



INTERNATIONAL SPACE ACCELERATOR

**YOUR LAUNCHPAD TO
DOING BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES**

A first-of-its-kind transatlantic accelerator connecting European Space innovators with commercial, institutional and government-driven opportunities across the U.S. Space ecosystem.



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WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

DTA and U.S. - based QStation have joined forces to provide informal teams, startups and SMEs with a streamlined pathway into the U.S. Space market, offering direct exposure to high-value commercial and governmental opportunities across the world's largest Space ecosystem. The program operates in service of SpaceWerox, the innovation arm of the United States Space Force.

MAIN VALUE OF THE PROGRAM

By joining the programme, you will:

- + Gain practical insight into the U.S. space and defense market and how your technology fits real operational needs.
- + Learn how to engage with the United States Space Force and access key U.S. R&D funding opportunities.
- + Understand U.S. procurement, testing, and validation processes to accelerate contracts, investment, and market opportunities.

WHO CAN APPLY?

SMEs, startups, and innovative teams are eligible to participate, with selection based on their technology's innovation, uniqueness, and strategic utility to the Space Force and DoD.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Program consists of two rounds:

Round 1 (Application):

Applications open on May 8th, 2026 via QStation's website, and close on June 15th. Five participants will be selected based on innovation, uniqueness, and alignment to SpaceWERX's needs.

Round 2 (Development & Final Pitch):

Selected finalists will attend a 3-day workshop in Brindisi, Italy, in July, followed by remote webinars and mentoring sessions. Between late September and early October, participants will then join a one-week immersion program in New Mexico featuring ecosystem engagement activities, networking opportunities, site visits to laboratories and strategic infrastructures, and the final pitch event.

TIMELINE

Call opening	May 8th
Online informative workshop	May 27th – h 15:30 (CEST) <i>Webinar registration available on the Program page</i>
Deadline for applications	June 15th
Bootcamp in Brindisi	July 8th – 10th
Acceleration webinars and one-on-one sessions	July to September
Immersion week in New Mexico	Sep 27th - Oct 3rd

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DEADLINE:
JUNE 15TH, 2026

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