***Polish Space Mission to Canada***

**SUGGESTED PROGRAM**

**April 15-18, 2018**

**Polish Delegation**

* Polish Space Agency (POLSA), President Brona, other representatives TBC
* Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Representatives TBC
* Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology, Representatives TBC
* Delegates from the Polish space industry and scientific institutions, Representatives TBC

**Embassy of Canada**

Poland

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***Objectives:***

* *Meet with key representatives of the Canadian Space Agency, industry associations, research institutes and selected companies from the space sectors to learn about possible areas of collaboration;*
* *Provide Canadian key players an update on Polish space capacities and opportunities in the space sector in Poland;*
* *Identify potential Canadian partners for POLSA and accompanying delegation.*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019**

Option to take part in the 35th National Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, USA, April 8-11, 2019, prior to the mission to Canada. Speakers include EU, ESA, DLR and CNES representatives. More info: <http://www.spacesymposium.org/>

Or depart directly from Warsaw:

**WARSAW**

**Flight LOT LO 45 Warsaw – Toronto (9h 15m, direct)**

Departure: 17:05

Arrival: 20:20 (same day)

**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019**

**TORONTO**

08:00 **Polish-Canadian conference on space research**

**B2B meetings with Canadian space companies (3 hours)**

Venue: TBC, Ontario Investment and Trade Center, 250 Yonge

Discussion topics:

* Introduction from POLSA and its priorities; presentation of the Polish delegation;
* Presentation from Canadian and Polish scientists on current and up-coming projects;
* B2B meetings with Canadian space companies happening in a parallel room.

12:00 **Transfer to MDA Brampton**

13:00 **Business lunch and site visit of MDA Corporation (focus: robotics/space missions)**

**(2.5 hours)**

Venue: 9445 Airport Rd, Brampton

15:30 **Transfer to Magellan Aerospace Corporation**

15:45 **Meeting and site visit of Magellan Aerospace Corporation** **(2 hours)**

Venue: 3160 Derry Road East, Mississauga

17:45 **Transfer to Toronto Pearson Airport (YYZ)**

17:55  **Arrival to Toronto Pearson Airport**

19:00 **Flight Air Canada AC 424 (1h 15min)**

Departure: 19:00

Arrival: 20:15

20:40 **Transfer to hotel downtown Montreal** **(30 min)**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019**

**MONTREAL**

07:15 **Transfer hotel downtown Montreal to Canadian Space Agency**

08:00 **Industry Day at the Canadian Space Agency**

Venue: 6767 Route de l'Aéroport, Saint-Hubert

Discussion topics:

* Corporate presentation on the Canadian Space Agency, space programs, and up-coming projects; overview of the Canadian Space Industry;
* Presentation of the Polish delegation;
* Presentation of the Canadian space industry participants
* Discussion on areas of collaboration.

10:00 **Tour of the Canadian Space Agency facility (1 hour)**

11:00 **Meeting with CSA Space Utilization Program**

Discussion topics:

* Satellites-related discussion topics: R&D, building, testing, data applications, etc.

12:00 **Transfer to Aeromart Montreal**

Venue: Palais des Congrès de Montréal, 1001 Place Jean-Paul-Riopelle, Montréal

12:45 **Arrival during Aeromart Montreal lunch break**

13:45 **Participation in Aeromart Montreal plenary sessions**

18:45 **Transfer to restaurant in Montreal, TBC**

19:00 **Informal dinner with the Canadian Space Agency and with the Canadian industry**

Venue: Restaurant in Montreal, TBC

21:30  **Transfer to hotel in Montreal**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019**

**MONTREAL**

**Day of B2B meetings at AEROMART Montreal**

*(B2B Meetings to be scheduled ahead of time)*

Venue: Palais des Congrès de Montréal, 1001 Place Jean-Paul-Riopelle, Montréal

08:30 B2B meetings

18:45 Cocktail Gala at Centre des Sciences de Montréal, Belvédère Room, organised by Aeromart Montreal

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019**

**MONTREAL**

09:30 **Meeting with Polish and Canadian scientists on robotics, earth observation, imaging and data processing, and AI (2.5 hours)**

Venue: TBC, but could be McGill Space Institute (3550 Rue University, Montréal)

12:00 **Transfer to MDA’s Corporate Office**

13:00 **Business lunch and visit of MDA Corporation (focus: satellite systems) (3.5 hours)**

Venue: 21025 Trans-Canada Highway, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue

Discussion topics:

* Corporate presentation by MDA;
* Introduction from POLSA and its priorities; presentation of the Polish delegation;
* Discussion on areas of collaboration.

16:00 **Transfer to Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport**

16:30 **Arrival to Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport**

19:00 **Flight Montreal – Warsaw AC 425 + LO 46 (11h 40min, connection in Toronto)**

Departure: 19:00

Arrival: 12:40 (+ 1 day)

**END OF PROGRAM**