

Space Awards 2021

Copernicus Masters & Galileo Masters

14 December, Online

Moderation: Ines Kühnert, Kathrin Lenvain (AZO Anwendungszentrum GmbH)

19:00 **Start of the Space Awards 2021**

Greeting by the organiser, Thorsten Rudolph

Managing Director, AZO Anwendungszentrum GmbH Oberpfaffenhofen

Greeting by Dr Josef Aschbacher

Director General of European Space Agency (ESA)

Greeting by Commissioner by Guillaume de la Brosse

Head of Unit Innovation, Start-ups and Economics, DG DEFIS, European Commission (COM)
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Greeting by Dr Markus Söder

Minister-President of the Free State of Bavaria

19:30 **Copernicus Masters**

Awarding of the 2021 winners

ESA Digital Twin Earth (DTE) Challenge by Toni Tolker-Nielsen

Acting Director of Earth Observation Programmes, European Space Agency (ESA)

DLR Environment, Energy and Health Challenge by Gunter Schreier

Deputy Director German Remote Sensing Data Center (DFD), German Aerospace Center (DLR)

Planet “See Change, Change the World” Challenge by Dr Agnieszka Lukaszczyk

Vice President – Government Affairs – Europe, Middle East & Africa, Planet

BayWa Smart Farming Challenge by Jörg Migende

Head of Agricultural Distribution & Head of Digital Farming, BayWa AG

UP42 & Airbus Satellite Image Augmentation with GANs Challenge by Sean Wiid

CEO, UP42

BMVI Digital Transport Challenge by Dr Tobias Miethaner

Head of Unit Digital Society, German Federal Ministry for Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI)

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**Commission Space for Smart Mobility Challenge and
Commission Space for Infrastructure and Building Monitoring Challenge by Martina Sindelar**

Policy Officer, European Commission (COM)

Portugal Space Atlantic Challenge by Ricardo Conde

President Portugal Space

University Challenge by Thomas Beer

Space Consultant & Copernicus Ambassador

Top 3 Copernicus Prizes by Martina Sindelar

Policy Officer, European Commission (COM)

20:30 **Announcement of Prize Winners of both Competitions**

20:45 **Galileo Masters**

Awarding of the 2021 winners

EUSPA Space for our Planet Challenge

EUSPA Space for Fun Challenge

EUSPA Space for Being Safe and Healthy Challenge

EUSPA SatCom Challenge

by **Fiammetta Diani**, Head of Market Development, EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)

ESA Space Solutions Scale up Challenge by Frank Salzgeber

Head of Innovation and Ventures Office, European Space Agency (ESA)

DLR/BMVI Next-Level Navigation: Autonomy, Hi-Accuracy, Cyber Security & Safety Challenge by Bernhard Milow

Head of Technology Marketing, German Aerospace Center (DLR)

University Challenge by Prof Dr Heiko Seif

Professor for International Management, Vice Dean for Research Academic Director DBA; Munich Business School

Top 3 Galileo Prizes by Ugo Celestino

Policy Officer, European Commission (COM)

2021 Galileo Incubation Winners by Ugo Celestino

Policy Officer, European Commission (COM)

21:15 **Announcement of the 2021 Overall Winners**

Copernicus Masters Overall Winner by Dr Josef Aschbacher

Director General of European Space Agency (ESA)

Galileo Masters Overall Winner by Rodrigo da Costa

Executive Director, EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)

21:30 **Closing Remarks**

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