



FUTURE TECHNOLOGY DAYS 2024

Invitation to Collaborate: Join ArianeGroup's Exclusive B2B Meetings with innovative SMEs and Start-Ups

What's New Since the First Edition in 2023

In 2024, The Ariane 6 maiden flight has become a collective success for Europe.

ArianeGroup continues to push forward with research and technology developments, flight demonstrators, and new industrial challenges within the unprecedented momentum of a rapidly evolving space sector.

Convinced that partnerships are a key factor for success, ArianeGroup is launching the Future Technology Days to stay aligned with this dynamic. Building on the success of the first edition 2023, which resulted in an average of seven B2B meetings per topic, MaiaSpace is joining ArianeGroup for the second edition in 2024. This time, the number of topics will triple, and the scope will expand beyond R&T to include more mature developments closer to commercialisation

ArianeGroup Overview:

ArianeGroup is a world leader in access to space with a €2,4bn turnover and 8000 employees in France and Germany, working for its institutional and commercial customers and Europe's strategic independence. ArianeGroup is the lead contractor for the Ariane family of European launchers and for the missiles in the French oceanic deterrent force.

We design and create innovative and competitive launch systems, offering civil and military space solutions for our institutional, commercial and industrial customers. We are expert in the most cutting-edge technologies, from all aspects of complete propulsion systems right down to the items of equipment and materials. We leverage all of this expertise, the unique knowledge of our teams, into benefiting the space, defense, energy, and other industrial sectors, with high value-added products, equipment and services.

MaiaSpace Overview:

MaiaSpace is a Start-Up dedicated to developing a competitive and reusable micro-launcher, with the goal of a successful launch by 2026. Our mission is to rapidly design and test an innovative product that will set new standards in the space launch industry.

We are moving quickly to create a high-performance system to ensure we meet the evolving needs of the market. As we progress, we are opening up discussions with potential partners typically from other industries with mature and low cost solutions with respect to traditional space sector. We believe that cross-sector collaboration can play a key role in shaping this new paradigm in space access.

Our Objectives:

To foster innovation and leverage our internal expertise, we aim to bridge the gap between our in-house experts and pioneering European SMEs and Start-Ups through B2B meetings. This initiative facilitates partnerships in R&D and offers applicants an informal yet valuable technical review. Besides, we seek to tackle industrial challenges and enhance our products by sourcing innovative solutions from SMEs and Start-Ups. By integrating fresh perspectives and cutting-edge technologies, we aim to strengthen our product offerings and stay ahead of market demands.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Based in any European country.
- Offers innovative solutions aligned with ArianeGroup and/or MaiaSpace's topics of interest.
- Open to co-developing their solution with the potential for ArianeGroup or MaiaSpace's topics use cases.
- Willing for their solutions to undergo a performance assessment by ArianeGroup or MaiaSpace.

B2B meetings will be proposed based on the following criteria:

- Alignment of the proposed technology/solution with the ArianeGroup or MaiaSpace's topics of interest.
- Degree of innovation and differentiation compared to existing solutions on launchers.
- Maturity consistency with respect to the introduced innovation level
- Development effort relative to the expected benefit.
- References if any of the proposed technology/solution, with Space Agencies.

Procedure:

Interested SMEs and Start-Ups are encouraged to express their interest by applying before 25/10/2024. Successful applicants will be invited for B2B meetings to be held during the last week of November. These meetings will be grouped by scopes and will either be hosted at ArianeGroup facilities or online, based on a minimum travel best fit.

Scheduled dates for topic-based meetings are as follows:

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| 26/11/2024 | Thermal & Mechanical products & Data in production |
| 27/11/2024 | Propulsion subsystems & Assembly Integration and Test |
| 28/11/2024 | Avionics (Sensors) & Manufacturing |
| 29/11/2024 | Functional and Ground Equipment & Supply Chain |

What's in it for the SMEs & START-UPS?

- Gain prompt technical feedback on your innovations from ArianeGroup's viewpoint.
- Engage in collaborative brainstorming sessions on potential partnerships. Examples include co-developing based on your specific expertise and/or innovation that can be integrated into existing ArianeGroup programmes.
- Explore opportunities to kick off a proof of concept with ArianeGroup.

Seize this golden opportunity to collaborate with an industry leader and redefine the future of the launcher sector. We look forward to your applications and potential collaborations.

Privacy Notice

The protection of your privacy and the confidentiality of your Personal Data are important concerns, to which we pay particular attention throughout our business processes. ArianeGroup collects and processes your personal data (*first name, name, company's function, professional email address, professional phone*) for organizing and managing the R&T event. Your personal data is hosted on our premises and is made available to ArianeGroup's employees (security department and expert team) on a need to know basis. Your data is never transmitted to any third party.

The legal basis of the current processing is your consent to participate in the event. Your data is stored until one (1) year after the end of the event to be able to contact you if necessary for R&T collaboration projects. In accordance with the European General Data Protection Regulation n° 2016/679 (GDPR), you have the rights to access and to rectify your data, to object to stop the processing of your personal data and withdraw your consent. If you want to exercise your rights or should you have any questions regarding the processing of your Personal Data, you may send your request to the ArianeGroup Data Protection Officer at the following email address: DPO-France@ariane.group