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IAF SYMPOSIUM 2017

WHAT IS AT STAKE IN SPACE IN 2017 AND 2018

Wednesday 8th February

Board Room D, 4th floor
C - Building
Vienna International Centre

**On the occasion of the 54th Session of the Scientific and Technical
Subcommittee of United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of
Outer Space**

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 8 February 2017, 15:00-18:00

Moderator: Dr. John Horack, Special Advisor to the IAF President; Professor and Neil Armstrong Chair, The Ohio State University

15:00 - 15:05 Welcome Statement – *Dr. Jean-Yves Le Gall, IAF President*

15:05 - 15:10 Introduction of the symposium by moderator

15:10 - 15:20 IAF Video “What is at stake is space in 2017 and 2018” – The voice of the IAF Members Community

15:20 - 15:35 Keynote by Dr. Sandy Magnus – *Executive Director, AIAA and former Astronaut*

15:35 - 16:30 Panel 1 – “Views on Space - why we go.”

- **Dr. Sandy Magnus** – *Executive Director, AIAA and former Astronaut*
- **Mr. Sergey Krikalev** – *Executive Director for Piloted Spaceflights, ROSCOSMOS*
- **Prof. Jan Woerner** – *Director General, European Space Agency (ESA)*
- **Prof. Saku Tsuneta** – *Vice President, JAXA; Director General, Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (ISAS)*
- **Dr. M. Annadurai** – *Director, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Satellite Centre*
- **Dr. Simonetta di Pippo** – *Director, UN Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)*
- **Ms. Yu Qi** – *Vice Director General of System Engineering Department, China National Space Administration (CNSA)*

16:30 - 16:40 Questions to the panellists

16:40 - 16:55 Keynote by Prof. Jan Woerner – *Director General, European Space Agency (ESA)*

16:55 - 17:40 Panel 2 – “International Benefits from Space”

- **Prof. Roberto Battiston** – *President, Italian Space agency (ASI)*
- **Dr. Doan Ha Thang** – *Director, Vietnam Space Committee Office*
- **Dr. Francisco Javier Mendieta** – *Director General, Mexican Space Agency (AEM)*
- **Ms. Minoo Rathnasabapathy** – *Executive Director, Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)*
- **Mr. Khaled Al Hashmi** – *Director of Space Missions, Science and Technology, UAE Space Agency*
- **Mr. Itumeleng Makoloi** – *Director of Space Systems, Department of Science and Technology, South African National Space Agency (SANSA)*
- **Mr. Avi Blasberger** – *Director General, Israel Space Agency (ISA)*
- **Ms. Li Hongbo** – *Senior Expert, China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation (CASC)*

17:40 - 17:50 Questions to the panellists

17:50 - 18:00 Concluding Remarks

18:00 - 20:00 Joint Cocktail Reception hosted by the US delegation, AIAA and IAF

Coordinator of the Symposium:
Dr. John Horack (IAF)