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## ASE Europe astronauts supported the Children's Space Contest of the Luxembourg Space Agency



ASE Europe astronauts Claudie Haigneré and Reinhold Ewald were guests at the Children's Space Drawing Contest held in Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg. Together with the Grand Duchesse of Luxembourg Maria Teresa, and Minister of Science, Franz Fayot, they announced the contest winners. Esch-sur-Alzette is one of three 2022 European Capitals of Cultural. The very modern university campus where the event was held, depicts the evolution of a traditional iron mining and processing region to an attractive and innovative location also for the ambitious Luxembourg space programme.



Claudie (in French) and Reinhold (in German) presented their personal way into Space and answered the many questions that the schoolchildren had prepared. A number of space related experiments, onstage performed by Luxembourg Science Communicator Joseph Rodesch, fascinated the 3500 children in the auditorium and many of them left with the determination to either become astronauts themselves or at least be 'rocket scientists'.

See the event video: [https://youtu.be/WAbzm0a\\_P74](https://youtu.be/WAbzm0a_P74)