

SA Space Industry Centre Director heads Foundation

SmartSat CRC Communications and Outreach Director **Nicola Sasanelli** has been appointed CEO of the Andy Thomas Space Foundation.

The Foundation was last week launched with the aim to provide an interface between the space community and the wider Australian community. It's intended to complement the work of the Australian Space Agency and the institutions involved in space-related education and training.

It is due to open in Adelaide in March.

Sasanelli has spent the past 18 months promoting SmartSat CRC (Cooperative Research Centre) nationally and overseas.

Since 2016, he has also helped lead the development of the nation's sovereign space capacity in the role of SA Space Industry Centre Director.

