Welcome

Compliant PSS-A Forms for ESA projects

Thursday, 15th May 2025

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IP & Patents series: Litigation

WEBINAR

DESCRIPTION
Sometimes disputes are unavoidable. Whether it is your patents or a third-party's, it may be that you are destined to go to court to settle the matter.

If this is the case, it can be an expensive and stressful experience. In this class, we will provide guidance and tips for litigation in court. You will be far more ready for litigation after having attended this class.

OBJECTIVES
To provide an overview of this topic.

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10 Jan 2025 (CET) | 10:00 to 11:30
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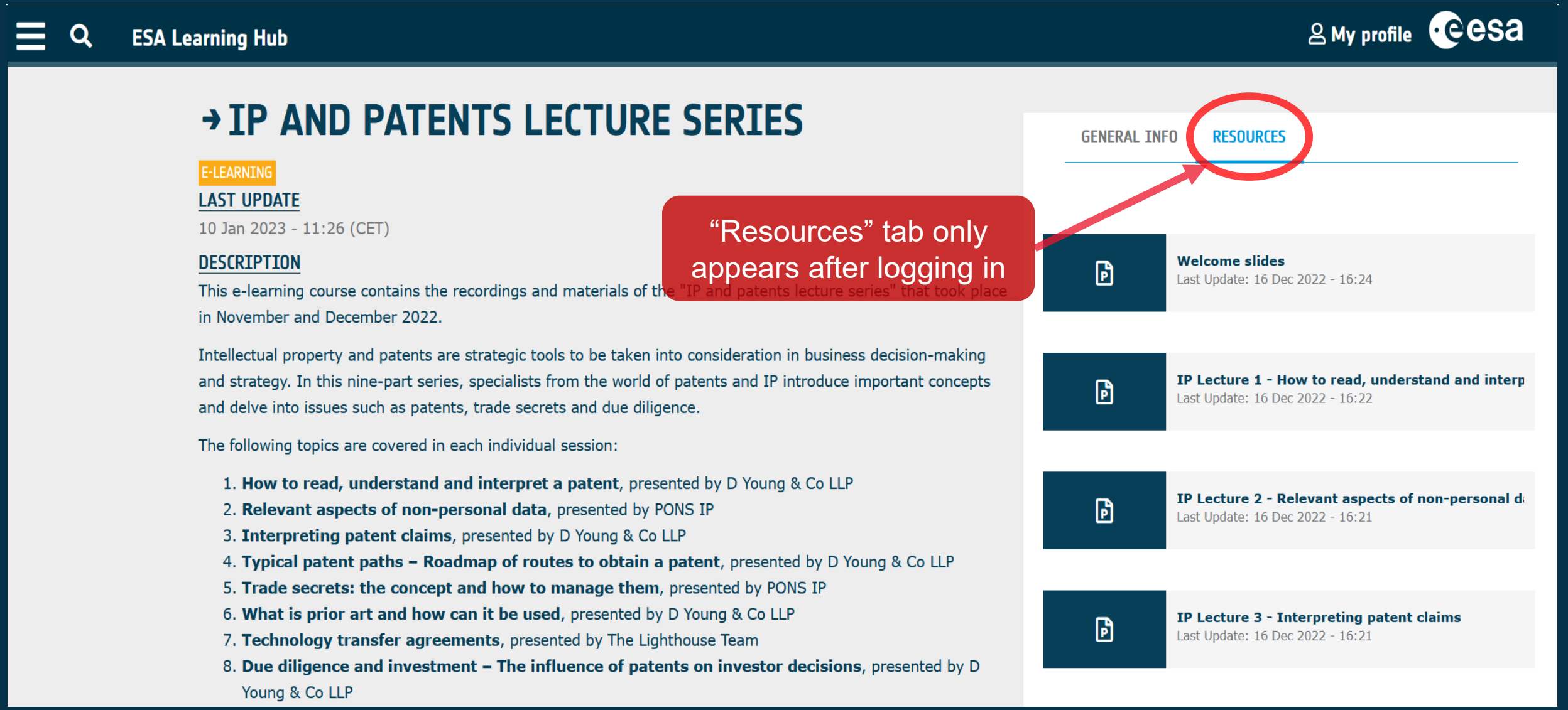


The SME Office

Who we are

- The SME Office is part of the ESA's **Directorate of Commercialisation, Industry and Competitiveness (CIC)**

