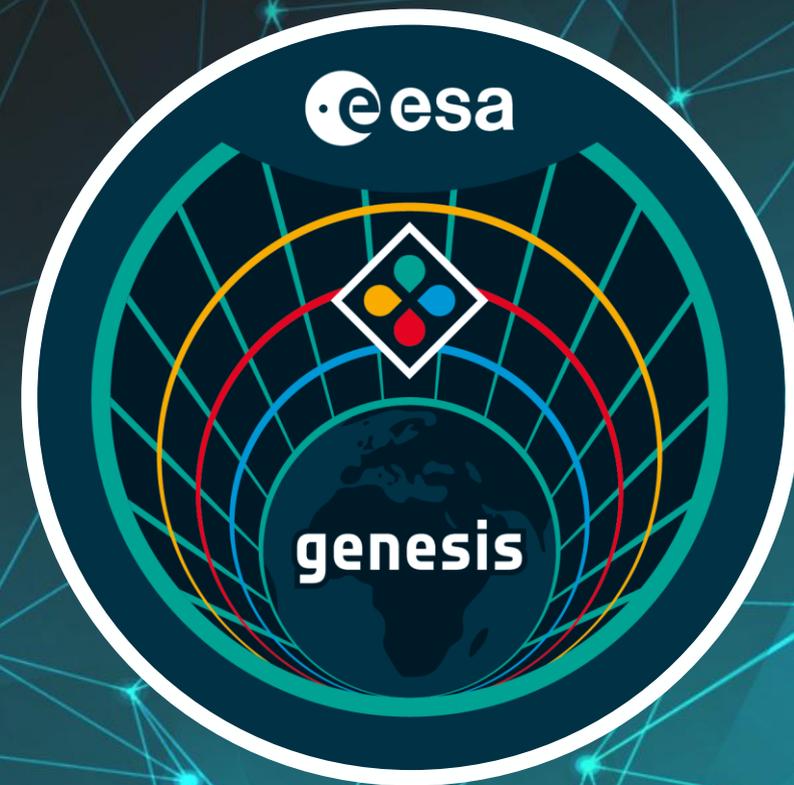


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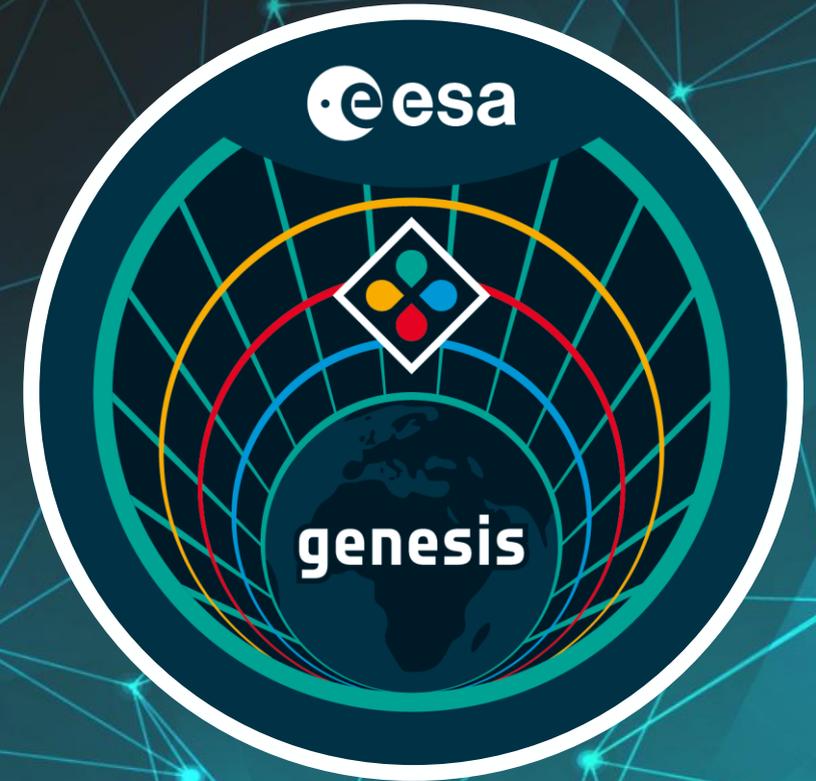
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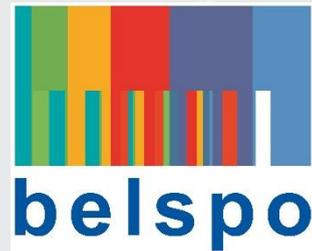
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Welcome to Genesis Science Workshop 2026!



Welcome!

