

# EU SPACE CONFERENCE

## EU SECURE CONNECTIVITY INITIATIVE



10 November 2021  
10:00 - 12:00 CET

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## PROGRAMME

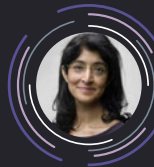


10.00 - 10.25 CEST

### Secure Connectivity initiative, an innovative EU space-based global secure connectivity system

#### WELCOME ADDRESSES

- **Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology, Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
- **Thierry Breton**, Commissioner for Internal Market, in charge of Defence Industry and Space, European Commission



10.25 - 11:50 CEST

### Secure Connectivity Initiative, a major boost for the European New Space ambition

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

*This Session aims at further exchanging on the EU Secure Connectivity Initiative and its great opportunities for the European industrial ecosystem and beyond. This panel discussion will delve into the merits of Space-based secure connectivity for governments and businesses in an evolving international system.*

- **Catherine Kavvada**, Director for Innovation and Outreach, Directorate General for Defence Industry and Space, European Commission
- **Elodie Viau**, Director of Telecommunications and Integrated Applications, European Space Agency
- **Olivier Lemaitre**, Secretary General, Eurospace
- **Aarti Holla-Maini**, Secretary General, EMEA satellite operators Association – ESOA
- **Juan Tomás Hernani**, CEO of SATLANTIS & President of the Young European Enterprises Syndicate Space (YEES)

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#### CLOSING REMARKS

- **Niklas Nienass**, Member of the European Parliament