Good evening, this is the last day of the second edition of "Switch to Space"!

During 8 days, we had the ambition to make you discover the numerous possibilities of jobs in the space sector, just to help you to make the best choice for your future career.

We hope this has been helpful!

This would not have been possible without the collaboration of our 42 experts!

For this 8th Topic, many of you have joined us, some from very far countries, I checked today, it's for example: Canada, New Zeeland, US, Tunisia, Morocco, Guatemala, Uzbekistan,...

And of course, many European countries.

That's great, it means that Space links us beyond the borders!!

## Students and young professionals this event is made for you!

## Do you know why?

We have been into numerous universities with space experts and we have observed that most of you love to watch launches of new space crafts, love movies and pictures from space, love to see astronauts working a on rocket ... but many, don't think to embark on a career in the space sector.

Isn't it strange!

Strange but also unfortunate as the sector is in good shape and continues to **actively** recruit.

## So where is the problem?

You are attracted by space but you don't think to work in the space sector!

I see two raisons:

- The sector is too discreet and stays too much into its inner-circle!

- The career perspectives within space greatly expands today into numerous fields: medicine, agronomy, biology, economy, defense, security, law... the diversity of its scope is not yet well-known and it's still difficult today for a student or a young professional to find an overview of the numerous possibilities of jobs in space.

**Reason why** the super Belgian 'Switch Team' decided to launch this second edition of "Switch to Space".

The Topic today is about "Satellites, we use them every day". The speakers will share once last time with you their expertise, explain various opportunities of career prospects in space.

They will share insights into their

individual path, their job, their vision of the future of space in an accessible way.

Due to the Covid situation 3 of them are not allowed by their organisation to come on site but they will be with us remotely.

Let cross our fingers to end this epidemic quickly

To conclude this introduction, a message to keep in mind "In the next future, most of the jobs will be linked to space!!

Yes! "Switch to Space" definitely is the key that opens the path to the possible!

Make your professional life exciting!! And enjoy "Switch to Space"! I close this second edition of "Switch to Space 2", we'll see you for "Switch to Space 3" in October 2022! It may possible that we'll organize next year some webinar to dedicated topic, we'll see.

All the switch team joins me to thanks our speakers both past and present for sharing with us and with you this exciting adventure.

Thank you to you for participating! And my last word "Life is beautiful! Stay safe!!