



# AN EVOLVED CONSULTATION FRAMEWORK FOR A NEW

# Strategy for EU Space R&I

## Introduction

The European Commission is setting up a new **consultation framework** to develop for the first time a **comprehensive Strategy for EU Space R&I** addressing the **activities of space R&I** funded by the European Union.

The **objectives** of the consultation framework are to:

- Deliver a comprehensive **Strategy for EU Space R&I** as successor of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) for EU-funded space research supporting competitiveness.
- Facilitate an **open and transparent consultation** to gather needs and perspectives from European stakeholders.
- Provide a **focal point for interaction between the different space R&I activities** to foster cross-fertilisation and to identify synergies, gaps and opportunities.

The framework will take into account current and planned space R&I activities related to competitiveness and access to space (at the moment covered by the SRIA), the EU Space Programme R&I and also insights from European space R&I stakeholders.

The core activities in the framework are:

## Community events

Regularly, workshops and surveys organised by the European Commission will leverage the different perspectives of the European space R&I community:

- Promoting EU-funded space R&I activities.
- Gathering inputs and perspectives from all interested stakeholders on the way forward.
- Collecting viewpoints and ideas for the Strategy for EU Space R&I.

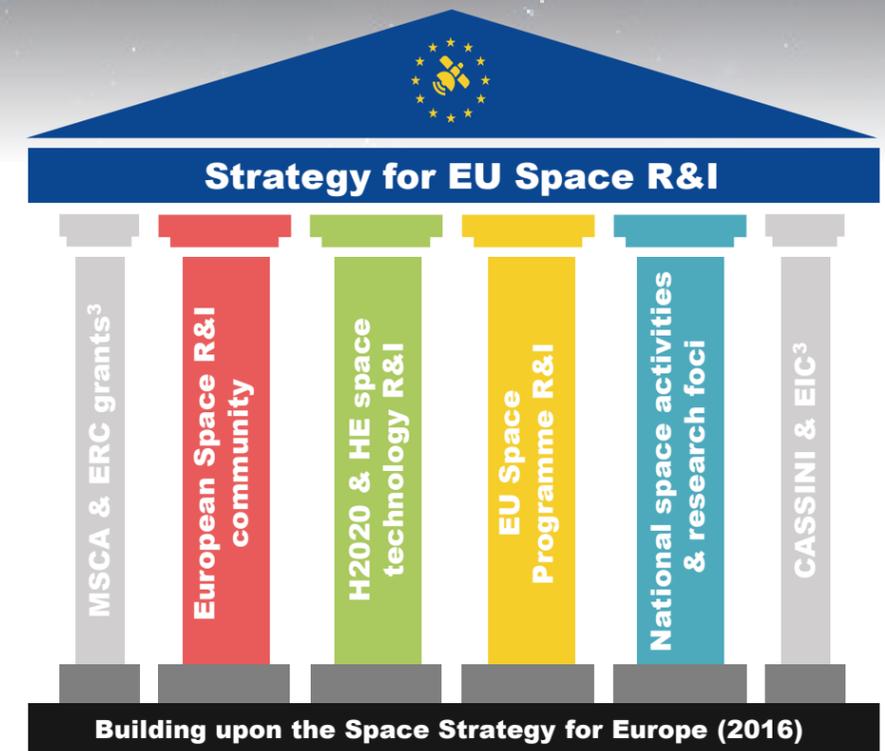
The registration via [starseu.net](http://starseu.net), the new gateway to EU-funded space R&I is open to all interested space R&I stakeholders from both EU Member States and Associated Countries. The registration will give access to workshops on different space R&I topics and enable you to provide insights and perspectives on future focus areas and the way forward.

