



HFS 2026

PRE-PROGRAMME





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March 24, 2026

8:00 - 8:45

REGISTRATION – PALAIS DES FESTIVALS ET DES CONGRÉS

8:45 - 9:00

ENTRANCE TO PLENARY AUDITORIUM



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9:00 - 9:45 **WELCOME:** Françoise Bruneteaux, Deputy Mayor of Cannes, Regional Counselor
CONFERENCE OPENING: Frank De Winne, ESA's ISS Program Manager, LEO Services Group Leader
Caroline LAURENT, CNES, Director of Orbital Systems and Applications
Jitendra SINGH, CSIR and ISRO Coordinator

9:45 – 10:30 **PANEL 1: THE HEALTH FROM SPACE PARADIGM**
Jennifer BUCHLI, ISS Manager, NASA
Dinesh KUMAR SINGH, Director, ISRO/HSFC
Jean-Philippe ANNÉREAU, CEO, MEDETIA
Q&A with attendees and the Press. Moderator: Bernhard HUFENBACH, ESA

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:40 **PANEL 2: SPACE AGAINST NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**
Keynote: Shane HEGARTY, CSO, AXONIS
Mari Anne SNOW, CEO, EASCRA
Bruno SANTOS, CSO, EXOBIOSPHERE
Monika WEBER, CEO, HENER Innovation
Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Frederic GIRARD, France BIOTECH

11:40 - 12:30 **PANEL 3: SPACE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE AND COSMETICS**
Keynote: Diala HAYKAL, MD, ASRM
Luc AGUILAR, CSO, L'OREAL
Livia DOS SANTOS, U. MANCHESTER
Wolfram ZIMMERMANN, CSO, MYRIAMED
Michel BALSAMO, R&D Manager, KAYSER Italia
Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Emmanuel LÉBOUDER

B2B Lunch 12:30 -13:30



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13:30 – 14:20

PANEL 4: SPACE INNOVATIONS FOR RARE/ORPHAN DISEASES

Keynote: Emmanuelle VOISIN, VOISIN Consulting

Daniela BEZDAN, CSO, dxOmins

Jesus GONZALEZ, U. Santiago Compostela

Guy LETELLIER, MD, Head, Children Rehab. Center0

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Dennis STONE, CEO, LEO Commercial Solutions LLC

14:20 – 15:10

PANEL 5: SPACE TO FIGHT ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Keynote: Jean-Marc ROLAIN, CHU Marseille, TBC

Sebastien VINCENT-BONNIEU, ESA

Imed GALLOUZI, Chair, KAUST Center of Excel. Smart Health

Christian ROGHI, Microbiome Futures

Kimberly WASHINGTON, CEO, Deep Space Biology

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Luis ZEA, Univ. Colorado Boulder

15:10 – 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 – 16:30

PANEL 6: SPACE FOR GENES AND CELLS THERAPIES

Keynote: Dr. Vinay K. NANDICORI, Director, CSIR-Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology

