



## Webinar

## Future of Work for Sustainable Growth

04 July 2023 | 11:00 CET

ESA Host: Kavitha Muthu

**Guest Speakers:**Jakob Ulcnik, Plug and Play Europe Zoe Stones, Ambr

## Welcome to the Webinar



#### Before we start...

- Please keep your microphones muted during the webinar and make sure your webcam is switched off.
- You can use the conversation function anytime to submit your questions. They will be addressed during the Q&A at the end of the webinar









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- About this Opportunity: Future of Work for Sustainable Growth
- Our Guest Speakers
  - Jakob Ulcnik Plug and Play Tech Center
  - Zoe Stones Ambr
- How to Apply
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## **ESA's Four Main Pillars**

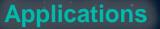


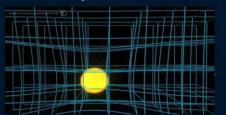
space solutions

Science and Exploration









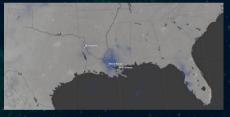


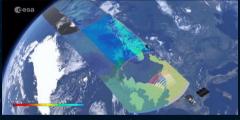




















### **ESA SPACE SOLUTIONS**

## The largest space innovation network in the world

- The go-to place for great business involving space to improve everyday life.
- Supporting European start-ups and SMEs to develop businesses using space technology and data.
- Offering funding, business and technical support to help to generate successful business and create jobs.





### Space tech, users & markets



**SPACE SOLUTIONS** 

## Space Technology...







Satellite **Navigation** 



Satellite Communication



Spaceflight Technologies



## ... coupled with...

Big Data analytics

VR/AR

Artificial Intelligence

Mega-constellations

Crowdsourcing

IoT

Cybersecurity

Blockchain

**5G** (https://artes.esa.int/esa-5g6g-hub)

#### ... to serve Users & Market



Maritime



Agriculture



**Environment** 



Healthcare



**Financial** 



Transport



Education



Media



Energy



**Aviation** 



## **ESA SPACE SOLUTIONS OFFERS**





Zero-equity funding (from €60k to €2M+ per activity)



A personalised ESA consultant



Technical support and commercial guidance



Tailored project management support



Access to our international network of ESA and partners



Access to our network of investors



Credibility of the ESA brand





## Kick-start Activity: Background



SPACE SOLUTIONS

6 months duration - Overall cost €80K €60K ESA funding (75% ESA co-funding)

"Kick-start Activities" are ESA's funding scheme enabling companies to undertake short Feasibility Studies that explore new service and application concepts making use of space capabilities.

- Limited initial investment by companies, particularly attractive for SMEs and start-ups, granting them an easy entry into ESA Business Applications.
- Rapid evaluation process, to allow companies to keep the pace in the market.
- If successful, possible follow-up support via Demonstration Projects.





## **Kick-start Activity**

During the Kick-start teams will look at 3 main elements

- Engagement with potential end users and customers to understand their needs and translate these into service requirements.
- Assess the technical feasibility of the service, and definition of the service and system architecture.
- Evaluation of the economic viability of the service and development of a business plan.



## **Overall Aim of the Kick-start Activity**







## Future of Work for Sustainable Growth: Background

The future of work describes evolution of work, workforce and workplace in the coming years, influenced by technological, generational and social shifts.

It is anticipated that by 2030 digital technologies will be at the core of new products, new manufacturing processes and new business models.

Virtual Reality (VR)

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Internet of Things (IoT)

Work-life balance

**Robotics** 

Health and well-being

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

**COVID** 

Augmented Reality (AR)

Edge computing

Cloud computing

Metaverse

Safety and security

Extended Reality (XR)

Mixed Reality (MR)







## Future of Work for Sustainable Growth: Topic 1

## **DIGITAL WORKFORCE (PEOPLE)**

- Network of spaces
- Training
- Health and Wellbeing



















































## **CUSTOMER INTELLIGENCE (SALES AND MARKETING)**

- Customer Insight
- Customer Experience





## The Power of Space



Satellite Communication (SatCom)



Can provide connectivity to remotely-placed workforces to monitor their health and well-being. Similarly, satcom could be utilised to offer remote training and digital engagement with integrated Earth Observation data in an AR/ VR environment. Satcom provides connectivity for sensors and IoT devices deployed in multiple/remote locations that could be used for preventative maintenance activities of the smart workplace. It can also be used to monitor the flow of processes in the supply chain, supporting planning and smart decision- making. High-definition live video support for customers could be performed seamlessly through 5G with its low latency, high network bandwidth and high reliability. It can also be enhanced by digital twin, offering a better customer experience and improving sales.

