

## Magali Vaissiere – Short biography - European Space Agency

*Magali Vaissiere is the Director of Telecommunications and Integrated Applications of ESA (responsible for the ARTES programme of ESA R&D programme in satellite telecommunications and applications) since 2008.*

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- ECSAT

*ECSAT (the European Centre for Space Applications and Telecommunications) is ESA's facility in the UK. It is based at the Harwell Science Innovation and Business Campus in Oxfordshire. ECSAT supports activities related to telecommunications, integrated applications, climate change, science and technology.*

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