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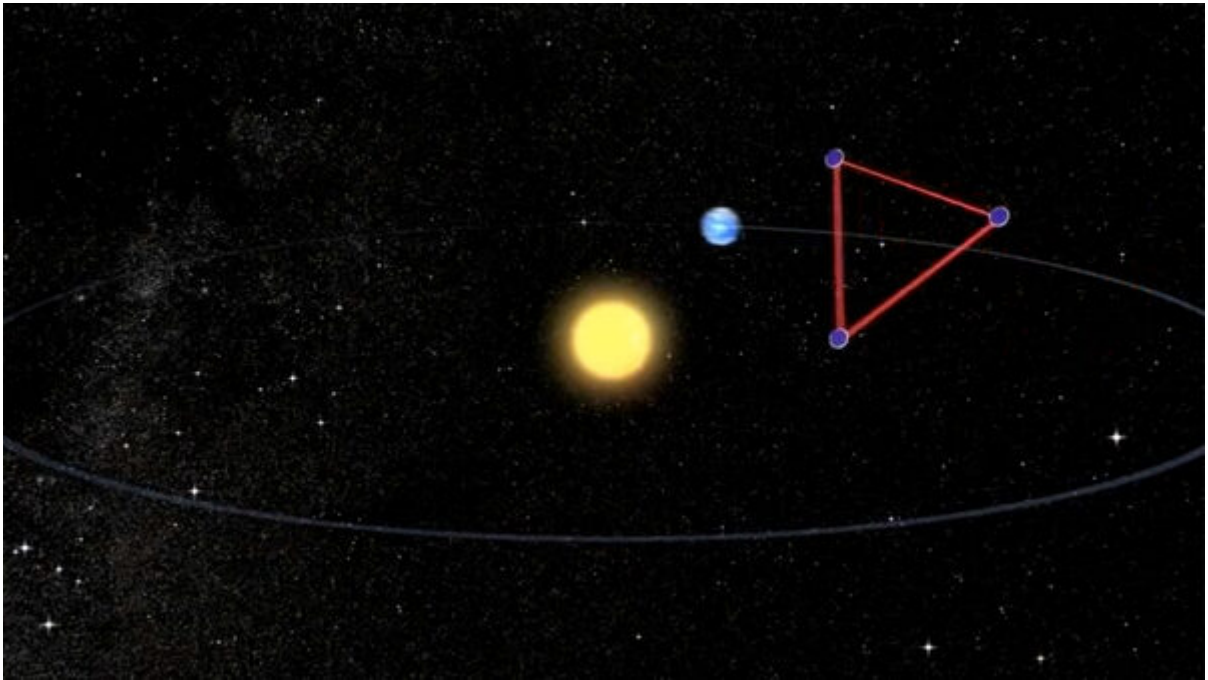
Dear UZH Space Hub Community

In this newsletter you will find news and space-related opportunities in the Swiss landscape and beyond.

Have a nice read,

UZH Space Hub Team

News



ESA's LISA space antenna has passed the Mission Adoption Review

Congratulations! ESA's most expensive and complex project, the LISA space antenna, has passed extensive reviewing and has now green light to go ahead.

Philippe Jetzer, Professor for physics at UZH and part of the UZH Space Hub ecosystem, is involved in the LISA project as part of the LISA Science Working Team of ESA.

Read the interview with him and learn how important it is to reach this milestone.

Image: AEI, MILDE

[Interview](#)

[More information on the project in a video](#)



UZH and Sony Explore Space Research Opportunities at Innovation Park Zurich

UZH President Michael Schaepman and UZH Space Hub representatives met with Sony's Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Hiroaki Kitano, and Strategic Planning Manager, Matthias Frey, to discuss potential collaborations in space technology and science.

[Read the whole article here](#)



Mirror of Nature Exhibition in Shanghai

The Museum of Contemporary Art in Shanghai presents the immersive exhibition "Mirror of Nature: Biodiversity through the Lens of Technology and Art" at its pavilion in People's Park. The installation "Natural Images Massage" included a massage bed where visitors watched time-lapse of satellite images that show the progressive destruction of biodiversity on our planet with alarming clarity, contributed by J. Braakhekke and C.Röösli from the UZH Space Hub ecosystem.

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Opportunities



2024 ESA Young Graduate Trainee Program is open

Is it your dream to work for a satellite mission? Then apply now for the 2024 Young Graduate Trainee YGT program. More than 100 positions are open in all domains (also science or law). Find out more about this year's call for applications below.

The positions are open for application until 29 February 2024. If you want more information or help with your application (motivation letter is very important), contact the [UZH Space Hub](#) (we have some former YGTs in the network!).

[More information](#)

[Counseling for ESA YGT Program Application](#)



Open Innovation Calls

Do you have an innovative idea or want to bring your research into application but you still lack the tools? Check out the opportunities of the UZH Innovation Hub and apply for the innovators camp, the UZH Innovation Grants or the UZH Entrepreneurship Fellow to get the tools and/or money to develop your ideas.

[Check out](#)

ISSI's call for International Teams

Do you want to bring forward your innovative research domain with a new or already established international collaboration? Apply for the call for international team projects in Earth and Space Science to work on scientific questions during your own workshops. You can find the requirements for funding in the link below.