Satellite Earth Observation (SatEO)



Allows the collection of information on geographical and environmental parameters relevant to business operations, creating a virtual environment for training and digital engagement. Satellite Navigation and SatEO data integrated with AI can support the analysis, operations and maintenance of the workforce and workplace performance.

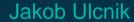
Satellite Navigation (SatNav)



Instrumental in the development of applications requiring geo-referencing, positioning and timing information. It can enable applications in the VR/AR environment, validate access to the virtual platform based on the location of the workforce and the time when the access is made and collect data for the production of images and maps, e.g. for providing relevant parameters into the VR/AR environment, digital twins, training etc.



## Guest speaker



Role Corporate Partnership Manager

Plug and Play Tech Center

## **PLUGANDPLAY**

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## **PLUGANDPLAY**



The ultimate innovation platform 3rd July 2023

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# Intro



Silicon Valley

NW Arkansas

## We help you build your global reach

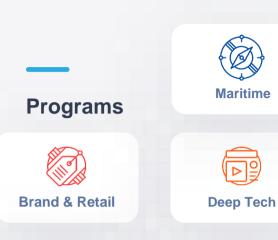


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Food Food













New Materials









Smart Cities

Governments







## **Corporate Innovation Expertise**

## **570+ Corporate Partners**





























































































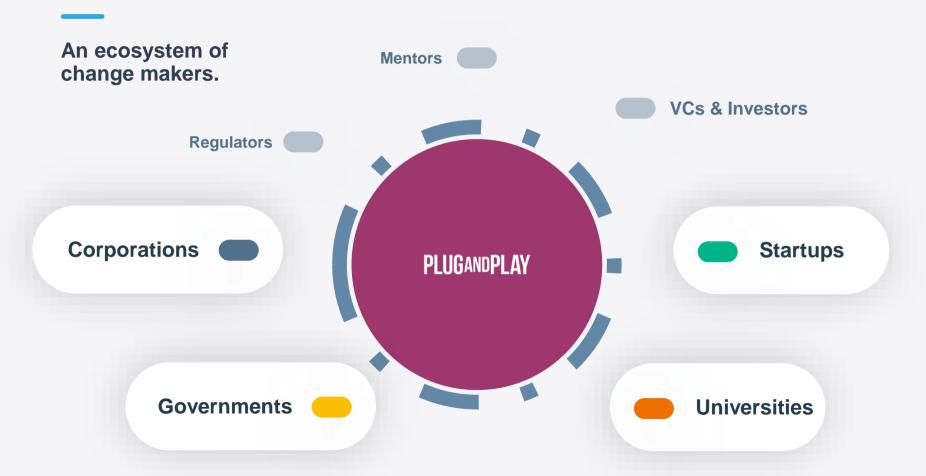














We've backed some of the best startups.

- 30 Unicorns in Our Portfolio +1 since March 2023
- 27 Portfolio Company Exits
- 247 Investments (128 EU)
- 2.444 Startups Accelerated





























































\*Order by Date



#### **Our Business Streams**

## INNOVATION PROGRAMS

We run **over 60** innovation programs annually in **20 verticals** in most major industries and cities

**1450 Startups** accelerated **1438 Events** hosted in 2021











Cybersecurity









Sustainability

## **CORPORATE INNOVATION**

We supercharge the innovation of over 600+ major corporations from every continent

**1830** Startup-Corporate dealflows in 2021



## VENTURE CAPITAL

We invest in **over 200** companies worldwide every year and coinvest with **350 VCs** 



