



Report on the regional seminars in Lithuania

Venues:

14:00-16:00, 10 November - Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU), Sauletekio al. 11, Vilnius
18:00-20:00, 11 November - Kaunas University of Technology (KTU), Studentu 48a, Kaunas

Two seminars, in two biggest cities of Lithuania – Vilnius and Kaunas, were given in November to inform the students, academicians and all other interesants about the Mission Idea Contest and its rules for participation. Mr Saulius Lapienis (Lithuanian Space Association, LSA) have made introduction by presentation “Will we launch to Space?” then Mr. Vladas Lasas, Lithuanian businessman and Space enthusiast shared the impressions from R.Branson’s Space Port in USA, finally Mr. Vidmantas Tomkus, director of LSA and local coordinator of the project have presented general presentation of the Axelspace project – Mission Idea Contest.

Presentations were made in Lithuanian, the recording of the KTU seminar: <http://vlg.lt/kanalas/space-lt>

Most of the participants were the professors, students and representatives from local universities and not only: VGTU (Aviation Institute of VGTU and not only), KTU, Vilnius University, Ministry of Economy, Military Academy of Lithuania, Lithuanian University of Agriculture, Kaunas Technical College, KTU Gymnasium. Totally there were about 80 participants, according to collected registration forms, 60 of them expressed the interest on the Space sector. Some them have expressed their interests to participate in the contest.

After the presentations all the participants have presented him/her-self and discussions related to the requirements, evaluation criteria, technical capabilities came up.

LSA is preparing further training seminars in Vilnius and Kaunas for better understanding the requirements and technical side of the project.

