

2014 CVA Calendar

Programmes, events and meetings

In 2014, the programmes, events and meetings of the Community of Ariane Cities (CVA) are being organised under the auspices of the 2014 CVA Presidency, held this year by the City of Salon-de-Provence and the Ecole de l'air, its partner in the association. This calendar includes, on the one hand, the events organised in the framework of the Presidency by the City of Salon-de-Provence, the Ecole de l'air and in some cases other partners in the region and, on the other, the educational programmes organised every year by the CVA and its Members and Partners.

- **Inauguration of the 2014 CVA Presidency** in the presence of “Mulhouse Alsace Agglomération” (m2A) – 2013 CVA Presidency – and the CVA General Delegation, Salon-de-Provence (23 & 24 January). **“CVA Outlook” working meeting** (23 January) and **Conferences** held by General Jean-Loup Chrétien, the first French astronaut, at the Espace Charles Trenet and 701 Air Base in Salon-de-Provence (23-24 January).
- **Employment Forum**, with the City of Salon-de-Provence in partnership with the four entities Pôle Emploi, Mission locale du Pays Salonais, CAP Emploi and Agglopolo Provence, at the Espace Charles Trenet in Salon-de-Provence (12 March).
- **Professional Visit to the CSG (Guiana Space Centre)**, French Guiana (16-22 March).
- **“Space Seminar”**, Salon-de-Provence, 701 Air Base (28-30 March), organised in collaboration with the Ecole de l'air and Institut supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (ISAE). Theme for 2014: **“The security & defence space sector – which military space for Europe?”**. Plenary conferences, round tables, group workshops led by members of the French and European space community, including CNES, Airbus Defence & Space, Thales Alenia Space, the Commandement Interarmées de l'Espace (French joint space command) and the Fondation pour la Recherche stratégique (FRS).
- **1st meeting of CVA Bureau (Bureau members only)**, Salon-de-Provence (14-15 April), 2nd **“CVA Outlook” working meeting** (14 April), and **Panel-Discussion: “Europe in space: three generations so far!”**, Lecture theatre at the IUT Aix-Marseille, Salon-de-Provence (14 April), with Jean-Michel Desobeau, Quality Deputy Vice-President, Arianespace, and Juan de Dalmau, Head of the ESTEC Communication Office, European Space Agency (ESA).
- **1st CVA Council of Mayors**, Salon-de-Provence (5-6 May) and **Panel-Discussion: “Managing the unexpected in air & spaceflight”**, with General Jean-Loup Chrétien, the first French astronaut; Emmanuel Rollier, Captain, Head of Crew resource management training, Air France; General Hervé de Saint-Exupéry, Fighter Pilot, Air force manager for youth and equal opportunities, and Lieutenant-Colonel Jacques Raout, Director of the Air force research centre (CREA).
- **Art, Air and Space Exhibition**, organised by the Ecole de l'air, with the participation of CNES and the Cité de l'Espace (Toulouse), at the 701 Air Base in Salon-de-Provence (June-July).
- **CVA Summer School, for engineering students (having completed at least 3 years' study)**, Liège (Belgium), 6-25 July. Tours of Techspace Aero in Liège and of the European Astronaut Centre (ESA-EAC)

and German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Cologne (Germany).

- **CVA Alumni Gathering**, Liège (Belgium), 17-20 July, with the participation of Marc Toussaint, Directorate of Launchers, ESA. Tours of Techspace Aero in Liège and of the European Astronaut Centre (ESA-EAC) and German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Cologne (Germany).
- **REVA Seminar for Teachers** (9-11 July) and **Reunion of Headteachers and Senior Advisers** (10-11 July), Seville (Spain), organised by the CVA with the support of ISSAT (Institut au Service du Spatial, de ses Institutions et Technologies), with the City of Seville and the participation of numerous space-sector players – including the ESA Education Office; CNES, the French space agency; Airbus Defence & Space; the University of Seville; and the Helice Cluster.
- **“Space in my City”**, Salon-de-Provence (7-12 July), organised by CNES, the French space agency, with the participation of Planète Sciences Méditerranée. **Week of activities and workshops on science and space for 6-14-year-olds**. In 2014, CNES and Planète Sciences are organising “Space in my City” in 11 French towns and cities, including the Ariane Cities of Les Mureaux (15-19 July) and Toulouse (2nd half of the year).
- **CVA Science Holidays, for 15-17-year-olds**, organised with the participation of Planète Sciences Méditerranée at Salon-de-Provence and Grans (13-20 July).
- **City-Launcher Partnership**
The Ariane City of Salon-de-Provence to sponsor the Ariane-5 used to launch, from the Guiana Space Centre at Kourou, the ATV-5 Georges Lemaître, ESA’s cargo resupply spacecraft, French Guiana (29 July).
- **CVA Intercultural Seminars, organised for 15-17-year-olds** by the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, in partnership with People et Culture and the French/German Youth Office (OFAJ-DFJW) - as from autumn 2014 (*dates and venues to be confirmed*).
- **2nd meeting of CVA Bureau** (*Bureau members only*), Salon-de-Provence (18/19 September).
- **Aeronautics and Space Employment Forum**, at the Espace Charles Trenet in Salon-de-Provence (23 September).
- **Fête de la Science**, organised by the Youth Education Directorate of the French Education Ministry, with the participation of, in particular, Onera and the 701 Air Base, Salon-de-Provence (26 September-19 October). Space presentations and scenography.
- **2nd CVA Council of Mayors**, Salon-de-Provence (6-7 November) and **Conference on "Space applications: spin-offs for industry"**, with Bruno Naulais, European Space Incubators Network Manager, ESA, and representatives of firms in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur region, at 701 Air Base in Salon-de-Provence on 6 November, 18:00-20:00, venue to be confirmed). Conference aimed at representatives of firms and municipalities in the south-east of France, as well as CVA Members and any other interested persons (*registration at the 701 Air Base is compulsory*).