

Earsc Celebrates Its 25 Years.



EARSC PRESS RELEASE.

The 1st Earsc Annual Meeting Was Held On 1st June 1989 In Esa Hq. On 25th June 2014, On The Occasion Of Its Annual General Assembly, Earsc Members And Invited Guests Celebrated The 25 Years Anniversary Of The Founding Of Earsc With A Party Held At The Comic Strip Museum In Brussels.

Over 80 Guests Were Welcomed By Han Wensink, The Chair Of Earsc, To Enjoy An Evening Of Music, Good Food And Drink And Of Course The Opportunity To Network With Others In The Business.

During The Evening, Two Important Awards Were Made:

Emile Maes Founder And Ceo Of Eurosense Was Presented With The Lifetime Award Recognition For His Outstanding Personal Contribution To The Development Of The Eo Sector In Europe. Emile Maes Was Present At The First Earsc Meeting 25 Years Ago.

Christian Hoffman, Founder And Ceo Of Geoville Gmbh, Was Presented With The Earsc Company Achievement Award Recognising Geoville As The Company To Have Made The Most Significant Contribution To The Development Of The Earth Observation Sector In Europe.

Earsc Wishes To Thanks The Sponsors Of The Event; Eurosense, Airbus, Blackbridge, Cgi, E-Geos, European Space Imaging, Geoville, Gmv, Tre, Dmccii And Planetek.S.

EARSC represents the Earth Observation geo-information services companies in Europe. Today EARSC has 65 members coming from more than 20 countries in Europe and including nearly 50% of the total number of European EO service companies. Over 60% of these are small or medium sized enterprises. Our members include both commercial operators of EO satellites and downstream, value-adding companies. The sector plays a key role in providing value-added geo-spatial information to its customers in Europe and the world. In 2012, the revenue of the European EO services sector is estimated to be around €750m and giving work to over 5000 highly skilled employees. The industry is growing at over 10% per annum.


