

ESA Space Solutions Centre Ireland

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European Space Agency

ESA SPACE SOLUTIONS

The largest space innovation network in the world

- The go-to place for great business involving space to improve everyday life.
- Supporting European start-ups and SMEs to develop businesses using space technology and data.
- Offering funding, business and technical support to help to generate successful business and create jobs.



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Zero-equity funding (from
€50k to €2M+ per activity)



A personalised ESA
consultant



Technical support and
commercial guidance



Tailored project
management support



Access to our international
network of ESA and partners



Access to our network
of investors

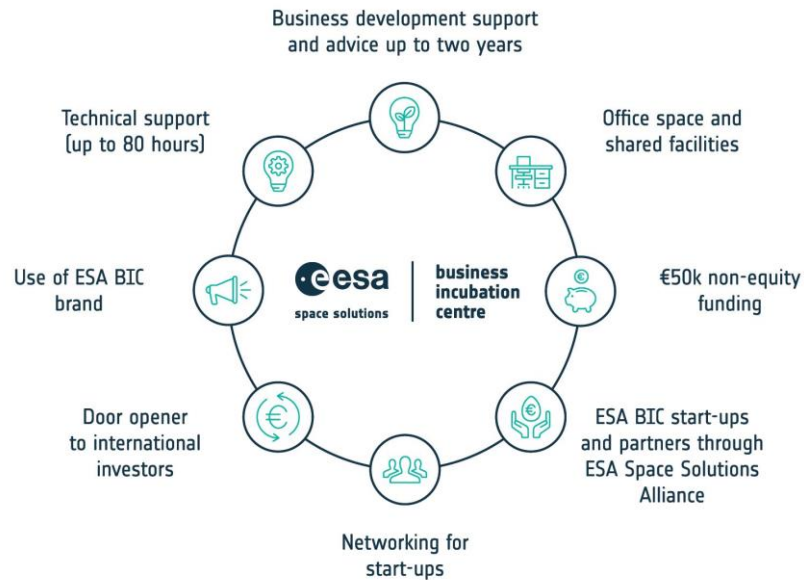


Credibility of the
ESA brand

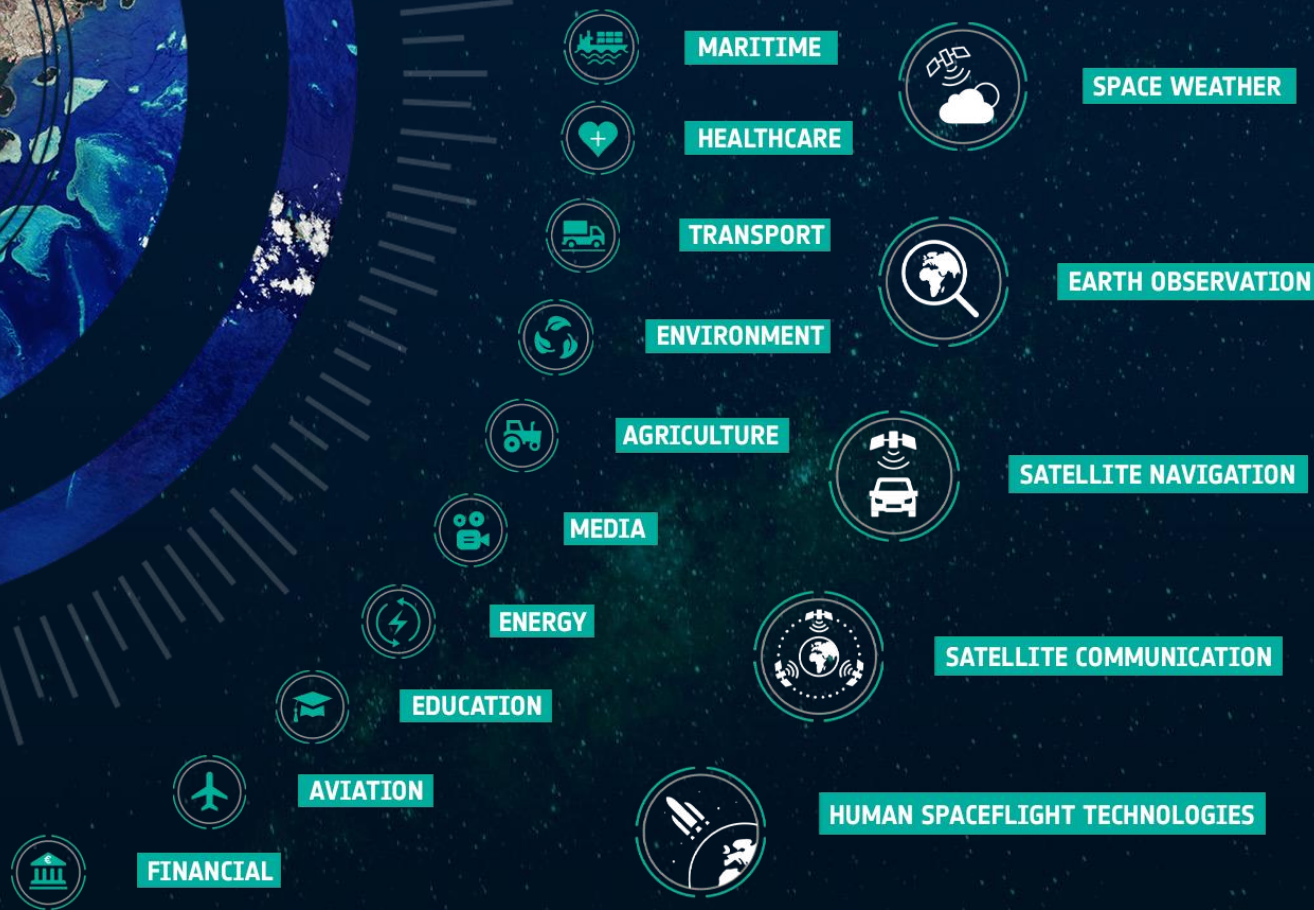
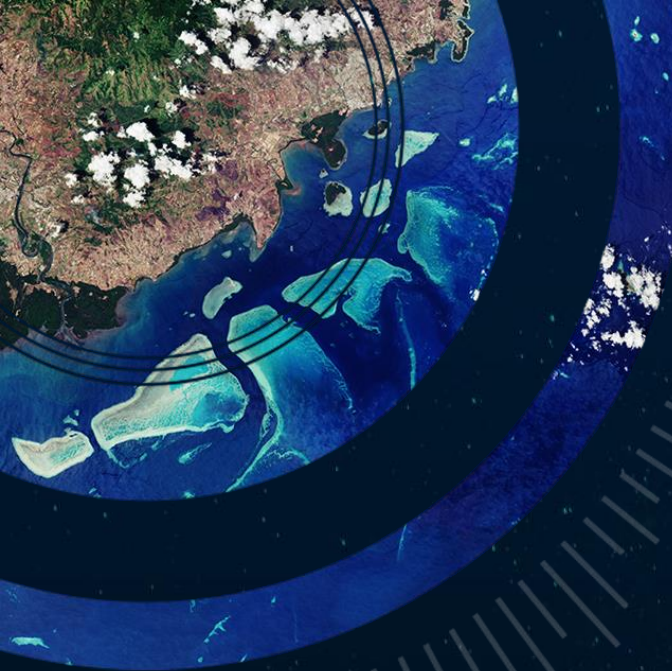




ESA BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRES



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ESA Space Solutions Centre (SSC) Ireland