Deadline: 14 March 2024

[Link](#)



2024 Karman Fellowship: Call for Applications

Between now and Sunday, 31 March 24, global leaders who are interested in building trusted international relationships and generating innovative solutions regarding the future of space are invited to apply to The Karman Project's flagship program. The 15 selected Fellows for 2024 will have the opportunity to take part in a leadership program designed around Dialogue, Action and Elevation.

Apply now and share this opportunity with impact-driven entrepreneurs, industry leaders, educators, artists and ecosystem builders within your networks who are shaping, leading and changing space as we know it. Ad astra!

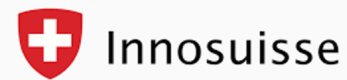
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[Apply for the 2024 Karman Fellowship here](#)

[Nominate an outstanding space leader here](#)

UK – Switzerland Bilateral: Collaborative R&D Competition

Innovate UK is working with Innosuisse to invest into innovation project. UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £4 million for innovative projects in all technologies. They must collaborate with at least one Swiss implementation partner applying under the equivalent Swiss Innosuisse programme. The competition closes on the 1 May 2024.



Study the homepage and watch the recording of the latest applicant briefing

Events



A soldier's minute - Time management

Imagine having only one minute to deploy all your skills, resources, and strategies to achieve your goal. On what do you found your decisions?

Join our Masterclass to learn exactly that!

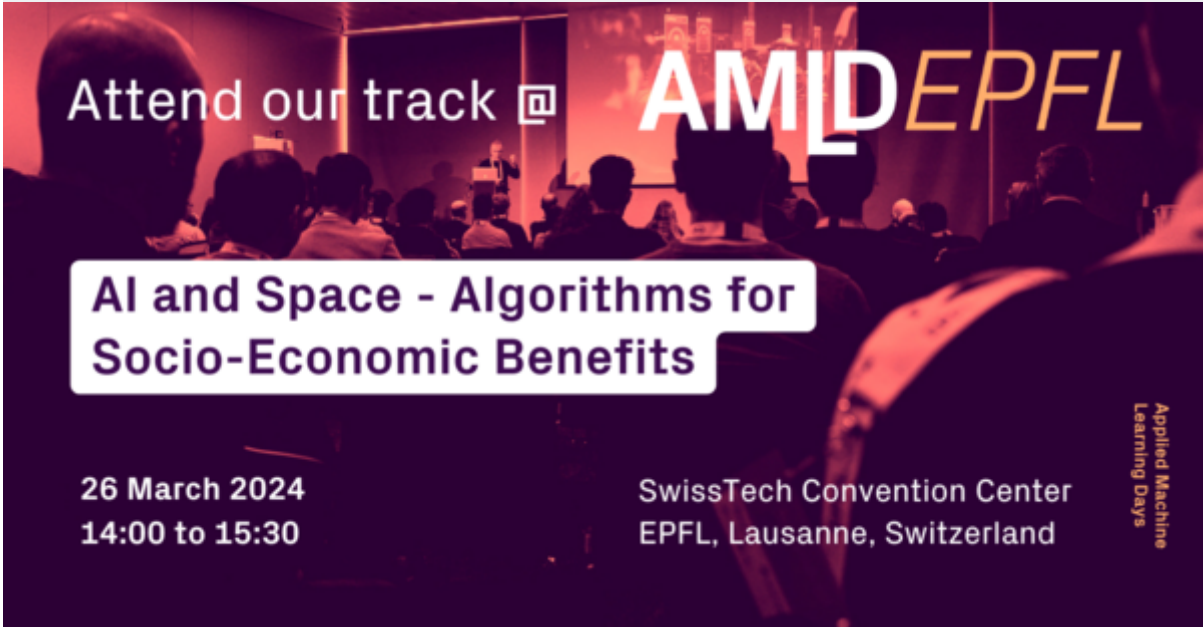


Innovation Park Zurich offers Masterclass in Time Management "the Soldier's Minute"

On the 29th of February, IPZ opens the doors at 18.00 to their Event hangar for a special Masterclass focussing on time management and how to keep your focus: Imagine you only have one minute to deploy all your skills, resources, and knowledge to make a decision that will determine the future of your team/company...

Join the Masterclass with a "Maverick" F/A-18 hornet pilot who shares with you the concept of "a soldier's minute". How can you leverage a single moment that encapsulates the essence of efficiency, focus, and precision?

[More information and the possibility to register can be found here](#)



Attend our track @ **AMLD EPFL**

AI and Space - Algorithms for Socio-Economic Benefits

26 March 2024
14:00 to 15:30

SwissTech Convention Center
EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland

Applied Machine Learning Days

AMLD Track AI & Space

On March 25/26th, the Applied Machine Learning Days will gather the AI and machine learning community including users and experts from industry, academia and government. Space is a prominent topic at the conference and the UZH Space Hub community members scientific NPOC and askEarth are for example engaged in the track AI & space.

[For more information see conference website](#)

26th ESA Symposium on European Rocket & Balloon

Programs and Related Research in Lucerne

The symposium will take place from 19th to 23th May 2024 at the Verkehrshaus in Lucerne and brings together 300 visitors from around the world, including scientists, representatives from various space agencies, range personnel and administrators, engineers and project managers. It provides a unique platform to engage in discussions regarding the latest achievements and future plans across various scientific and technical domains.

[For more information see conference website](#)



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