

Alpbach Summer School

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In 2016 the Alpbach Summer School is at its 40th edition, having trained 2,400 participants in its 40 years of existence.

The Summer School has been established as a unique institution to:

- ✓ promote space as an exciting and challenging enterprise
- ✓ encourage international, multi-disciplinary, team exchanges
- ✓ balancing scientific and functional objectives and requirements with the realistic constraints of mission-design, spacecraft-design, and mission cost
- ✓ forging long-term friendships that might eventually evolve into professional collaborations later in life

The Summer School is organised by the Aeronautics and Space Agency of FFG and co-sponsored by the European Space Agency (ESA) and the national space authorities of its member and cooperating states. A traditional partner is the International Space Science Institute (ISSI). It is also supported by Austrospace, the association of Austrian space industries and research institutions.

This year's topic "Satellite Observations of the Global Water Cycle" is again at the heart of helping society to benefit from space.