- Welcome to the 3rd edition of a two-day **Genesis Science Workshop 2026** organised by ESA in collaboration with BELSPO
- Aims to bring together **Genesis Scientific Community** together with **ESA Project Team** and **Industrial Consortium**



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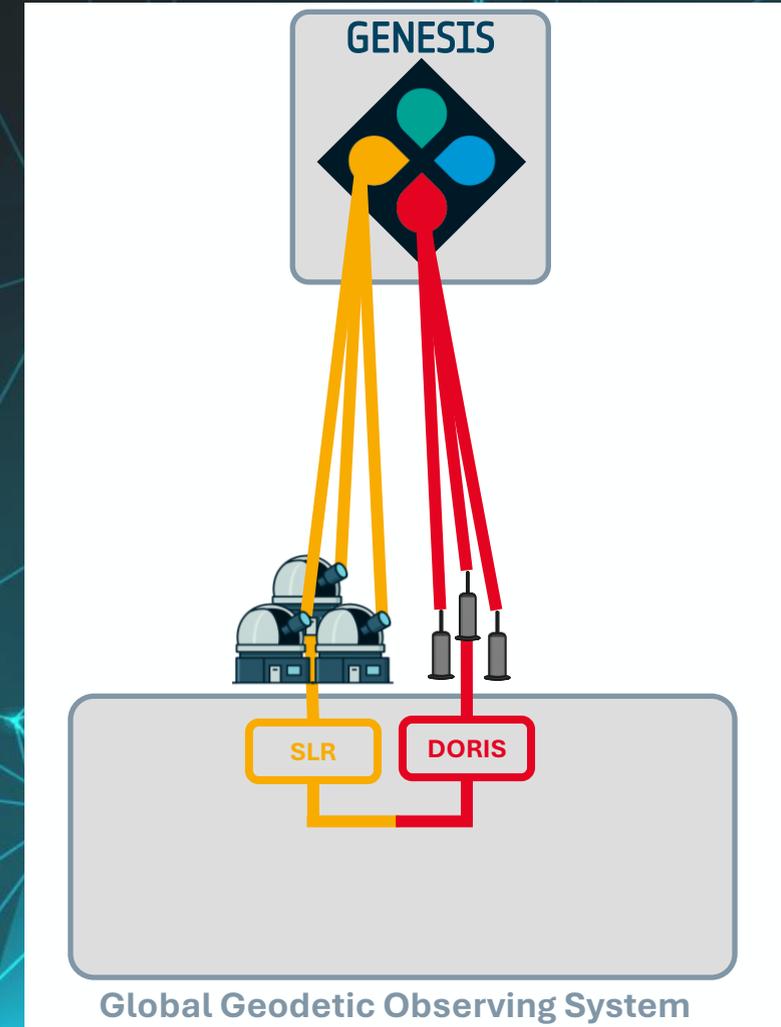
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Agenda – Day 1



12 March, Thursday

08:30-09:00	Registration		
09:00-10:30	Morning Session 1	09:00-09:30	Welcome by ESA
			Welcome by BELSPO
			Logistics
			Introduction by ESA
		09:30-09:45	Keynote Speech
			Genesis Mission Status & Key Topics (Including Calibration Splinter Update)
		09:45-10:30	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:30	Morning Session 2	11:00-11:30	Genesis Industrial Update
			Genesis Science Update (Including Objectives for 2026 Onwards)
		11:30-12:15	
		12:15-12:25	Speed Round of Poster Pitches
		12:25-12:30	Group Photo
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-15:00	Afternoon Session 1	13:30-15:00	Working Group 5 (SLR) Presentations and Interactive Session
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break		
15:30-17:30	Afternoon Session 2	15:30-17:00	Working Group 4 (DORIS) Presentations and Interactive Session
		17:00-17:30	Wrap up Day 1
18:00-19:00	Welcome Drink (optional)		
19:00-22:00	Networking Dinner (optional)		

