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**Subject: Invitation to the Space Engineering and Technology Final Presentation Days
in June 2018**

I have great pleasure in inviting you and your organisation to participate in the *Space Engineering and Technology Final Presentation Days* (SETFPDs) which will take place on 18th and 19th June 2018

The venue will be the ESA-ESTEC, Noordwijk, The Netherlands.

Background

The *Space Engineering and Technology FPDs* is an event oriented to European Industries, Academies and ESA technical experts, to present their achievements in developing advanced technologies for Space missions. The FPDs will consist of oral and poster presentations highlighting the recently completed technology contracts and the achievements made within the *Directorate of Technology, Engineering & Quality* technology programme.

It will also be an opportunity for attendees to increase their professional network and to keep abreast with the latest technologies developed and applied within the different ESA Competence Domains.

The *Space Engineering and Technology FPDs* fact sheet is attached to this invitation letter and more information about the event and registration details can be found on the following website:

<https://atpi.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/set-fpds/set-fpds>

[e-mail contact: esaconferencebureau@atpi.com](mailto:esaconferencebureau@atpi.com)

We look forward to welcoming you at the *Space Engineering and Technology Final Presentation Days* on 18th and 19th June 2018.

Please note that the subsequent *Space Engineering and Technology FPD* event will be held in November 2018.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Ongaro', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Franco Ongaro
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Space Engineering and Technology Final Presentation Days Fact Sheet

Date: 18th & 19th June 2018
Duration: 2 days
Location: ESA-ESTEC, Noordwijk, The Netherlands
Participants: Maximum of 220 persons
Format: Mixture of Industry, Academia and ESA oral and poster presentations

Background to the Space Engineering and Technology Final Presentation Days:

The dissemination and exploitation of technology achievements is essential to the fulfilment of the *Directorate of Technology, Engineering & Quality* aims to be the ESA technology innovation engine.

One of the main objectives of the Directorate, is to develop a broad range of advanced technologies, up to a sufficient maturity level, in order to be used on space missions.

The *Space Engineering and Technology FPDs* high level goal are:

- Disseminate the achievements of ESA technology programmes and the results from recently completed R&D technology activities to a diverse and wide audience
- Initiate a discussion, among experts of a broad range of technologies in different technical competence domains, in order to address the future technological space challenges
- Bring together technology experts from European Industries, Academies and ESA to discuss Space R&D
- Provide a forum for participants to share their views on R&D directions, strategies, technologies and investments.

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