ESA SSC Ireland

General Overview

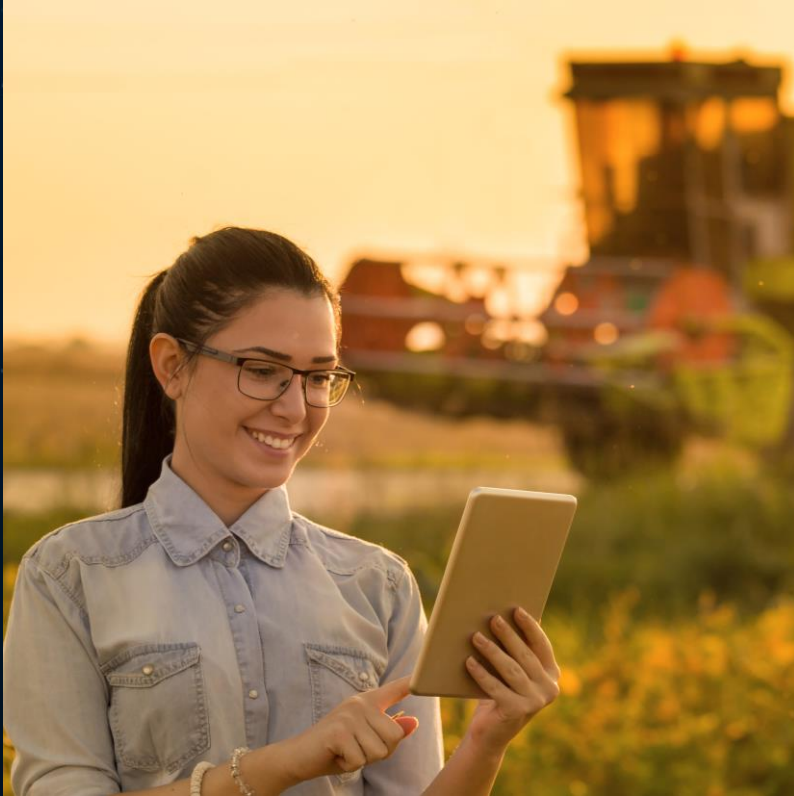
- Centre founded in 2016
- 5 Consortium Partners
 - Tyndall National Institute (Lead Partner)
 - Technological University of the Shannon
 - MaREI
 - Maynooth University
 - University College Dublin
- Local Partner – Enterprise Ireland
- 2 funding programmes
 - ESA BIC Ireland
 - ESA Spark Funding



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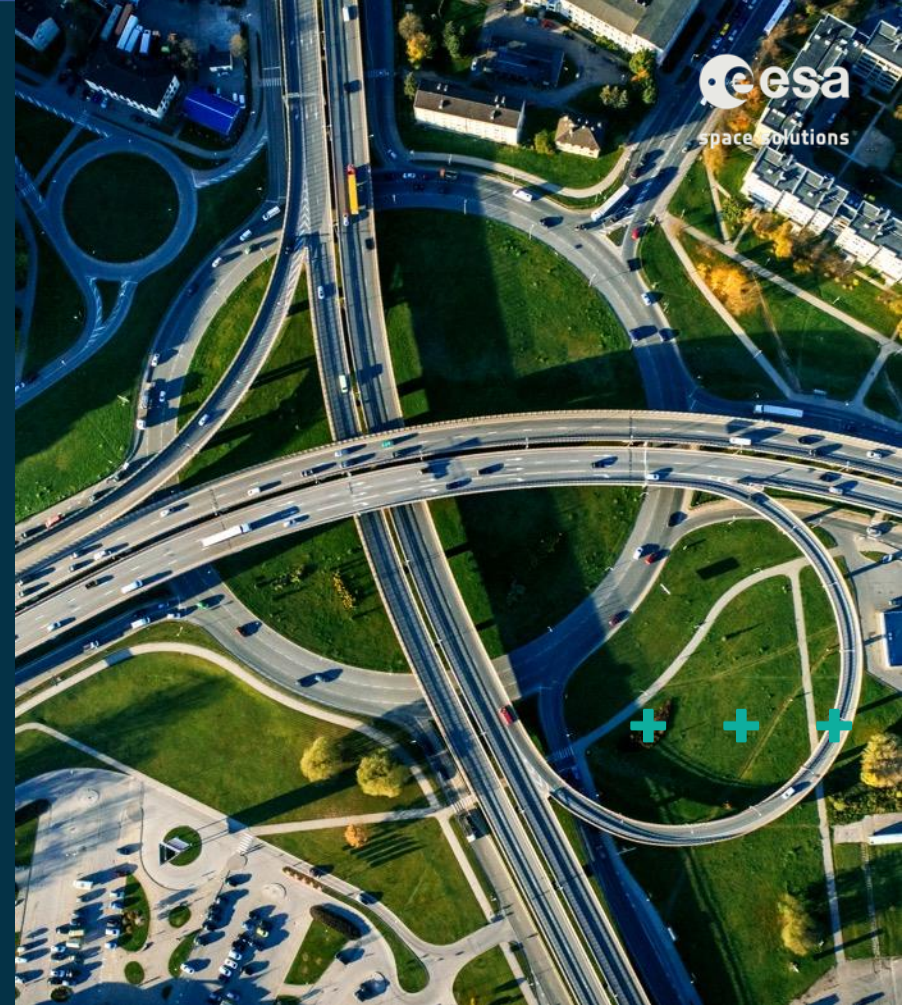
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- 2-year Business Incubation initiative
- €50,000 zero-equity funding
- Incubation space provided at 5 locations
- Bespoke training
- National and International networking opportunities
- Association with ESA and Enterprise Ireland brands
- Access to other ESA funding mechanisms
- Achieve Enterprise Ireland client status
- Activities across the business spectrum considered
- Upstream and downstream applications welcomed



