 | Registration & Coffee | |
| 09:30-10:00 | Keynote speaker: Convergence of Europe's Space and Defence Industries | Tbc. |
| 10:00-10:30 | Experts talk: From Civil to Critical: A Space Company's Journey into Europe's Defence Market | Tbc. |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee Break | |
| 11:30-12:45 | CASE LAB #2: „Go-to-space defence market for space tech” | Tbc. |
| 12.45 – 13.15 | Closing Remarks and Certificate Distribution | Prof. Vito Albino ECSECO Chair Prof. Katarzyna Malinowska Kozminski University |
| 13:15-14:00 | Lunch Break | |

Additional Information

Registration:

The ECSECO Summer School 2026 is exclusively for ECSECO members. Early registration is recommended due to limited capacity.

Venue:

Kozminski University
Jagiellońska 57/59
03-301 Warsaw, Poland
[Conference Room, Building C](#)

Accommodation:

Participants are responsible for their own accommodation. A list of recommended hotels near the university will be provided upon registration. Special rates may be available at partner hotels.

Language:

The Summer School will be conducted in English.

Certificate:

Participants who attend both days will receive a certificate of participation from ECSECO and Kozminski University.

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