



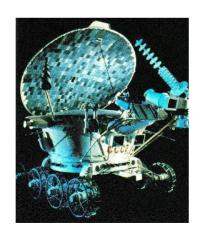
First Baltic Space Activities Roundtable Tallinn, 26-01-2010

Vidmantas Tomkus, Director of Lithuanian National Space Association

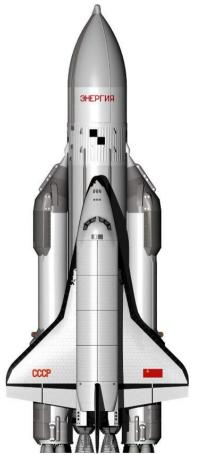
Historical review



- The Lithuanian Energy Institute and the The Institute of Biochemistry participated in the soviet space program "Mars"
- The Institute of Botany researched plant-physiology at zero gravity conditions at Salyut and Mir orbital stations
- The Faculty of Semiconductor Physics of Vilnius University developed photodetector arrays of robotic vision systems for the Lunar rover "Lunokhod"
- The Lithuanian Textile Institute developed the technology of heat insulation panels for the shuttle "Buran"
- Kaunas University of Technology researched a piezoelectric control and vibrotechnics systems of liquid-fuel rocket engines





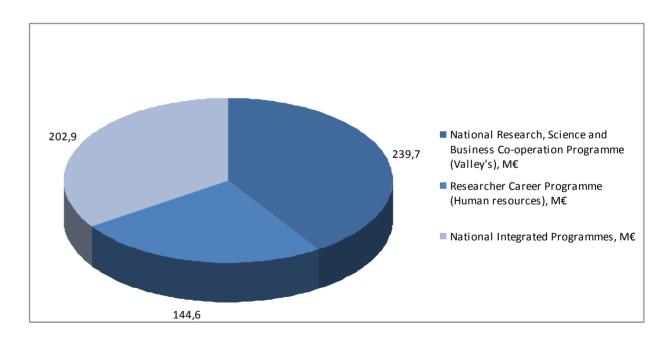


Objectives of State Policy



- Lithuanian Space policy comprise common means of supporting Horizontal activities in R&D, Establishing High-Tech Start-up companies, and its growth
- Lithuanian Space policy is compliant with the funding programs of EU structural support:

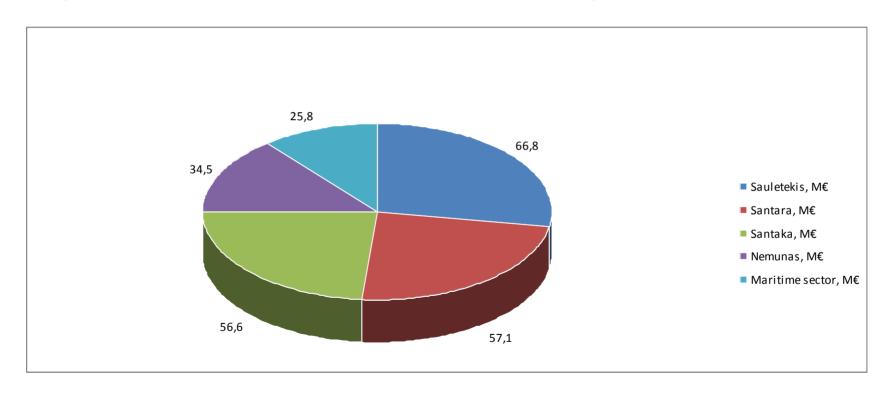
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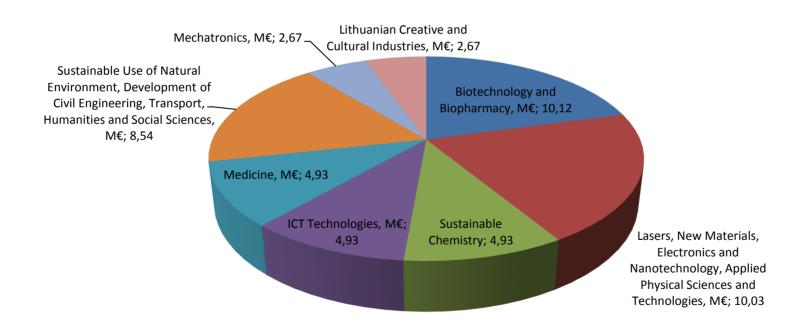
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EU Structural Assistance implemented by Ministry of Education and Science (1st stage) 2009-2011 National Integrated Programmes