What we do

- The Office implements and manages the **SME Policy** adopted by Member States, and coordinates its activities with other institutional actors, such as the national space agencies

What are our objectives

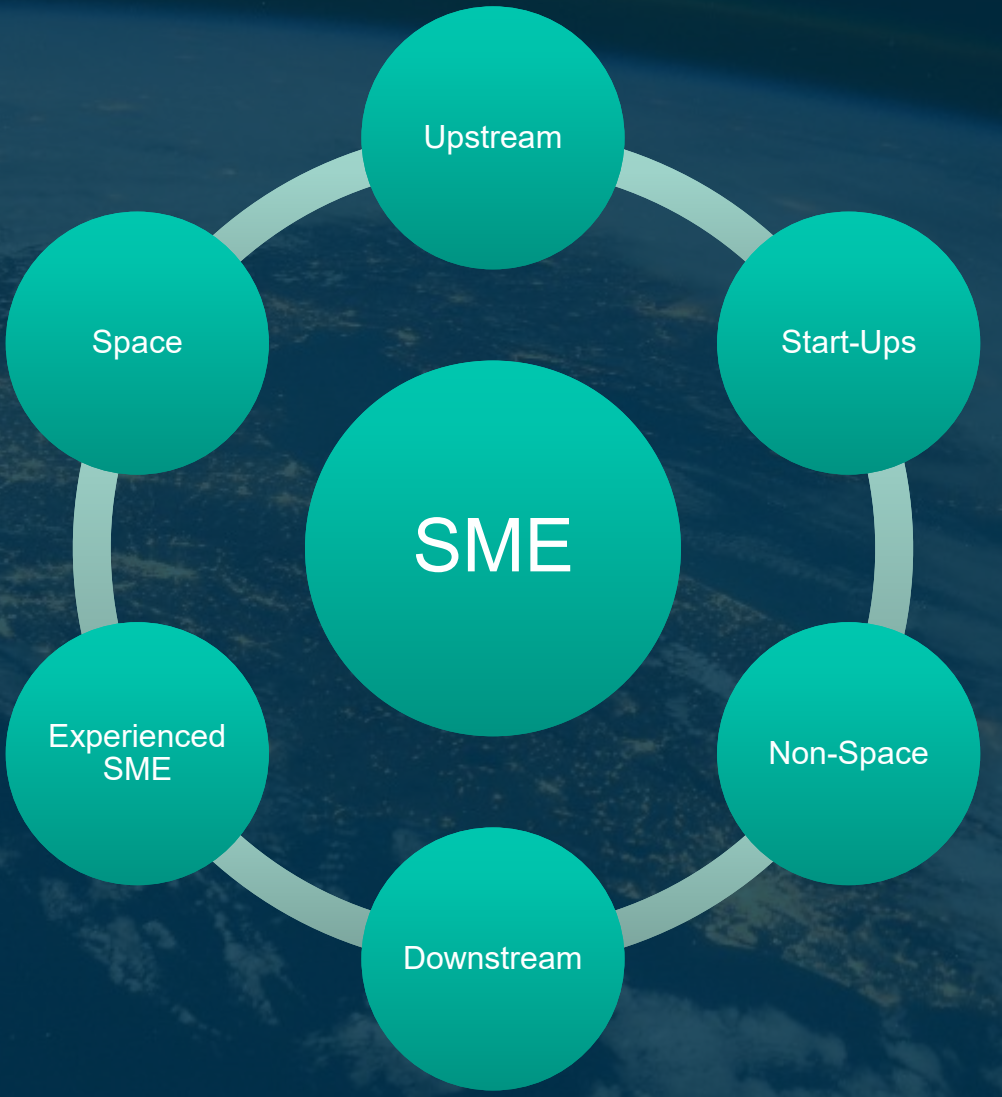
- To **facilitate the involvement of SMEs**, including start-ups and newcomers, in the research and development activities of the Agency
- To **address problems that are traditionally faced by SMEs** (sustainability, viability, access to in-flight heritage, proper and timely information, etc)

Landscape at ESA

2.500 SMEs registered with ESA
April 2024

1.500 SMEs contracted
period 2020-2024

11% commitments to SMEs



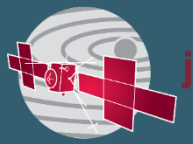
The SME policy

information & opportunities

training

networking & visibility

standard subcontract



SME share in large procurements

helpdesk

General Support Measures

Procurement Measures

SME Policy

Industrial Policy Measures

Financial Measures

C1 - C4 clauses

advance payments

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viability

General Support Measures

- Industry consultation processes and events such as the ESA SME Forum.
- Events in Member States, Associate States and Cooperating States.
- The ESA Industry Space Days.

