



ICE CUBES SERVICE

Current applications & future vision

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CUBES SERVICE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA WHO ARE WE? MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN, AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

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- SPACE / INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION ACCESSIBLE
- END-TO-END SERVICE
- FAST-TRACK REGULAR ACCESS
- OWN FACILITY INSIDE SPACE STATION
- PPP PARTNERSHIP ESA
- WORK WITH ISS NATIONAL LAB / NASA





RESEARCH / TECHNOLOGY / EDUCATION in CUSTOMISABLE MODULES



WHY SPACE FOR PHARMA & BIOTECH R&D?

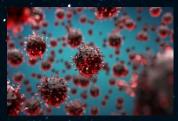


ICE CUBES SERVICE SUCCESS STORIES

TEDx: NOW NEW DRUGS COULD COME FROM SPACEhttps://youtu.be/cTEDivtJbGI?si=ZQguFyq2hM_UPv66

OPPORTUNITIES FOR R&D

- Ageing / Disease modelling,
- Drug discovery & testing,
- Tissue engineering, and biofabrication
- Tumours, organoids and spheroids
- Improved crystallisation





First ever COVID drug research in space

Through protein crystallization service

https://www.icecubesservice.com/journal/first-ever-covid-19-drug-research-in-space/

Stress and DNA damage response during Spaceflight

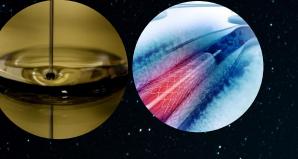
Through microfluidic Lab-on-chip https://www.icecubesservice.com/journal/axiom-1-rakia-stress-and-dnadamage-response-during-spaceflight/





APPLICATIONS

WHY SPACE FOR MATERIALS & MANUFACTURING AP.PLICATIONS?



OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPLICATIONS

- New types of formulations and novel materials
- Nanomaterials
- Manufacturing
- Improve synthesis of semiconductor crystalline structure
- 2D materials

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First ever Cellulose Synthesis in Space Through protein crystallization service

https://www.icecubesservice.com/journal/cellulose-synthesis-in-space/



APPLICATIONS

WHY SPACE FOR AGRIFOOD APPLICATIONS?



OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPLICATIONS

- Stress-resisted Plants
- Cellular agriculture
- Crop management and monitoring
- Bioregenerative Life Support Systems

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Cow cells orbit Earth for high steaks

Through microfluidic Lab-on-chip

https://www.icecubesservice.com/journal/cow-cells-orbit-earth-for-high-steaks/

Plants Engineering to bio-manufacture proteins

Through greenhouse

https://www.icecubesservice.com/journal/plants-engineered-to-bio-manufacture-specific-proteins/



SPACE INNOVATION LABS GLOBAL NETWORK



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The global network of Space Innovation Labs (SILs)

SYNERGY: Space Infrastructure Ground infrastructure Immersive tech access

New York

San Francisco

As of today, **10 Space Innovation Labs initiated**. Our mission is to have by the year 2025, 25 SIL's in every continent on Earth

Noordwijk

Malta

Strasbourg

Jeddah

Boha Dubai

Oxford

Brussels

SPACE INNOVATION LABS GLOBAL NETWORK

MALTA SPACE INNOVATION LAB:

- Malta I-II-III missions to ISS
- Diabetes
- Genetic study on Human Skin Microbiome samples





KAUST SPACE INNOVATION LAB:

- Brain
- Biotech & other applications



OXFORD SPACE INNOVATION LAB:

- Ageing
- Organoids
- Treatments

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CAPACITY BUILDING EXECUTIVE SPACE COURSES COLLABORATIONS

Oxford (UK) – Nov2023

Jeddah (KSA) – Jan2024

Dubai (UAE) – Feb2024

- Malta (MAL) tbd2024
- Rijadh (KSA) tbd2024
- Oxford Jul2024

What Skills Will You gain with the HEALTH FOR EARTH AND SPACE COURSE

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Foundational Knowledge on how space affects the human body from metabolism to aging with insights from Dr. Jim Green, the former chief scientist of NASA.

- Practical understanding in the nuances and best practices of providing medical care during space missions.
- Learn the intricacies of 'omics' in precision medical care, and get firsthand knowledge of how sequencing operates in microgravity
- Gain knowledge into the innovative ways gaming can be leveraged for health applications and space.

Learn the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, and hands-on understanding of Augmented and Virtual Reality in space health, revolutionizing patient care and diagnostics.

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- Undertstand the fundamentals of content creation to produce compelling space-health content, understand the intricacies of obtaining sponsorships, and master the art of fundraising for pioneering projects.
- Receive invaluable insights on how to apply your newfound knowledge to businesses within the space industry, ensuring you're primed for success.

Empower your future in healthcare and space Register today and become a leader in the new frontier! January 7th to 11th in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

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LEO COMMERCIAL FUTURE - LEOSERV



Transition to Commercial LEO Destinations & unmanned platform

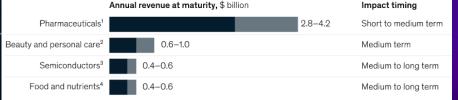
Going through phase of hype and enthusiasm

Microgravity R&D to take off as commercial branch of space activities Commercial services move away from "one-offs" / aim for upscaling Microgravity pharma R&D + In-space construction & manufacturing projected to grow to market value of \$14B annual sales by 2040

Risk of space sector still isolated island in global economy. Space to become one of key sectors shaping global economy. It will require non-space industries to integrate space supply chain segments.

Citi Research: Growth in New Industries https://www.citigroup.com/global/insights/citigps/space_20220509

McKinsey – https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/aerospaceand-defense/our-insights/the-potential-of-microgravity-howcompanies-across-sectors-can-venture-into-space Revenue growth forecasts of selected industries if they collaborate with space companies



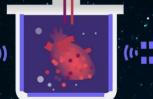


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ICE CUBES SERVICE **FUTURE**

PROJECTS / PLATFORMS



Tumours, Organoids, and Spheroids in Space: Microgravity for Personalised Medicine



· eesa SPACE SOLUTION

Co-funded by the European Space Agency

https://m4pm.space/

Magneto-acoustic bioprinting in space

PULSE

European Innovation Counci

Funded by the European Union

https://pulse-eic.eu/



Heart organ-on-a-chip for studies of cardiac ageing in space Funded by **VLAIO**

ASTROCARDIA



Gefinancierd door de Europese Unie NextGenerationEU





ICE CUBES SERVICE EVOLUTION & FUTURE

Sector specific scalable platforms High throughput drug screening platform High throughput plants & seeds greenhouse platform High throughput crystallization platform

> Global Network of Space Innovation Labs Education, Outreach and Capacity Building Generative AI driven International Collaborations

Space Supply & Value Chains through partnerships Commercial LEO destinations / Unmanned platforms Logistics / Transportation / Supply Chains Simpler processes, quick iterations







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