## Coordination & cross-fertilisation

Coordination & cross-fertilisation meetings will ensure that the work of the different R&I activities takes place in a consistent framework:

- Informing about the outcomes of the broader consultation process through community events.
- Sharing the status and plans of the R&I activities to identify relevant gaps, synergies or opportunities.
- Discussing perspectives on emerging/disruptive technologies and future business opportunities that could be supported by EU funding.
- Giving way to recommendations for better coordination between R&I activities as well as to recommendations for the preparation of the Strategy for EU Space R&I.

Participants will be the **European Commission and R&I representatives<sup>1</sup>** from EU Member States as well as other **invited guests from European and Member States organisations<sup>2</sup>**, depending on the agenda.

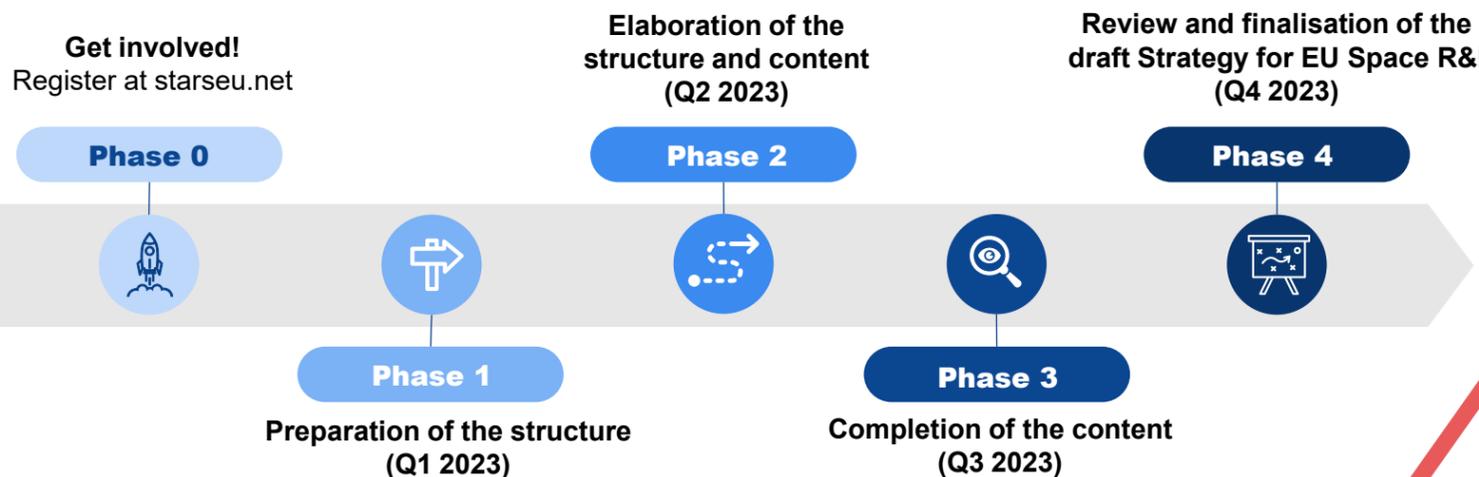


- **Involving the wider European Space R&I community** via workshops and surveys to gather inputs and insights
- **Leveraging the H2020 & HE space technology R&I** based on the SRIA 2020
- **Considering research for the EU Space Programme components** Copernicus, EGNSS, SSA, GovSatCom & innovative capabilities
- **Coordinating with national space activities** on areas of common interest to ensure synergies
- **Improve coordination to fundamental science** (ERC, MSCA) and the EU support system for entrepreneurship (CASSINI, EIC)

<sup>1</sup> Representatives of R&I activities; Representation of different stakeholders (agencies, large industry, SME, RTO, academia, new space, operators, entrepreneurship); Representatives of HaDEA, JRC, ERC, EISMEA, EUSPA etc.; Representatives from Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe projects or external expert groups on invitation only depending on agenda items.

<sup>2</sup>For instance, representatives from the ESF/ESSC, ESSC.

<sup>3</sup>CCF and Strategy for EU Space R&I shall be used to enhance coordination of actions.



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