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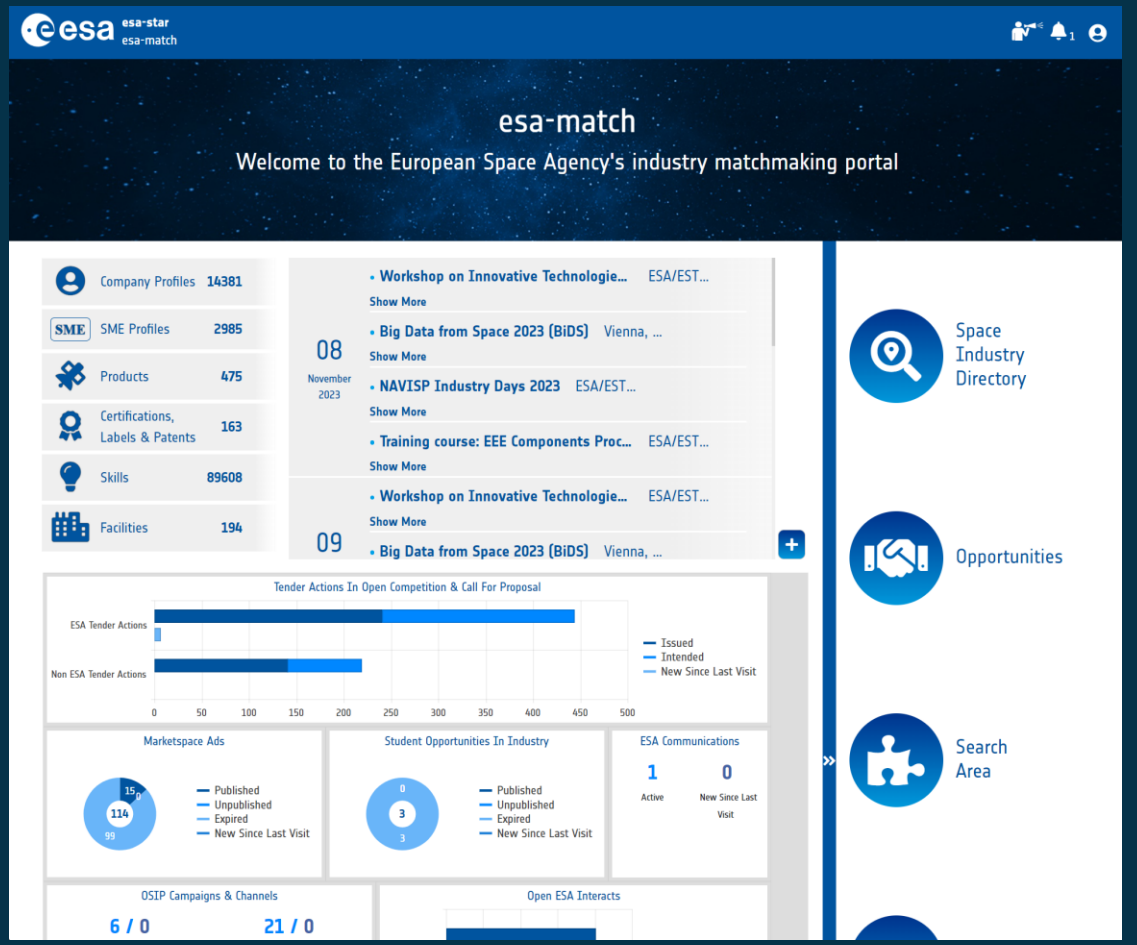

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- To support companies in their **networking** and **visibility** efforts by helping them showcase their products, services and experience.
- To **facilitate partnering**, teaming and cooperation between companies, especially SMEs, and key partners and customers.
- To **bring together** (potentially unknown) **products** or **services** and (latent) **needs**.
- To help entities to **become involved in ESA programmes** and develop their space business.

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Information channels for SMEs

- the **SME Portal** www.esa.int/sme
- the SME Initiative **Twitter** account @ESAforSME
- SME **Newsletter** https://bit.ly/2TzBL0q
- **ESA Learning Hub** learninghub.esa.int
- Industry matchmaking on esa-match

- SME Office **Helpdesk** sme-office@esa.int