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ESA BIC Eligibility Criteria

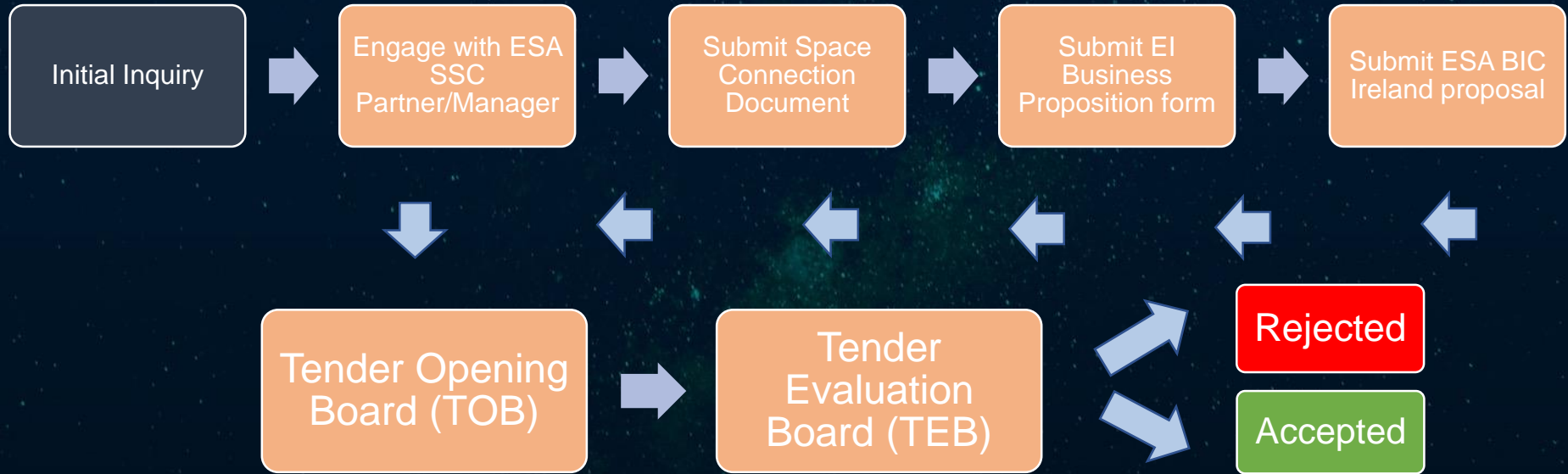


- Incorporated in the Republic of Ireland
- Less than 5 years old
- Space Connection
- Meets Enterprise Ireland eligibility criteria for support, i.e. engaged in manufacturing or internationally traded services.



