



# EUROPE & SPACE TRANSPORTATION



## COMMUNITY OF ARIANE CITIES - CVA

- Founded in 1998 as a non-profit association, the CVA brings together European cities, "Ariane Cities", partner industrial firms and space agencies working in European space transportation. The CVA enables them to build up cooperation, keep elected representatives and citizens informed about Europe's space activities and help train tomorrow's space-sector professionals.

## MISSION

- Reach out to Europe's citizens to inform them about **space transportation issues**, the **extensive know-how of the aerospace industry** and the role it plays in the **various Ariane Cities**.
- Emphasise the **social and economic implications of the European launcher programmes as drivers of technological progress**.
- Communicate the **vital importance of independent European access to space**
- Facilitate long-term **cooperation between Ariane Cities, firms, space agencies, research institutes and the world of education**.
- Provide **programmes covering technical, cultural and educational subjects**
- Promote **Europe's Spaceport in French Guiana (CSG)** and its strategic role of French Guiana for Europe.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

- **Summer School** : an annual 4 week programme in July/August targeting university students and young engineers from the aerospace industry.
- **Professionals' Visit to the CSG** : one-week visit to French Guiana for Summer School alumni.
- **Science Holidays** : an annual one-week programme for 14-17 year olds in July, hosted by a CVA Member City.
- **Intercultural Seminars** : seminars – currently entitled «Space and Europe» – consisting of 3 one-week sessions for 14-17 year olds, each taking place in a different Member City.



# CVA MEMBERS

## CITIES, INDUSTRIES AND SPACE AGENCIES



### CITIES

### INDUSTRIES



### SPACE AGENCIES



## SCAN ME!



## JOIN US

Each member city enters the Association as a tandem composed of a local or regional administration and an industrial organisation or a cluster being active in European space transportation activities.

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