



## **Programme Dutch Delegation ‘To space, from space and in space’**

5-6 March 2019

*Do you want to do business in Germany, expand existing contacts or start innovation cooperation? Then join the economic mission to Bremen and Bremerhaven from 5 to 6 March with the Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Sigrid Kaag.*

*This economic delegation runs parallel to the working visit of His Majesty King Willem-Alexander and Her Majesty Queen Máxima to Bremen and Bremerhaven. The King and Queen are present at a number of program components of the economic delegation, on Wednesday, March 6th.*

### **DAY 1 – MONDAY 4 MARCH**

**Afternoon**      **Departure from the Netherlands**

**Evening**        **Arrival in Bremen – Check in hotel**

### **DAY 2 – TUESDAY 5 MARCH**

**9:00**            **Kick off in Bremen**

**10:30**          **Bus transfer to Bremen University**

**11:00**          **Visit to Bremen University/Research Institutes**

**13:30**          **Visit to OHB**

*The systems specialist OHB System AG is one of the leading independent forces in European space. OHB has been active for a good 35 years particularly in their core business comprising low-orbiting and geostationary satellites. OHB is developing key projects such as the Galileo navigation satellites, the SARah reconnaissance system, the MTG meteorological satellites, the EnMAP environment satellite, the TET-1 technology testing vehicle and the Hispasat H36W-1, ELECTRA and EDRS-C telecommunications satellites.*

**15:00**          **Bus transfer to Airport City**

**15:45**          **Visit to Ariane Group**

*ArianeGroup Bremen develops and integrates the complete upper stage of Ariane 5, which is capable of inject payloads into orbit with a level of precision unrivalled anywhere in the world. This site shared with Airbus Defence & Space has been responsible for key European contributions to the International Space Station (ISS), such as the manufacturing of the Columbus Space Laboratory and the Automated Transfer Vehicle (ATV).*

**17:15**          **Bus transfer**



**18:00 Network reception**

*Network reception with Dutch economic delegations from space industry and wind energy industry and partners from Bremen*

**19:00 Holland Trade Dinner**

*Holland Trade Dinner hosted by Dutch Minister of Foreign Trade Sigrid Kaag (tbc) and The Senator for Economic Affairs of Bremen Martin Günthner (tbc)*

**DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH**

**7:30 Bus transfer to Airport City**

**8:30 Meet the Dutch: ‘Global Challenges, Space Solutions’**

*Dutch-German seminar on space technology and satellite data*

- Welcome & keynote, inspiring the audience
- Round table sessions
  - o Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
  - o Applications of Satellite Data
  - o High-tech materials for space
  - o Human Capital
  - o Dutch-German collaboration

**10:45 High Level Networking Event**

- Pitches from Space sector in Bremen and the Netherlands
- German-Dutch Exposition ‘Global Challenges, Space Solutions’

**12:00 Networking lunch at Airbus**

**13:15 Guided tour at Airbus**

*Bremen is the second-largest Airbus site in Germany and is known as the centre of competence for space transportation, manned space flight and space robotics. Its highly-skilled employees work on key programmes such as the Automated Transfer Vehicle (ATV), the Ariane 5 space launcher and the Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle – a joint project between NASA and ESA. Bremen is also responsible for the operation of the European components of the International Space Station (ISS).*

**14:00 Debriefing**

**14:30 Travel to the Netherlands**

*Note: This programme is provisional.*