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Abstract:

Europlanet 2020 RI mounted an exhibition in the European Parliament from 14-17th November as part of the 8th European Innovation Summit (8th EIS) and the Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA) Annual Lecture. The 8th EIS and its associated exhibition were hosted by MEP Andrey Novakov and were organised by Knowledge 4 Innovation. The Europlanet 2020 RI exhibits included 9 graphic panels designed by Science Office (each 70cm x 100cm), a 1:4 model of the ESA ExoMars Trace Gas Orbiter Spacecraft (contributed by beneficiary #26, Royal Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy) and a Virtual Reality experience for exploring Mars, provided by the SME VR2Planets and the University of Nantes.

The 8th EIS exhibition was opened by the MEPs Andrey Novakov, Lambert van Nistelrooij and Clare Moody and was attended by at least 300 people during the period from 14-17, including MEPs, MEP assistants, policy advisors, industry representatives, participants in the 8th EIS and participants in the STOA Annual Lecture. As well as manning the exhibition, Europlanet 2020 RI representatives attended sessions during the 8th EIS. The Europlanet Coordinator and Industry Officer attended the STOA lunch hosted by Mairead McGuinness. Information on Europlanet 2020 RI was included in the STOA Annual Lecture booklet.

The complete set of 10 exhibition panels are an ongoing resource for use by Europlanet at future events (e.g. EPSC, ESOF) and have are also available to the community for loan (printed on 5mm thick 'Foamex' PVC Board; to discuss logistics, contact the Europlanet Project Office) or for download as print-quality PDF files from the Europlanet Outreach Website. All files are also available to allow translation of the text into other languages.

Details of how to borrow the exhibition or download the graphic files:

<http://www.europlanet-eu.org/europlanet-exhibition-panels/>

Report on Exhibition: <http://www.europlanet-eu.org/europlanet-exhibits-european-parliament/>

Images of Exhibition and Events in the Parliament:

<http://www.europlanet-eu.org/resources/image/europlanet-exhibition-in-the-european-parliament/>

Outcomes of the 8th EIS (including slides and photos):

<http://www.knowledge4innovation.eu/8th-eis-outcome>

Webcast of the STOA Annual Lecture:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20161109IPR50653>

STOA Annual Lecture Booklet:

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/stoa/webdav/site/cms/shared/2_events/annual_lectures/2016/Booklet%20AL%202016.pdf