

# ESA TTPO

## Technology Transfer Programme Office

The main mission of the Technology Transfer Programme Office (TTPO) is to demonstrate to Europe's citizens some of the benefits of the European Space Programme and to strengthen the competitiveness of European industry.

European industry is strengthened by encouraging the beneficial as well as commercial use of space technologies for non-space applications which in turn leads to innovative products and the generation of new jobs within Europe.

Technology Transfer Programme Office, was established in 1990 to facilitate technology transfer from space technologies to terrestrial applications and the commercialisation of such applications.

TTPO's business lines are:

### 1 Broker network

Our brokers are available to:

- identify a market need for your space technology
- identify a space technology and help solve a problem you are facing with a possible solution

### 2 Business incubation

ESA Business Incubation Centers welcome start-up companies (and young spin-offs) that are basing their products or services on space developed technologies or assets for non-space applications.

Incubation package:

- financial support
- business support
- technical support
- administrative support

### 3 Licensing ESA IPRs

TTPO is in charge of the licensing of ESA's intellectual property for non-space applications, in particular ESA's software and patents.

The list of IP available for licensing can be found at: [www.esa.int/commercial-ip](http://www.esa.int/commercial-ip)

Two types of licenses can be offered:

- Non-exclusive research license agreement (royalty free)
- Non-exclusive commercial license agreement (royalty based).

### 4 Access to funding

TTPO is offering access to financing.

- Introduction to VCs, BAs and corporate investors
- Access to the Open Sky Technologies Fund (ESA backed early-stage investment fund, investing in space spin-off) managed by Triangle Venture
- Yearly Investment readiness training
- Yearly investment forum

