



## ET2SMEs- Kick-off Event

Maximising economic impact of the Einstein-Telescope to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Greater Euregio Meuse-Rhine area

## Date / Time: May 27<sup>th</sup> 2021, 13.00 – 14.30 hours – Program

12:30	Opening doors / Intro
Welcome speeches: 13:00	Dr. Tim Grüttemeier, District administrator of CityRegion Aachen
	Mark Vos, Coordinator Interreg Euregio Meuse-Rhine
Key note: 13:20	"The Einstein Telescope and the research activities for a soft landing in the Dutch-Belgian-German cross-border region" Prof. Dr. Stefan Hild, University of Maastricht
Presentation: 13:35	<ul> <li><b>"ET2SMEs – The Einstein-Telescope and SMEs"</b></li> <li>In a nutshell: Targets, offers &amp; added values for SMEs Ralf P. Meyer, Leadpartner AGIT</li> <li>First results: ET technology catalogue &amp; mapping of ET competencies in the enlarged Euregio Meuse-Rhine, Annick Pierrard, ITF ULiège &amp; Geoffrey Parks, Sowalfin</li> </ul>

## Break / Selection of session I or II (5 minutes)

Parallel sessions:	"The challenges of ET relevant technologies"
14:00 (Input: 15 minutes /	<ul> <li>Session I: Instrument technologies</li> <li>Input from: Prof. Dr. Achim Stahl, RWTH Aachen</li> </ul>
Q&A: 15 minutes)	<ul> <li>Session II: Geology technologies</li> <li>Input from: Prof. Dr. Frédéric Nguyen, ULiège</li> </ul>
	In each session: Q&A from businesses, research and stakeholders

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