

European Mars Conference 2025

Paris, 28-29 November 2025



Scope of the conference

EMC 2025 is a 2-days conference dedicated to Mars exploration. It offers everyone the opportunity to hear experts in astrophysics, astronautics, robotics, life support, and many other domains, exposing their view on Mars science, Mars exploration by robots, possible scenarios for human missions to Mars and diverse activities for the preparation of these missions, especially in Mars analog terrains. Many representatives of the European chapters of the Mars society will present their activity in their respective country.

Location

Sarrailh Centre de Conférence et de formation Résidence Jean Sarrailh 39 Avenue Georges Bernanos 75 005 PARIS

https://planete-mars.com/european-mars-conference-2025/



Conference Program

(see website for registration and updates)

Friday, November 28 th 9:00-10:00 Registration Morning session: Mars exploration programs						
				10:00-10:15	Philippe Clermont and Jean-Marc Salotti, APM	Welcome introduction
				10:15-11:00	Invited talk Philippe Caïs, Lab. Astr. Bodeaux, France	Perseverance mission
11:00-11:25	Invited talk, Andrew Ball, ESA	Rosalind Franklin rover				
11:25-11:50	Invited talk Philippe Coué, APM, France	China's Mars Exploration				
11:50-12:15	Julien Villa-Massone, Dynamik Orbits SAS, Fr.	Marslink: Pioneering High-Speed Earth-Mars Connectivity via a Heliocentric Constellation				
12h00-14h Lunch Afternoon session 1: Exobiology, life support and sustainable development						
14:00-14:25	Jean-Marc Salotti, APM, France	Composition of the air inside the habitable module				
14:25-14:50	Inv. talk Pierre Brisson, MSS, Sw.	Where to live on Mars?				
14:50- 15:15	Invited talk Charles Frankel, planetologist, France	Life on Mars: an update				
15:15-15:40	Inv. Talk Michel Viso, Innov., Fr.	Mars and the Earthlings				
15:40-16:05	Antonio Del Mastro, MS Italy	Initiatives of Mars Planet Technologies in Italy				
16:00-16:20 Coffee break						
16:20-16:45	Inv. Talk Lucie Poulet, U. Clerm. Auv. Fr.	Circular Mars				
16:45-17:10	Inv. Talk Lucie Thibaud, U. Brem., Germ.	Mars Exploration, Made in Bremen				
17:10-18:00	Panel discussion: What is the retur	n on investment for human exploration of Mars?				

Saturday, November 29 th			
Morning session: Simulations, Mars analog missions			
9:00-9:45	Invited talk Gernot Grömer, OeWF, Austria	OeWF AMADEE Mars Simulations	
9:45-10:10	Benjamin Pothier, The Explorers Club, USA	Post-Mission Quarantine as a Disruptor of the Third Quarter Phenomenon: Lessons from Analogs, Antarctica, and Astronaut Sel.	
	10:10-10:	30 Coffee break	
10:30-10:55	Mikołaj Zawadzki, U. Warsaw, Pol.	Analog Space Base in a Mine – A Mars Colony Simulation in an Underground Environment	
10:55-11:20	Natalia Godlewska, U. Warsaw, Pol.	Space on Earth-various aspects of analog space missions	
11:20-11:45	Pierre-Emmanuel Paulis, MS Belg.	The Mars Society Belgium	
11:45-12:10	Patrick Rennie, MS UK	Presentation of the English Mars Society	
Afternoon session: Mars missions, engineering and challenges 14;00-14:45 Invited talk Robert Zubrin, MS, How We Can Get to Mars, What We Can Create Once			
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14:45-15:10	Mateusz Jozefowicz, MS Poland	ERC challenge	
15:10- 15:35	Hussah Aldawish, King Fahd Un. of Petr. and Minerals, Saudi Arabia	Wideband Ka-Band 2×2 Microstrip Patch Antenna for Next-Generation Mars Exploration Rovers	
15:35-16:00	Ginger Chen, Florida Institute of Technology, USA	Astronauts' Cognitive Mapping: Evolving Identity Through the Chronospatial Frontier (visioconf.)	
16:00-16:20 Coffee break			
16:20-16:45	Silvana Miranda, SCK CEN / GSI, Belgium	Effects of simulated space conditions the immune system - focus on T cells	
16:45-17h10	Sergii Danylenko, Kyiv Un., Ukraine	How spacetech can help protect peace on Earth and settle Mars? (visioconf.)	
17:10-17:35	Reut Sorek Abramovich, Ark Terra, Israel	From Polar to Space exploration - Lessons learned from Arctic Edge	
17:35-18h15	Panel discussion: Collaboration am		
	End of	conference	