Carlos VADILLO, CGO, G-SPACE

Eric HALIOUA, SA, Executive Chairman, ErVImmune

Jessica SCHIAVI, Senior Researcher, MTInov

Viren SARDANA, Principal Scientist, CSIR-Institute of Genomics

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Paul KAMOUN, SP-EU

16:30 – 17:20

PANEL 7: BREAKTHROUGHS IN AGING AND LONGEVITY

Keynote: Maria VILLANUEVA, Univ Konstanz, NASA JSC

Anna BARNACKA, CEO MIND MICS

Marin BILISKOV, PASTEUR Institute

Rafal LIBERA, CGO, LINKGEVITY

Siobhan MALANY, CEO, Micro-gRx

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Bambou TAN, L'OREAL



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17:20 – 17:45 Coffee Break

PANEL 8 : SPECIAL HFS 2026 PANEL

SPACE FOR ONCOLOGY

17:45 – 18:35 ONCOLOGY PANEL AND DEBATE: BETTER MODELS, BETTER MOLECULES

Keynote: Pr. Fabrice DENIS, President, Institute for Smarthealth, INeS

Pr. Dominique BAGNARD, Director, ESBS, INSERM Biothérapies peptidiques

Pr. Francois BERGER, Director, BrainTech Lab, UGA

Felix STEINER, CBDO, Yuri Gravity

Azita DJALILVAND, Med. Director, ROCHE Diagnostics

Scott ROBINSON, CEO, MicroQuinn

18:35 – 19:25 SPECIAL EVENT: ARTEMIS AND SPACE TRAVEL, PRESENTATIONS AND DEBATE

Around the Earth and Beyond; Frank DE WINNE, Head, ESA ISS, Bernard FOING, CEO LUNEX EuroMoonMars

Message from Sophie ADENOT from the ISS - on-going CREW 12 mission

19:25 – 20:30 NETWORKING COCKTAIL





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8:45 - 9:00 ENTRANCE TO PLENARY AUDITORIUM AND WELCOME



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9:00 – 9:50

PANEL 9: ADVANCES IN FOOD, NUTRITION AND BIOMATERIALS

Keynote: Audrey BERTHIER, CEO, MEDES

Bikramjit BASU, Director, CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute

Bo BYLOOS, LSA

Pierre BURGUIERE, Microbiome Futures

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Christie COX, NASA

9:50 – 10:40

PANEL 10: THE PHARMACEUTICAL REVOLUTION

Keynote: Eric VACARESSE, R&D Director, SANOFI, President Eurobiomed

Thomas STACY, R7D Manager, JOHNSON and JOHNSON

Emily FANG, CEO, InFocus Therapeutics

Hargsoon YOON, CEO, SPACE LIIN TECH

D. Marshall PORTERFIELD, Purdue U.

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Pr. Florence ALLOUCHE, CEO, DeltaWave

10:40 – 11:10 Coffee Break

11:10 – 12:00

PANEL 11: SPACE INFRASTRUCTURES: INSTITUTIONAL

Keynote: Dinesh KUMAR SINGH, Director, ISRO/HSFC

Jennifer BUCHLI, ISS Manager, NASA

Fabio CARAMELLI, Space Rider Manager, ESA

Magdalena HEROVA, BIOTESC

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Audrey BERTHIER, CEO. MEDES

12:00 – 12:50

PANEL 12: SPACE INFRASTRUCTURES: PRIVATE INITIATIVES AND CLD

Keynote: Dennis STONE, CEO LEO Commercial Solutions LLC

Sylvain BATAILLARD, CSO, HyPrSPACE

Francesco CACCIATORE, CEO, ORBITAL PARADIGM

Sebastian KLAUS, CEO, ATMOS-SPACE

Ken SHIELDS, Director, Business Development, VAST

Q&A Round table. Moderator: Stela TKATCHOVA, EU-EIC



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12:50 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 14:50 **PANEL 13: IN-SPACE MANUFACTURING - REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS**

Keynote: Nicole WAGNER, CEO, LAMBDIVISION

Tero VAURASTE, Senior Advisor, EU SPACE CLUB

Davide MAROTTA, CSO, HELOGENE

Nicolas GAUME, CEO, Space Cargo Ltd

Shrike ZHANG, Harvard University

Q&A Round Table. Moderator: Cecile THEARD-JALLU, De Gaulle Fleurance

14:50 – 15:40 **PANEL 14: MARKET TRENDS AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

Keynote: Stefano CAROSIO, Exec. Director, STAM

Robin SIE-VERBRUGGEN, CEO, RESONANCE

Elizabeth REYNOLDS, TRISH, Executive Director, Space Age

Alessandra ZULIAN, Head IP Valorization, UNISMART

Q&A Round table. Moderator: GianLuigi BALDESI, Head Venture Financing, ESA

15:40 – 16:15 **PANEL 15: HIGH LEVEL RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONFERENCE CLOSING – ROUND TABLE**

EU, EUROBIOMED, FRANCE BIOTECH, CNES, ESA, NASA

FAREWELL DRINK

