



Who owns Space Innovation?: Between Sovereignty and international Cooperation

Join the European Space Policy Institute for an open exchange on the future of intellectual property rights in space. As commercial activities expand—from orbital manufacturing to lunar exploration—key questions arise: Who owns innovations developed in space? How can patents be enforced beyond Earth? How do national laws and export controls apply? With space becoming a hub for cutting-edge research and investment, a clear IPR framework is essential to protect innovation and ensure fair competition.



Venue

**ESPI, Schwarzenbergplatz 16 TOP 1, 1010
Vienna, Austria**



Date & Time

**May 7th, 2025
18.30 – 22.30 CET**



Registration

**All participants are please requested to
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*Please note this is an **in-person event**. Participation is open to all delegates to the 64th session of UN COPUOS LSC. Limited number of seats available to broader audience on a first-come first-served basis. Mandatory registration starts on 20 April 2025. For further information, please contact us at office@espi.or.at*