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For Co-ordination of Integrated Science, Studies and Business Centre Valley programme and National Integrated Programmes in July 2009 four Joint Research Programme (JRP) were approved:

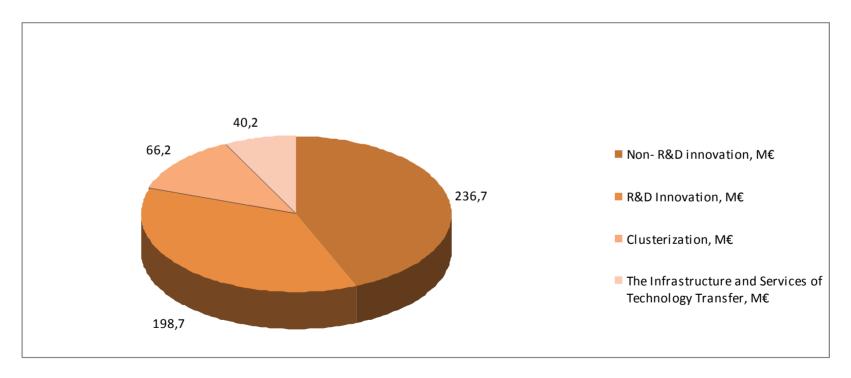
- 1. Joint Research Programme of Engineering and ICT Technologies
- 2. Joint Research Programme of Material Sciences, Physical and Chemical Technologies
- 3. Joint Research Programme of Life Sciences
- 4. Joint Research Programme of Nature Resources and Agrarian Sciences

Ministry of Economy



EU Structural Assistance implemented by Ministry of Economy 2007-2013

- Lithuanian economic stimulus package, ~1450 mln EUR, promoting the export and investments
- Clustering and investment into High –Tech and Creative Industries



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Objectives and Tasks of NSA

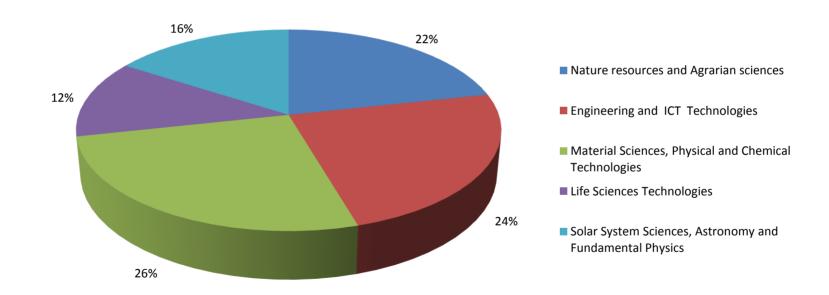


- To promote and support educational, R&D, innovative and other public activities in space related fields
- To seek favourable conditions for actors in this field in order to enhance Lithuanian science and business competitiveness in Europe and the whole world
- To play a role of experts for business and governmental institutions dealing with space related issues
- To create favourable conditions for the members of Association to develop independently educational, science and business activities in space related fields

National Space Association



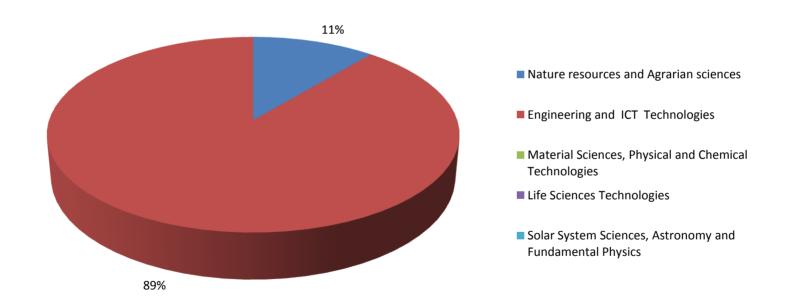
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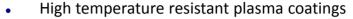


Enterprises of NSA involved in Joint Research Programmes (JRP) and Solar System Science, Astronomy and Fundamental Physics



