

Luxembourg, the Space to be



Tax opportunities

- [Major tax exemptions under conditions of IP typology and local economic substance.](#)



International collaboration

- [Artemis Accords](#) signed.
- Member of the 22 space agencies coordinating the future of space exploration (ISECG).
- Memorandum of Understanding signed (directly or through the national space agencies) with China, USA, Poland, Czech Republic, Italy, New South Wales (Australia), UAE, South Korea and India.
- Joint declaration on exploration and utilization of space resources with Belgium, and framework agreement signed with France.
- Ongoing discussions with many other countries such as South Africa.



Start-up incubator

Luxembourg provides efficient means and network to make start up companies develop in an international environment (ex: [Fit4Start](#)). See detailed [LSA Directory](#).



Funding hub

- National support for space-related R&D.
- European financing resources available through Luxembourg participation in ESA.
- Space dedicated public fund launched in 2015: Luxembourg Future Fund.
- Investment in Orbital Ventures (fund focused on early-stage space companies).
- [2022 Joint Defense Call](#) providing financial incentives to, focusing on space and materials.
- Luxembourg finance sector facilitates PE and VC transactions and financing.



Market hub

- [NewSpace Europe](#) conference: annual event in Autumn gathering industry-leading startups, agencies, investors and executives for two days of engaging conference sessions and unique networking opportunities.
- [Space Resources Week](#): annual 3-days-conference in May connecting thought leaders from the terrestrial resources sector, aerospace industry, financial institutions, research institutes and academia.
- [Gravity Challenge](#): a space innovation program connecting real world problems with the people who can solve them.
- Active participation to the Asteroid Day (30 June).



Strong political support

- The [SpaceResources initiative](#) is a dedicated sector focused platform gathering all activities of related public and private players.
- The [Luxembourg Space Agency \(LSA\)](#) launched in 2018, aims at providing an attractive business, legal, and regulatory framework to companies and investors in Luxembourg.
- [ESRIC](#) created in 2020, aims to become the internationally recognised space expertise centre.



Space and satellite regulation certainty

- Electronic Media Law (27 July 1991) on satellite services.
- Frequency Bands Law (30 May 2005) on radiofrequency management.
- Space Resources Law (20 July 2017) and Space Activities Law (15 December 2020) on non-communications space operations, including celestial resource exploration and use. On this matter, Luxembourg is the first in Europe and the second in the world.

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World's eyes on Luxembourg

The tiny nation leading a new space race
BBC, 2018

Luxembourg sets out to conquer space
Financial Times, 2021

Space Mining Is Here, Led by This Tiny Country
Bloomberg UK, 2021

How Luxembourg is positioning itself to be the centre of space business
The Conversation, 2019

Friendly environment for space and satellite sector

- Strong political will to support the sector through public funding available to private companies.
- Quick regulatory approval process.
- Easy reachable regulatory authorities.
- Swift and easy company incorporation process.

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I think Luxembourg is perfectly positioned to assume an enormous leadership role in the space sector.

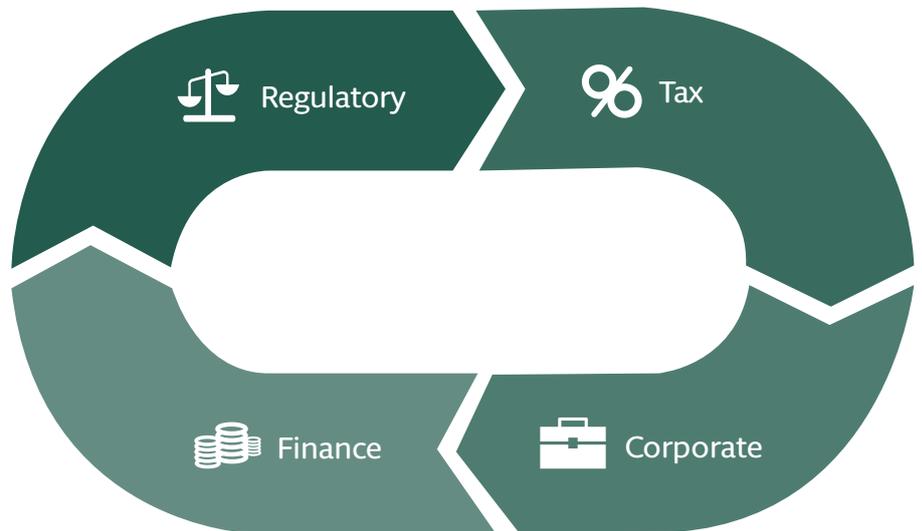
Randy Evans, Former U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg, in Delano, 2020

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