

# Speaker Biography

## Meidad Pariente

**CTO & Co-Founder, Sky and Space Global**

Meidad holds a B.Sc in Physics from Tel Aviv University and a M.E. in Systems Engineering from the Technion Aerospace faculty. He is one of the founders of Sky and Space global and its Chief Technology Officer, building a constellation of affordable narrowband communication services for the tropical regions. He has worked in similar roles for SPACECIALIST and Effective Space Solutions and was in charge of mission and satellite design, investors due diligence meetings and customer meetings.

Since 2010, Meidad works as a consultant for underwriters and brokers in the space insurance business, consulting on a verity of risks and missions including space debris effects and impacts. In addition to this, he is a leading nanosatellite expert, having led projects in Israel, Europe and the USA. Including InKlajn-1, SAMSON, Gideon, and more. In 2014 Meidad led the “Duchifat-1” project, the first Israeli nanosatellite which was launched successfully in June 2014 as part of a tertiary project. The Nano-satellite is still fully operational.

Meidad has a wide range of experience in the aerospace sector. He started as AMOS-1 communication satellite operator, later was the Deputy Mission Manager for AMOS-2, Chief systems engineer of AMOS-3, and special engineering advisor for AMOS-5. He was also the chief systems engineer and led a team of Israeli engineers and scientists designing the VENmS project, an Israeli-French hyperspectral satellite.



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