JRP of Engineering and ICT Technologies

Piezoelectric actuators of Laser optics





Micro stencil for printing of holographic copy protection







 Study of Chlorine-free technologies of Solid Propulsion



 FPGA programmed Data processors for Satellite Telecommunication equipment

JRP of Material Sciences, Physical and Chemical Technologies



 Study of photoluminescence spectra with sub micrometer spatial resolution



 Formation of submicrometer metamaterials

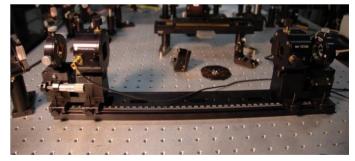


Non-destructive testing of composite aircraft materials





Semiconductor based Kit for Terahertz Time-Domain Spectroscopy



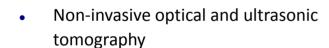
Laser processing of thin-film solar cells

JRP of Life Sciences Technologies



 Identification and construction of enzymes and biosensors for analysts and biotechnology industry





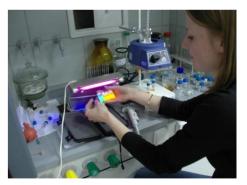




In-vivo bio imaging of quantum dots



 New therapies of cancer targeting



New remote processing techniques and spectral analysis of hazard aerosols

JRP of Nature Resources and Agrarian Sciences



 Improvement of nutritional quality of leafy vegetables using solid-state lighting



 Impact on growth of plants under exposure of Solid-state lighting



 Study of gravity and lighteffects on growth and morphology of leaves



 Network of differential GPS stations of Vilnius Gediminas Technical University for measurement of shifting of Earth's crust



•Development of environment protection and land, water and forest management technologies. Bloom in the Baltic







- Lithuanian and international awards for innovations in mapping and GIS
- 2005 certified ISO 9001:2000
- Experience in interpretation of space imagery:
 - For LTDBK50000 digital map of Lithuania (SPOT 10m imagery)
 - For EU Corine Land Cover project (Landsat TM imagery)
 - For military mapping:
 - Topographic maps TOP50LT 1:50K (CIB imagery)
 - MGCP project (Quick Bird imagery)
- Participation in EU INSPIRE directive based projects:
 - GMES project : Geoland 2 database
 - eContent + project : Nature SDI+ database









ARCUS NOVUS UAB



- Telecommunications and development of investment projects
- Owner of satellite teleport and data centre Vilnius, Lithuania
- Research and development of satellite communications technology
- Production of specialised satellite communication equipment

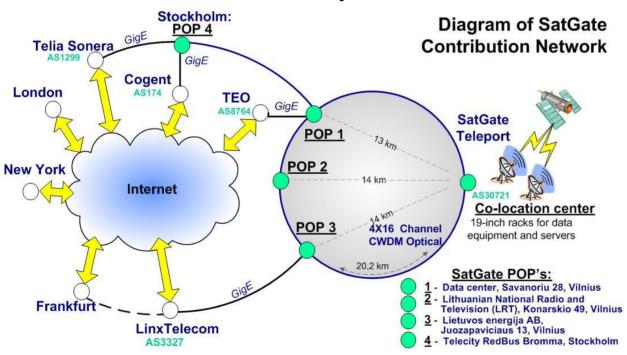




SatGate UAB



- Satellite Broadband solutions
- Teleport services for Voice and Data Communications
- Internet connectivity services
- Audio & Video broadcast Projects









GPS partneris UAB



- Official representative of Leica-Geosystems
- Installation and maintenance overground units of GPS network
- GPS network binding to terrain



Automatization and Mechatronics •• Selteka UAB



- ► ISO 9001:2000 certified by KEMA
- ▶ IPC-A-610D certified by RENEX
- SMD technology
- Manual inserting lines
- ▶ 100 % Quality control
- ▶ R&D group











Optics and Optoelectronics. Ekspla UAB **EKSPLA**



More than 20 years in laser business

Product range:

- Lasers and Laser systems for R&D
- Industrial lasers
- Material processing workstations
- Power supply units and optoelectronic assemblies

Customers:

NASA (USA)

Berkeley University (USA)

Hitachi Research Centre (Japan)

California Davis University (USA)

Nuclear Research Centres (Israel, Japan)

Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (UK)

National Research Centre (France)

Max Planck Institute (Germany)









