



Anna Rathsman - Director General for the Swedish National Space Agency and appointed Chair of ESA Council. She has unique in-depth knowledge and experience from space technology, business and space science within different leading positions in the space business domain for more than 30 years.



Carlos Augusto Teixeira de Moura - Born in São Paulo, SP. Graduated in Aeronautical Infrastructure Engineering (1980) and a Master of Science (1996), both from ITA. Experience in: airport projects and space launch centers; development, qualification and operation of computer systems of critical application; space preparation and launch operations in Brazil and abroad; activities for the elaboration and review of public policies and technological and organizational planning, including international cooperation; implementation and monitoring of quality assurance systems; development of standards for the aerospace sector; spatial certification; strategic planning of the aerospace sector. It operates in the space segment since 1985, with emphasis on: implementation of the Alcantara Launch Center (CLA);

development of the Satellite Launch Vehicle (VLS); space launch and tracking operations (CLA); probe intercomparison operations with the World Meteorological Organization; development of the Master Plan for CEA (Infraero); design and implementation of the Cyclone-4 Terrestrial Complex; conception and planning of space systems under the Strategic Space Systems Program (PESE). Together with AEB, he worked in several cooperation activities, such as: prospective studies with international organizations for the use of CLA; development of space safety regulations; development and implementation of general CLA infrastructure; certification and space licensing programs; and, since the beginning of 2017, it acts, together with representatives of other bodies, in several Technical Groups of the Development Committee of the Brazilian Space Program (CDPEB). Since 2005, he is the Representative for South America of the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety. He worked at the private initiative in Jan. 1972 to Feb. 1973; and Oct. 2008 to Feb. 2016. He made a career in the Brazilian Air Force, from March 1973 to September. 2008, leaving FAB as Colonel Engineer. Worked again in the area of Science, Technology, Innovation and Offset of the Air Force Staff, Apr. 2016 to Feb. 2018. Since March 2018, worked as an Analyst for the Space Systems Coordination and Implementation Commission - CCISE, in charge of PESE. He is currently president of the Brazilian Space Agency.



Deborah B Lygonis - Senior business coach and project manager for Space Success for West Sweden at Innovatum Startup in Trollhättan. Innovatum Startup has been a space incubator since 2016 when they also became one of three ESA BIC nodes in Sweden. She is also a tech entrepreneur and co-founder of several startups within the digital space working with software and blockchain.



Stefan Gustafsson - Senior Vice President of SSC, Strategy & Sustainable Business. In this position, his task is to ensure long term sustainable business growth and strategic security. His duty also includes security and public affairs to ensure customer mission assurance, trust and corporate value creation. One of the main strategic projects in his current portfolio is to support further utilization of the European Space Range (ESRANGE, Kiruna, Sweden), by for instance establish capability to launch small satellites into orbit, as well as other innovative projects in the fast-moving Space domain.

Mr Gustafsson has a broad military and leadership background. A former Naval Officer, his career includes positions such as Chief Operations for the Swedish Naval forces, CO of the 4th Marine Regiment and Marine Brigade Commander. His final position, prior to leave the Armed Forces 2008 for business, was head of Strategy, Policy and Long Term Planning for the Swedish Armed Forces. His business career includes several leading business positions in large and small size enterprises, among them in Vattenfall, a large utility company in the energy sector, as well as board positions in national and international organisations and CEO positions for small size enterprises. Mr Gustafsson has a vast academic record; among them an exam from the US Naval Command College. He is a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Science and of the Royal Academy of Naval Science and an associate to the Academie de l'air et de l'espace, (air and space academy), France. He is also a former sportsman with several medals from World Championships in Kayaking. His sports career also includes several volunteer positions such as chairman for sports-clubs, vice president for Swedish Canoe Federation and nowadays member of the International Canoe Federation.



Paulo Eduardo Vasconcellos - Director of the Directorate of Strategic Intelligence and New Business - Brazilian Space Agency. Specialist in Strategic Planning and Management. Information Technology Professional, as Business Analyst in the development of information systems in areas such as Critical Mission, Intelligence, Knowledge Management and Corporate. Great experience in coordination and integration of teams for projects, including foreign participants. Retired General Officer (Major General) of the Brazilian Air Force, in this career he was a fighter pilot and fighter weapons allocator, also worked in the areas of strategic planning and strategic management, as well as coordinating teams to enable activities, with national and international teams focused on Science and Technology. As General Officer, was the representative for Brazil/Sweden High Level Group (Executive Committee), and lately the CIO for Brazilian Air Force.