



## IAF Global Conference on Space for Emerging Countries – GLEC 2019

*Registration is Open!*

The International Astronautical Federation – IAF is pleased to announce that the registration for the upcoming **Global Conference on Space for Emerging Countries - GLEC 2019** to be held from **24 - 26 April 2019** in **Marrakech, Morocco** is now open.

Members of the press are invited to save the date, and [register](#) to ensure that they receive accreditation. Please send confirmation of your registration to [media@iafastro.org](mailto:media@iafastro.org) so that we can ensure that you are properly accredited.

GLEC 2019 is co-organized by the **International Astronautical Federation (IAF)** and the **Centre Royal de Télédétection Spatiale (CRTS)**, with the support of the **Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES)**.

First Conference of its kind, #GLEC2019 aims at actively engaging emerging countries in the space scene by highlighting the socio-economic benefits of space applications; by understanding the various financial models for the optimal resourcing of national space programs; by identifying opportunities for technology and skills transfer; by creating awareness about the base infrastructure requirements needed for operationalising national space programs and by creating awareness on the essential legislative and policy elements that must be considered in establishing the foundation for national space programs.

The Conference programme is designed to bring together the international community, including senior representatives of the major space agencies, industry, governments, policy makers, academia and NGOs. These leaders in the field will converge in Marrakech to present results, exchange ideas, debate roadmaps, and discuss the future opportunities provided by space activities to emerging nations.

The comprehensive programme will include high-level keynotes and round tables focusing on benefits of space technology and applications to socio-economic development, financial models and resourcing, technology and skills development, base infrastructure requirements, space industry development and support, and legal and policy.

Should you have any questions, please contact [glec2019@iafastro.org](mailto:glec2019@iafastro.org).

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