

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Participation as an Exhibitor within the Maltese Contingent

Space Tech Expo Europe 2026 | Bremen, Germany | 17–19 November 2026

Issued by Xjenza Malta in collaboration with TradeMalta

Xjenza Malta is inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from Malta-based undertakings operating in, supplying to, or demonstrating a clear commercial relevance to the Space sector, to participate as exhibitors within the Maltese contingent at Space Tech Expo Europe 2026. Selected stakeholders will be hosted as part of the Xjenza Malta stand and Malta's coordinated national presence at the event.

Space Tech Expo Europe is a major European business-to-business event for the Space industry, bringing together industry, research, institutional and investment stakeholders. Malta's participation is intended to strengthen the international visibility of the Maltese space ecosystem, support export and internationalisation opportunities, and facilitate strategic business and institutional connections.

Opportunity for Selected Exhibitors to:

- Participate as part of the Maltese contingent and exhibit from the Xjenza Malta stand, subject to available space and final selection;
- Present the undertaking's products, services, technologies and capabilities to an international Space-industry audience;
- Be considered for inclusion in the Maltese contingent catalogue and relevant Space Tech Expo exhibitor / event portal listings, subject to organiser requirements and deadlines;
- Use the stand as a base for networking, business development and meetings with international industry, research and institutional stakeholders;
- Benefit from the visibility generated through Xjenza Malta's coordinated national presence at the exhibition.

TradeMalta Support

This EOI is being coordinated with TradeMalta. Selected undertakings may have the opportunity to apply separately to TradeMalta for part-funding of eligible participation costs, including eligible travel and subsistence/per diem costs, subject entirely to TradeMalta's applicable incentive guidelines, eligibility criteria, NACE activity, de minimis State Aid rules, available budget, application requirements, vetting and formal approval. Selection by Xjenza Malta does not constitute approval for funding by TradeMalta.

Important: Applicants should ensure that their principal economic activity and NACE code are compatible with the applicable TradeMalta incentive. TradeMalta's current International Trade Promotion Incentive Scheme also requires relevant compliance documentation and a de minimis declaration. Start-ups may be subject to additional documentary requirements where a full year of audited financial statements is not available.

Who May Apply?

- Malta-based companies, self-employed undertakings or co-operatives that satisfy the applicable eligibility requirements;
- Applicants able to demonstrate how participation can support international business development, exports, partnerships, investment or market access;
- Applicants willing to provide company information, logos and promotional material within the required deadlines for catalogue and event-portal purposes.

Information Required in the EOI

- Company / undertaking name, registration details and principal NACE code.
- Short company profile and description of products, services or technologies.
- Explanation of the undertaking's relevance to the space sector and the Maltese space ecosystem.
- Objectives and expected outcomes from participating in Space Tech Expo Europe 2026.
- Internationalisation / export ambitions and target markets relevant to the event.
- Name, role and contact details of the proposed representative(s).
- Confirmation of willingness to comply with exhibition, catalogue, portal, branding and logistical deadlines.

Selection and Special Conditions

- Submission of an EOI does not guarantee selection or participation.
- Final selection will be made by Xjenza Malta based on relevance to the space sector, strategic fit, internationalisation potential, quality of the proposed participation and practical space limitations at the Xjenza Malta stand.
- The number of participating local stakeholders is limited and Xjenza Malta may request further information before making a final selection.
- Any TradeMalta assistance is separate from the Xjenza Malta selection process and remains subject to TradeMalta's own requirements, assessment, vetting and formal approval.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring compliance with applicable NACE, de minimis, tax/compliance and other TradeMalta requirements.
- Selected exhibitors must provide requested content for the catalogue and expo portal promptly and respect all organiser and Xjenza Malta deadlines.
- Participation arrangements, stand allocation, branding and display format will be coordinated by Xjenza Malta.

Indicative Timeline

Milestone	Indicative Timing
EOI issued	August 2026
Deadline for EOI submissions	By 31 August 2026
Selection / confirmation of Maltese exhibitors	Early September 2026
TradeMalta incentive application by selected eligible undertakings	Target: by the third week of September 2026, subject to TradeMalta confirmation and the applicable scheme deadline
Space Tech Expo Europe 2026	17-19 November 2026

How to Apply

Interested undertakings are requested to submit their Expression of Interest by 31 August 2026 by sending all the requested information and documentation via email to space.xjenzamalta@gov.mt.

Enquiries: Space Programmes & Engagement Unit (SPEU), Xjenza Malta

Funding Notice: TradeMalta funding is not automatic. Any assistance is subject to the incentive guidelines in force at the time of application, including eligibility, NACE classification, de minimis State Aid, compliance checks, eligible-cost rules, application deadlines, available funds and TradeMalta approval. Applicants should not incur expenditure on the assumption that it will be reimbursed unless and until the relevant support is formally approved.