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The European Low Gravity Research Association (ELGRA)

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The European Low Gravity Research Association¹⁾ (ELGRA) is a non-profit international society devoted to the promotion of scientific research under various gravity conditions in Europe. The organization, established in 1979, provides a networking platform for all scientists interested in life and physical sciences and technology in space or on ground. ELGRA aims at representing and strengthening the scientific community of gravity-related research and helping young scientists and engineers get involved in low- and hyper-gravity research through educational programs.

The members and the addressees of ELGRA are:

- Scientists at universities working in microgravity, low gravity or hypergravity.
- Scientists of non-educational research organizations working in microgravity, low gravity or hypergravity.
- Space science managers at national and international agencies.
- Flight opportunities and operations managers and engineers.
- Payload providers.
- Engineers and business developers of big and small space industries.

One of the current objectives of ELGRA is to establish links with similar organizations worldwide. In this talk we will present the main activities carried out in our association.

References

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