

# Belgian ESO Industry Day

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co-organized by ESO (European Southern Observatory)  
and BELSPO (Belgian Science Policy Office)

**Location:** BELSPO (rooms A&B), 231 Avenue Louise, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

**Agenda of speeches:** on “Opportunities for Industry from ESO”

Time	Item
09:00-09:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:30-09:40	<b>Welcome</b>
09:40-10:00	<b>Introduction to ESO</b> Rowena Sirey <i>Head of External Relations, ESO</i>
10:00-10:30	<b>Ground-Based Astronomy in Belgium. ESO and the E-ELT.</b> Christoffel Waelkens <i>Belgian delegate to ESO Council, in the name of BNEC (Belgian National ESO Committee)</i>
10:30-10:50	<i>Coffee break &amp; discussion</i>
10:50-11:30	<b>ESO Technology Needs</b> Roberto Tamai <i>Head of Technology Division, ESO</i>
11:30-12:15	<b>Upcoming Opportunities - The E-ELT project</b> Alistair McPherson <i>E-ELT Project Manager, ESO</i>
12:15-13:00	<b>Securing ESO Contracts - The procurement process</b> Patrick Geeraert <i>Head of Administration, ESO</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break &amp; discussion</i>
14:00-14:45	<b>Instrumentation Programme at ESO</b> Mark Casali <i>Head of Instrumentation, ESO</i>
14:45-15:30	<b>Seminar: Precision Engineering and control on the E-ELT</b> Roberto Tamai <i>Head of Technology Division, ESO</i>
15:30-16:15	<b>Seminar: Civil and mechanical engineering opportunities in the E-ELT</b> Alistair McPherson <i>E-ELT Project Manager, ESO</i>
16:15-17:00	<i>Closing discussions; Coffee</i>

**Afternoon parallel mini-appointments with ESO:** upon request. Please contact your ILO if interested ([sophie.pireaux@belspo.be](mailto:sophie.pireaux@belspo.be))