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Over 30 unicorns, with 14 new ones in 2021 only













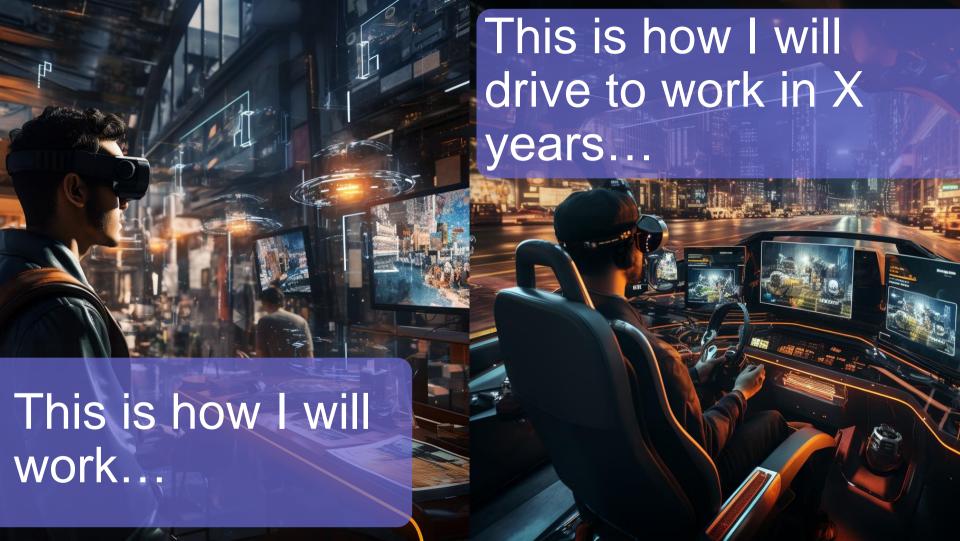




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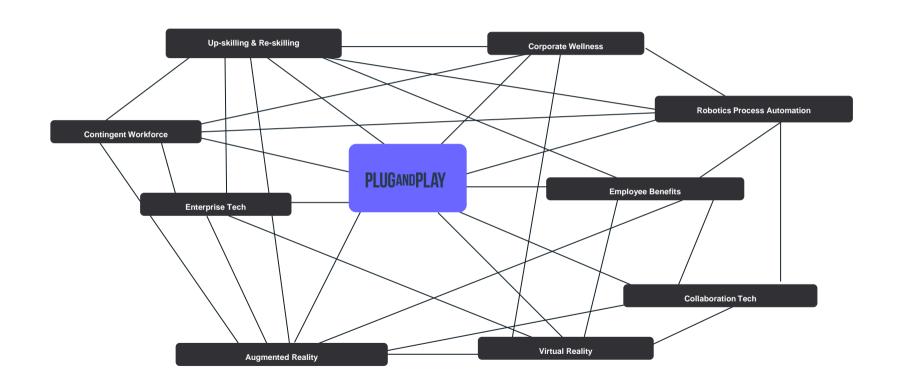
This is how we work today...



# But What does Future of Work mean for us...?

## It is all connected...







**Some stats Plug and Play Corporates** 

Over 20 corporates are actively working with Plug and Play on topic of Future Of Work



**Some stats Plug and Play Startups** 

Over 1000 startups in the space of Future of work



# Ambr

Ambr is the leading tool for identifying the root causes of workplace stress and preventing burnout.

Zoe Stones co-founder and





### Get in touch!



Jakob Ulcnik Corporate Partnerships Manager j.ulcnik@pnptc.com





## Guest speaker

#### **Zoe Stones**

Co-founder and CEO

Ambr





# Ambr Preventing burnout with software

founders@ambr.company | www.ambr.company

1. Quick intro

2. Future of Work themes

3. About Ambr

The biggest shift in work since the industrial revolution...

-Remote/hybrid: space/time agnostic

-Generative AI: working alongside AI

# Burnout prevention?

yoga therapy coaching perks benefits

## The focus of most products:

Treatments, not prevention coaching therapy

Sanctus.



