

Exhibition "Science at the Palace"

Satellites: Art and Technology

Every day until 7 September 2008, from 10:30 to 16:30 at the Royal Palace (closed on Monday), Place des Palais, Brussels. Free entrance.

Like every year, the Royal Palace of Belgium opens its doors to the general public during summer holidays. The Belgian Science Policy Office and Technopolis® join in to offer to the many visitors new insights into science.

In this International Year of Planet Earth, the Belgian Science Policy has chosen to focus its exhibition on "Satellites: Earth observation tools, products of men intelligence and unexpected sources of art works".



A series of satellite images from various parts of the world recorded over the past 20 years is on show in the Palace's Grand Hall. Exhibited like works of art, these images reveal the beauty of our planet.

In the Flemish Room, the visitor will be invited to wander on a giant reproduction of Earth, discover satellite's models, watch a movie and learn about the different applications of Earth observation, through giant posters and an interactive kiosk presenting the module "A World of Images" of the SEOS project (Science Education through Earth Observation for High Schools).

In the Mirror Room, Technopolis®, the platform for science and technology in Flanders, offers interactive exhibitions and fun workshops on the theme "The big sExperiment". From concrete situations, men and women will learn about their differences and aptitudes.