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UZH Space Hub

# UZH Space Hub Newsletter



Dear UZH Space Hub Community

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

Have a nice read,

UZH Space Hub Team

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## News

### Two new space spin-offs from UZH join ESA BIC

Congratulations to askEarth and Prometheus Life Technologies for joining ESA BIC Switzerland, the Swiss Space Incubator! To start learning more about these two UZH spin-offs, you can read the [article on our webpage](#)

The logo for Prometheus Life Technologies, featuring a stylized blue star and the text 'PROMETHEUS LIFE TECHNOLOGIES'.

The logo for askEarth, featuring a stylized globe and the text 'ASK EARTH'.

and the first interview we conducted with Simon Grüning, Chief Technology Officer at askEarth.

[Read more](#)

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## Radio-interview on SRF1 “Morgengast”

Oliver Ullrich explains how Space serves as a factory for the production of human organoids, that can be used on Earth for many medical applications, including research on diseases or drug development, decreasing the need for animal experiments.

[Read more](#)

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## The BRIDGE Lab is launched

The BRIDGE lab is a new initiative coming out from the DSI researchers to create a collaborative platform as a structural vessel to promote research and innovation, by connecting science with industries, incubators, public authorities and civil society. This DIZH project is driven by Ning Wang and Davide Scaramuzza among others who are very active in the drone domain. Find more infos and your potential contribution under [BRIDGE Lab](#).

[Read more](#)

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## Events

data**booster**  
robotics  
Innovation Booster



## Workshop on Challenges and Novel Approaches for Industry 4.0

Are you interested in intelligent and digitally connected systems? Attend the Workshop on Challenges and Novel Approaches for Industry 4.0 on March 16, 2023, at the Innovation

Park Biel/Bienne. The workshop is a joint Event by Innovation Booster Robotics and Databooster.

Focus Themes:

- Smart Factory
- Cobotics
- Multi-modal AI

If you need more information, feel free to contact us via the UZH Space Hub. Registration in the link below.

[Registration](#)

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## Shifting to Clean Energy with Spacetech

Are you interested in how satellite data can help to assess the status of your infrastructure, monitor the environment around assets, and predict energy production? If yes, then do not miss the event "Shifting to Clean Energy" taking place on March 8, 2023, in Lausanne, organised by Space4Impact, Innovaud and Scottish Enterprise. Registration in the link below. For more information or complementary tickets, contact [manuel@space4impact.org](mailto:manuel@space4impact.org).

[Read more](#)

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# Opportunities

## Business Concept Course

Are you interested in innovative thinking or are you interested in bringing ideas to a startup? Then join the Business Concept course starting on February 21st as a 12-week acceleration program. After the course, you will have:

- a strong business model and a clearly defined value proposition
- an IP strategy, financial overview & ideas on how to finance your startup.

Check out the program in the link below and apply until February 12, 2023.

[Read more](#)



## ESA Young Graduate Trainee call

The call for 2023 Young Graduate Trainee opportunities is nearly open! Get ready to apply and prepare your CVs and cover letters ahead of schedule! Find out more about this year's call for applications below. If you need more information or help with your application (motivation letter is very important), contact us through the UZH Space Hub.

[Apply here](#)



## ISSI call

Open call for International Team projects at ISSI in Berne and/or Beijing. Submit your proposal for an international collaboration project in the domain of Earth Science using Space data or Space Sciences. You can find the requirements for funding in the link below.

[Read more](#)



## Meet a Space Scientist

As already anticipated last month, our UZH SpaceHub member Ben Moore is the Swiss coordinator of ARRAKIHS, the new fast mission selected by the European Space Agency for its Science Programme. We have interviewed him to discover more about this new fast mission selected by the European Space Agency for its Science Programme.

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