Join the IAF network

We could not accomplish what we do every day without the support of our members.

The IAF network includes over 300 members from all sectors of the space community, including:

» Associations
» Professional Societies
» Research and Development Institutes
» Space Agencies or Offices
» Space Industries
» Space Museums
» Universities

Membership of the International Astronautical Federation is open to all companies and organisations working in a space-related field. If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit our website at www.iafastro.org and send the completed “Application for IAF Membership” form, together with your organisation’s by-law, statutes and any other relevant material, to the IAF Secretariat.

Get involved

Decision Makers
Meet with top managers from space industries worldwide, present your space activities and latest news to a global community, join the largest and most influential space network, access a global network of parliamentarians, shape the IAF by becoming a member of its Bureau and enjoy multiple promotional opportunities in our Global Networking Forum (GNF)

Young Professionals
Get involved in IAF Administrative and Technical Committees, make your professional network grow during networking events, get a chance to shape your space careers discussing with top managers and participate in dedicated programmes and workshops

Students
Access more than 30,000 articles presented at the IAC representing more than 65 years of knowledge in astronautics, participate in student competitions, apply for IAF Grants to participate to the IAC, present studies and receive feedbacks from experts

Media Representatives
Be eligible for multiple partnerships opportunities worldwide, gain worldwide visibility by partnering with us

Senior Experts
Become part of a worldwide network of experts, join IAF Administrative and Technical Committees, share latest news on programmes and products developments and enlarge your network of potential partners and customers thanks to the IAF multiple networking activities

Retired Experts
Share your knowledge and expertise, and participate in the IAF mentoring programmes contributing to building the future workforce

Representatives from Developing Nations
Join an IAF Regional Group (available in Africa, Latin America/Caribbean and Asia-Pacific) and take part in IAF Regional Conferences and Workshops

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The International Astronautical Federation – IAF – is the world’s leading space advocacy body with over 300 members across 66 countries including all leading space agencies, companies, societies, associations, universities and institutes worldwide.

Created in 1951 to establish a dialogue between scientists around the world and to lay the foundation for international space cooperation, the IAF continues to connect space people to this day. Over 40 expert committees support the Federation in its mission to advance knowledge about space and to foster the development of space assets by facilitating global cooperation.

At its annual International Astronautical Congress (IAC) and global conferences (GLUC, GLEX, GLAC, GLIC, GLIS), the IAF brings its multidisciplinary and international network to life.

Our Mission

Promoting Cooperation
The IAF’s International Astronautical Congress (IAC) and numerous IAF committees provide unique collaborative platforms for experts from space agencies, industry and research

Advancing International Development
The IAF is building a future of cooperation, development and international partnerships, bringing together experts from experienced and emerging space nations alike

Sharing Knowledge
The Federation has many well-established channels to disseminate information within its global network and the wider space community

Recognising Achievements
The Federation’s prestigious awards are presented annually to individuals who have distinguished themselves in the global space

Preparing the Workforce of Tomorrow
To nurture new talent, the Federation has many activities for students and young professionals to facilitate their attendance at IAF events and connect them with senior experts

Raising Awareness
The global network of the IAF and its dedicated publications help to promote the public appreciation of space activities worldwide

A space-faring world cooperating for the benefit of humanity!

Membership Benefits

Global Networking
» Access to a global network of potential business partners, experts and decision-makers
» The opportunity to promote your organisation and to attract future workforce at events for students and young professionals
» Privileged access to the IAF Global Networking Forum (GNF)

Shaping the IAF
» Eligibility to join IAF administrative and technical committees
» Eligibility for partnership in organising and developing IAF events and projects
» Eligibility to nominate IAF Officers candidates
» Vote in the IAF General Assembly

Financial Benefits
» Discounted registration fees for IAC and IAF other conferences
» Unlimited complimentary access to the IAC Papers Archive with more than 30,000 manuscripts

Worldwide Visibility
» Your organisation’s profile on the IAF website
» Your organisation’s latest developments and events featured in the IAF newsletter, sent to more than 27,000 contacts worldwide
» Visibility in IAF promotional and IAC-related publications, e.g. Congress Call for Papers and Final Programme

Shaping the IAC
» Access to members-only meeting facilities
» Influence the IAC programme
» Submit plenary events and keynote lecture proposals
» Discounts on exhibition space
» Eligibility to host an IAC

Recognition
» Opportunity to nominate candidates for IAF Awards
» Recognition of member organisations’ achievements in IAF e-communications