Applied Physics and Life Sciences. Norta UAB



TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGES

Owns unique thermal spraying technologies for depositing catalytic materials on the metal substrate and producing catalytic coatings on thin (30-40 microns) metal strip

PATENTS

Latest PCT applications:

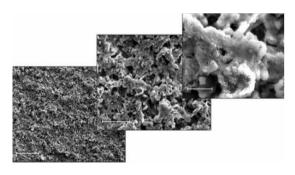
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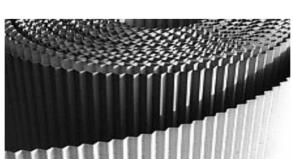
PARTNERS: POLITO, UNIBO, VTT, CERTH, CSIC, FIAT, Gaz De France, MTS, MEL, GE, SINTEF,

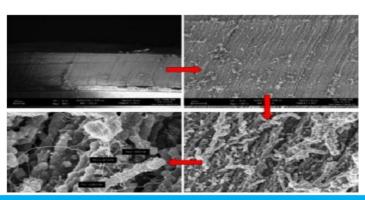
ECN and others.

APPLICATIONS:

Steam Reforming, Biofuel gasification, Carbon Nano Tubes growing







Aviation and Aerodynamics.

AB "Sportinė aviacija"

NACIONALINĖ KOSMOSO ASOCIACIJA

- Counts over 35 years experience in designing and manufacturing composite high quality gliders
- Engineering department with experienced staff having in it's disposal materials and structures testing facility, flight testing equipment
- Production facility certified under the JAR-21 requirements and holding Lithuanian CAA production facility approval

●The newest sailplane of company LAK-20 is designed to meet the latest standarts of the gliding industry





Lithuanian Steps Towards ESA

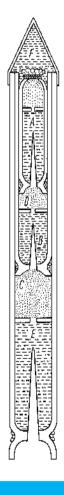


- 2006-2008, Ministry of Education and Science coordinates activities of Interministerial working group on space issues
- 2007, National Space Technology Platform was established
- 2008, case study "Lithuanian Space Potential" was prepared
- 2008, Lithuanian Prime Minister assigns Ministry of Education and Science to start negotiations with ESA, Approval of the
 - Recommendations by the Governmental Commission
- 2009, National Space Association was established
- 2010, Ministry of Education and Science and Ministry of

Foreign Affairs started formal procedures of signing of Cooperation agreement with ESA







Lithuanian Steps Towards ESA





First official visit of delegation of Lithuania in ESA headquarters, Paris in Dec, 2008

Strategic Plan to Join ESA



Cooperation with ESA, 2010-2012

Planning and signing of European Cooperating State Agreement, 2012

European Cooperating State, 2013

Planning and signing of Plan for European Cooperating State, 2013

Associate Member State, 2014-2018

Signing of ESA Convention, 2018

ESA Member State, 2018

The Vision and Mission



- Lithuanian Space sector seeks implementation of National R&D and High-Tech competencies in Space projects
- ESA training on Technical Requirements and Certification in specific ESA projects required
- Establishing partnership with National Space Agencies and ESA
- Co-operation with partners from ESA-member and Co-operating States in R&D FP7 projects
- Running of Quality system and Products Certification procedures
- Public awareness
- Valorisation of Space sector Project Results on Social & Economic impact on National Economy



Possible Start-up's in ESA tenders

AO5658 ESA TELECOM NEWCOMERS' INITIATIVE - CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Closing date: 31/12/2012

End-User products, Communication terminals, Operational services:

- Enabling Technology for Satcom
- Satcom Applications and Services
- Location Based Communication Applications (combination of satellite communications and navigation

A06124 ARTES 20 (INTEGRATED APPLICATIONS PROMOTION PROGRAMME)

Closing date: 31/12/2012

Utilisation of at least two existing and different space assets:

- Satellite Communications, Earth Observation,
- Satellite Navigation, Human Spaceflight technologies and others

FP7-SPACE-2010-1, activity - 9.2 Strengthening the foundations of Space science and technology,

Topic - Space transportation for space exploration,

Sub-topic - IN-FLIGHT NAVIGATION AND CONTROL. Title: HiS-CoTrans

High speed Coordinate transformation algorithms for any flight and navigation aims including gyroscopes, rotation wheels, precession, nutation.

THANK YOU!

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