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ESA BIC Process





ESA BIC Ireland

- Applications accepted all year round
- 3 call deadlines annually
 - February
 - June
 - October
- To request further information or to organise a call please email peter.finnegan@tyndall.ie





ESA Spark Funding

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ESA Spark Funding

- Technology Transfer initiative
- Max. 12 month duration
- Transfer of space technology
- €40,000 in funding (Cash or In-Kind Contribution Required from Company)
- Focused on Technology Development and Market Applications
- Targeted at SMEs or larger entities (*not* Start-ups)



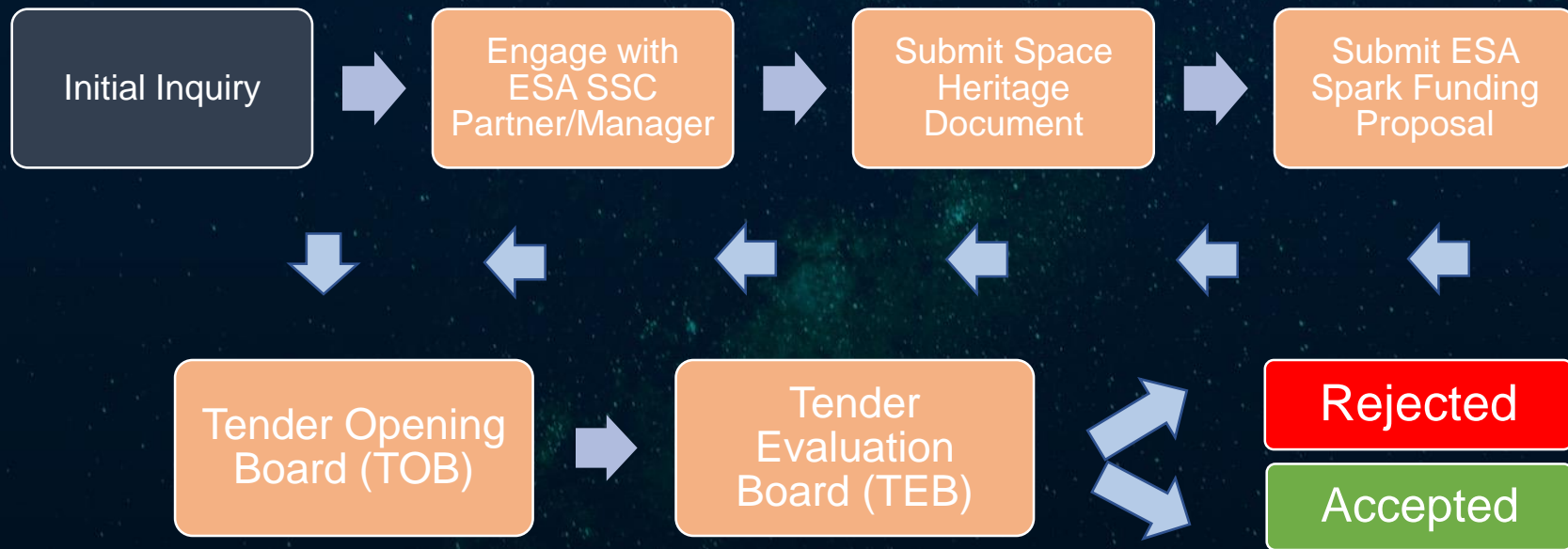
ESA Spark Funding Eligibility Criteria

- Incorporated in Republic of Ireland
- Matching funds required
 - Co-funding can be provided either in-cash or in person-hours by the applicant
- Technical feasibility should already be demonstrated and no fundamental technical hurdles remain
- A working relationship between the Space Technology Provider and Product Developer should already be initiated
- Product Developer should already have prospective customers or at least a clear understanding of the customer segments to be targeted



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