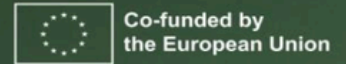


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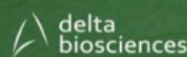
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| Moderators | Dominykas Milasius , Co-founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences; EBAN Space & Defence Committee Laura Anne Edwards , NASA Datanaut; Smart Space Lecturer, University of Oxford; Founding Member, Oxford Space Initiative; TED Speaker Adrian Flynn , Programme Coordinator, The Karman Project Foundation |
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| Time | Duration | Session | Speakers / Facilitators |
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| 10:00 | 15 min | Welcome & Framing Setting the stage for both audiences — Lithuanian spin-offs and international investors | LRC Representative , Dr. Lina Kisielè, Head of the Research and Business Cooperation Unit, Research Council of Lithuania; Dominykas Milasius , Co-founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences; EBAN Space & Defence Committee |
| 10:15 | 1:20 hours | PART 1 — FOUNDATIONS | |
| 10:15 | 10 min | 1A From Class to Industry A brief overview of the actors in the innovation chain and a reflection on the lessons from the Oxford Space Initiative | Laura Anne Edwards , NASA Datanaut; Smart Space Lecturer, University of Oxford; Founding Member, Oxford Space Initiative; TED Speaker, USA |
| 10:25 | 10 min | 1B Building an Ecosystem: Bold Collaborations Across Disciplines A brief, inspirational reflection on what happens when people gather with open minds and a genuine eagerness to build new partnership pathways, drawn from Karman's experience facilitating cross-boundary space endeavours | Adrian Flynn , Programme Coordinator, The Karman Project Foundation, Germany |

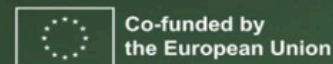
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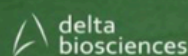


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| 10:35 | 15 min | 1C Opening Talk: Science in Space An inspiring first-person account of what it means to carry science into orbit, and what that teaches us about translating research into real-world impact | Tuva Cihangir Atasever, Astronaut, Turkish Space Agency |
| 10:50 | 45 min | 1D Panel: The Anatomy of a Fundable Spin-off What investors look for in academic founding teams · How to cross the commercialisation gap · Lithuania as an opportunity | Péter Kristóf, PhD, Award-winning Space & Innovation Expert; Faculty, Óbuda University; OpenExO Community Dr. Chris Puhl, Manager, ExoBiosphere Gražina Mykolaitytė-Nielsen, CEO & Co-founder, VUGENE; Board Member, LithuaniaBIO Isabel Antholz, xscalyn ventures Moderator: Adrian Flynn, Programme Coordinator, The Karman Project Foundation, Germany |
| 11:35 | 45 min |  Break | |
| 12:20 | 1 hr 45 min | PART 2 — PRACTICE | |
| 12:20 | 20 min | 2A Warm-Up: Role Reversal Exercise Participants pair up — one as founder, one as investor. 90-second pitch, immediate feedback, swap. Designed to break the ice and shift from observer to participant. | Dominykas Milasius, Co-founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences; EBAN Space & Defence Committee; Laura Anne Edwards, NASA Datanaut; Smart Space Lecturer, University of Oxford; Founding Member, Oxford Space Initiative; TED Speaker, USA |

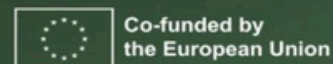
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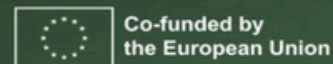


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| 12:40 | 30 min | 2B Case Study with Facilitated Group Discussion Small groups of 6–8 analyse a real or composite spin-off case. Structured questions, group discussion, plenary debrief, synthesised lessons. | Dominykas Milasius , Co-founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences; EBAN Space & Defence Committee; Laura Anne Edwards , NASA Datanaut; Smart Space Lecturer, University of Oxford; Founding Member, Oxford Space Initiative; TED Speaker, USA; Adrian Flynn , Programme Coordinator, The Karman Project Foundation, Germany |
| 13:10 | 40 min | 2C Pitch in 90 Seconds — Live Practice Round Each spin-off participant pitches to a small group. Investor mentors rotate across groups and provide rapid structured feedback. | Dominykas Milasius , Co-founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences; EBAN Space & Defence Committee; Laura Anne Edwards , NASA Datanaut; Smart Space Lecturer, University of Oxford; Founding Member, Oxford Space Initiative; TED Speaker, USA |
| 13:50 | 10 min | Bingo Card launch | Dominykas Milasius , Co-founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences; EBAN Space & Defence Committee; Laura Anne Edwards , NASA Datanaut; Smart Space Lecturer, University of Oxford; Founding Member, Oxford Space Initiative; TED Speaker, USA |
| 14:00 | 30min |  Coffee Break | |
| 14:30 | 1,5 hr min | PART 3 — SANDBOX NETWORKING | |
| 14:30 | 60 min | 3A Bingo Card Exercise and Individual Consultations Rules and mission card explained. Participants must complete at | Dominykas Milasius , Co-founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences; EBAN Space & Defence Committee; |

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| | | at least 5 bingo squares — each square prompts a real conversation with an investor or peer. | Laura Anne Edwards , NASA Datanaut; Smart Space Lecturer, University of Oxford; Founding Member, Oxford Space Initiative; TED Speaker, USA |
| 15:30 | 30 min | 3B Entrepreneur Showcase "From Dr. to Manager" | Dr. Chris Puhl , Manager, ExoBiosphere Dr. Philipp Bauer , Founder and CEO, Starflight Dynamics Dr. Linas Gelažanskas , Founder and CEO, IT Logika - DBOX Moderator: Dominykas Milasius , Co- founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences |
| 16:00 | 30 min | 3E Closing Remarks and Informal Speed Networking with Angel Investors Thanks to speakers, moderators and participants. Signpost follow- up resources. Formal handoff to main EBAN Congress programme. | Dominykas Milasius , Co-founder & CEO, Delta Biosciences; EBAN Space & Defence Committee; LRC Representative , Dr. Lina Kisielė , Head of the Research and Business Cooperation Unit, Research Council of Lithuania |

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