

Space Industry Markets (SIM)

Terms of reference

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Purpose of the SIM Working Group

The Eurospace Space Industry Markets (SIM) Working Group is a forum where industry can:

- Enhance its common understanding of space industry markets
- Review the main issues and questions raised by European institutions, and particularly ESA, related to the industrial aspects of space markets.

Scope of the SIM Working Group:

Provide enhanced understanding by the pooling of relevant data and information¹ on the main issues associated with industrial activities of the space sector:

- Markets: size, typologies, prospects, issues
- Space Industry output: metrics, assessment, analysis
- Supplies and materials: market access, customer/supplier relationships (newcomers in the space market, companies leaving the space market...)

In all areas above, the SIM Working Group will support a common European space industry position whenever required.

The SIM working group will also be in a position to support all Eurospace actions as required with market data and analyses.

Reporting

The SIM Working Group reports to the Eurospace Policy Committee and Council.

Chairman of the SIM Working Group

The SIM Working Group elects a Chairman for three years, the secretariat is held by the Eurospace executive.

Membership in the SIM Working Group

Membership in the SIM Working Group is limited to Eurospace Members. Participation of non member companies or institutions is submitted to the Chairman's approval.

Professionals within the following areas of expertise are expected to join the SIM Working Group: Finance/reporting, strategy, business development, marketing.

Terms of reference amendment

These terms of reference can be amended if considered necessary by a majority of participating members.

¹ Consultants' reports and analyses, internal market reviews, prospects etc.