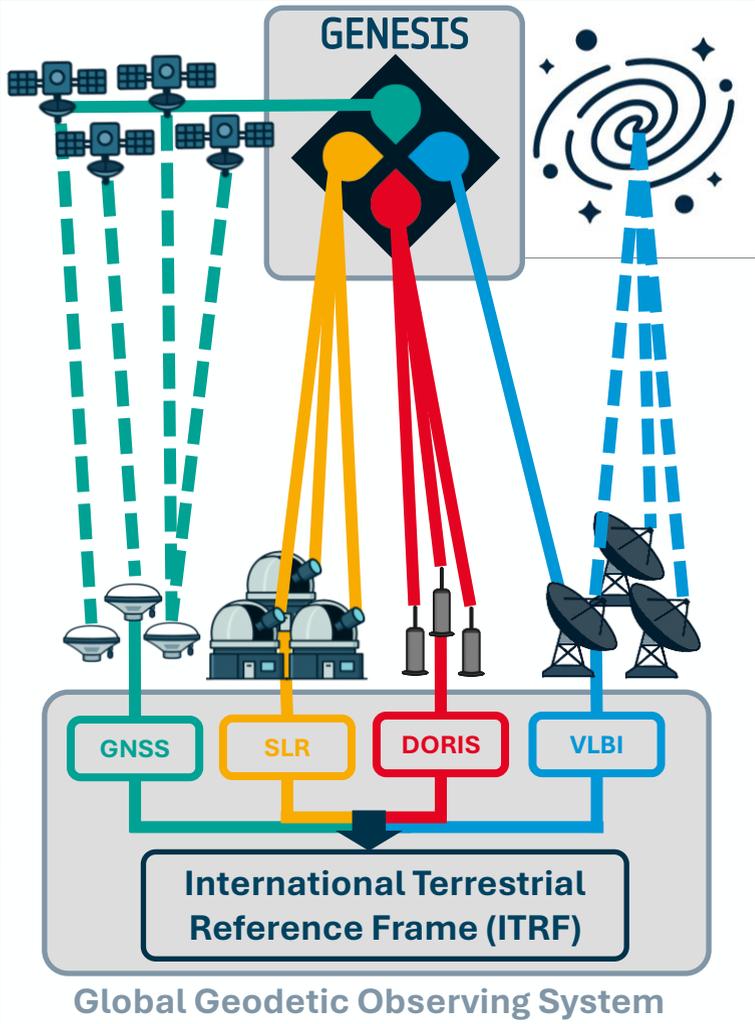


Agenda – Day 2



13 March, Friday

09:00-10:30	Morning Session 1	09:00-10:30	Working Group 3 (VLBI) Presentations and Interactive Session
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:30	Morning Session 2	11:00-12:30	Working Group 2 (GNSS) Presentations and Interactive Session
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break, Visits of the Muesum		
14:00-15:30	Afternoon Session 1	14:00-15:30	Working Group 1 (ITRF and Combination Techniques) Presentations and Interactive Session (Including WG1 Sub-Working Group on System Aspects)
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-17:00	Afternoon Session 2	16:00-16:30	Full Forum Interactive Session on the Next Steps
		16:30-17:00	Conclusion and Closing Remarks



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Event Logistics



In person:

- All sessions will take place in the auditorium
- Refreshments during coffee breaks and lunch will be served in the VIP room, outside the auditorium
- Eating and drinking is not allowed in the auditorium nor in the museum rooms
- Wi-Fi is available via an open network
- In case of emergency, follow the directions of the museum staff
- People with a dark blue lanyard have opted out from pictures

Online participants:

- Same Webex link will be used throughout the event
- You can post your questions in the chat

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact:

Event logistics
Antonia Bieringer
Tamara Hoegen

Webex Support (contact details as per e-Mail)
Camilla Smith
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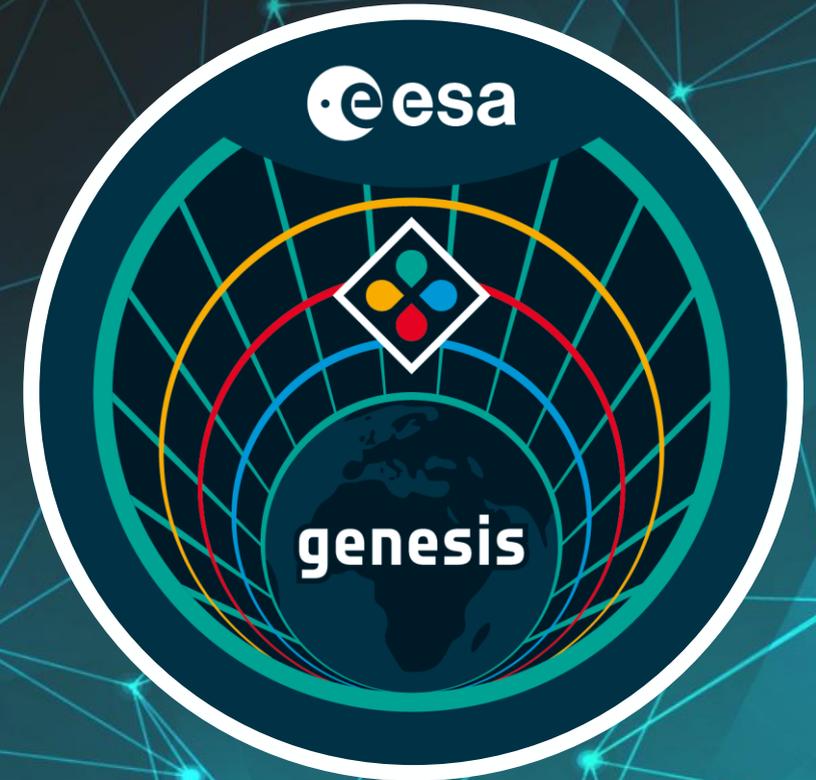
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2026 and Beyond



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 • Preparation of White Paper



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Overview of the ESA Project Team



GENESIS ESA Project Team

Sara Gidlund – Head of the Genesis Project

Gaia Fusco – System and Operations Manager

Evelyn Honoré-Livermore – Platform Principal Engineer

Pierre Waller – Payload Principal Engineer

Antonia Bieringer – System Engineering Support

Erik Schoenemann – Head of Navigation Support Office

Jean-Christophe Berton – Navigation Engineer

Frank Zimmermann – Navigation Engineer

Francesco Gini – Navigation Engineer

Andrea Guidi – PA & Safety

Alexandru Mancas – Science Operations System Engineer

In addition: Contracts Officer, Project Controller

