

EFESTO WORKSHOP

Wednesday June 22nd KONFERENZ VIER (4)



European Flexible hEat Shields advanced TPS design and tests for future in-Orbit demonstration



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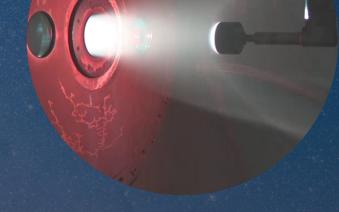
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ABOUT THE PROJECT

EFESTO aims at the definition of critical space mission scenarios (Earth and Mars applications) enabled by the use of advanced inflatable Thermal Protection Systems (TPS), the characterization of the operative environment and the validation by tests of both the flexible materials needed for the thermal protection (flexible thermal blanket tested in arcjet facility in both Earth and Martian environments) and the inflatable structure at 1:2 scale (exploring the morphing dynamics and materials response from packed to fully inflated configuration).

The EFESTO end goal is to improve the TRL of Inflatable Heat Shields for reentry vehicles from 3 to 4/5, and pave the way towards further improvements: TRL 6 with a future In-Orbit Demonstrator

THE CONSORTIUM













WORKSHOP AGENDA

9.10 Workshop Opening

Goals of the workshop by ESA

9.20 Introduction

Project overview and framework by EFESTO project coordinator

9.25 Mission and Systems

Systems level overview by DLR and DEIMOS

10.05 Aerodynamics & Aerothermodynamics

Aerodynamic shape and aerothermodynamics characterization by ONERA

10.25 Keynote Speech

Innovative re-entry technologies by NASA - Alan Cassel

10.50 Coffee Break

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11.10 F-TPS Design and Testing

Technology development and testing (1) Flexible TPS by DLR and ONERA

11.30 Inflatable Structures Design and Testing

Technology development and testing (2) Inflatable Structures by CIRA and ONERA

11.50 Future applications and Roadmap

Roadmap for technology maturation and future applications and initiatives by POLITO and DEIMOS

12.05 Closing Remarks

Perspectives and synergies by ESA - Ortega & Cohen

12.20 Workshop Closure

by EESTO project coordinator

12.30 Lunch Break