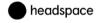


Solutions to different problems

individual wellness perks & benefits







Burnout prevention



yoga

therapy

coaching

onofite

benefits

perks

# Burnout prevention



poor time boundaries

unsustainable workload

poor relationships

lack of autonomy

lack of recognition

### Burnout costs organisations

## \$155 billion a year in

reduced productivity

absenteeism

turnover

More acute in remote/hybrid world

### And so we created Ambr:

To **prevent** burnout

Using software

Without pulse surveys

### **Aggregated & Anonymised Data**

**Analytics Dashboard** for HR/Managers

**Behaviour data** from workplace tools



**Actionable Insights** on burnout risk drivers

Self-reported data from daily questions

**Proactive Alerts** on urgent burnout risk









# Ambr

"We're now **able to quantify** our burnout risk and **put meaningful actions in place** to mitigate ahead of time."

VP People & Culture, Mr Yum

"Ambr has transformed my understanding of my team's stress levels. It's been very helpful to catch signs of burnout early through this low touch process."

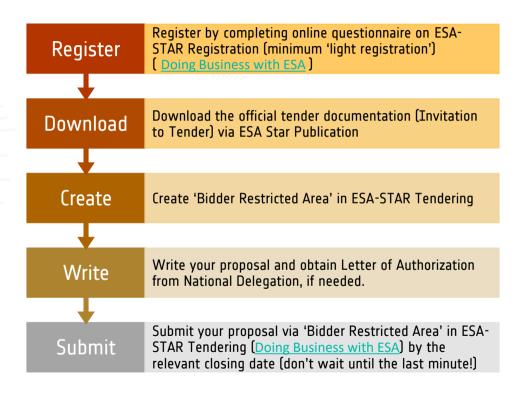
Director, Olio

# Ambr.company



### How to Apply (1/2)





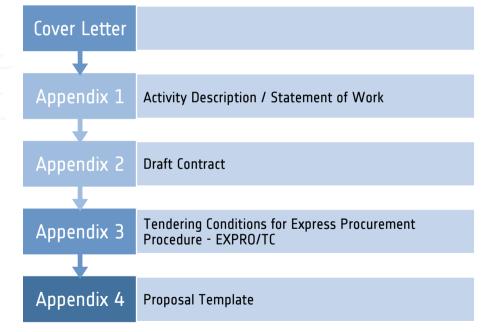
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### How to Apply (2/2)



The Letter of Invitation to Call for Proposals is issued on ESA-Star Publication ( Doing Business with ESA ) and includes:



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### Proposal template

Your Proposal shall include the following information:

- 1. Executive Summary (max 1 page)
- 2. Business Potential (max 5 pages)
- 3. Technical Concept (max 5 pages)
- 4. Team and Resources (max 3 pages)
- 5. Management (max 4 pages)
- 6. Financials (max 2 pages)







#### Authorisation from National Delegations



- Teams based in these countries are eligible to apply: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.
- Only teams based in Germany, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom do not need to contact their national delegations for a letter of authorisation, as funding has been pre-approved.
- Please note that Teams based in Austria, the Netherlands and Switzerland are not eligible to apply for this opportunity.
- In case your company/organisation resides in a country which has not provided a pre-authorization to the Thematic Call you are interested in; you need to contact your National Delegation. The contact information of the National Delegations can be found at <a href="https://business.esa.int/national-delegations">https://business.esa.int/national-delegations</a>.

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#### Where to find the information











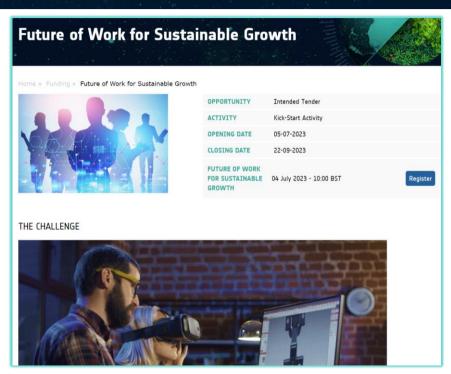












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Thank you! Q&A