

## ***SOCIS – ESA Summer Code in Space for European Students***

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Build from the model of the Google Summer Of Code, SOCIS – The ESA Summer of Code in Space -is an initiative started by ESA 4 years ago to encourage European students to contribute to open source development for space software applications.

This refreshing presentation will show the organisation, the projects and the results of the previous sessions. About a hundred students have already participated during their summer time and provided contribution to many projects – from operating systems to complex scientific software. Industry will be invited to join the initiative by sponsoring or distributing goodies.