11th IAF International Meeting
for
Members of Parliaments
Programme

Space Solutions for the Benefit of Civil Society
- Sunday 24 October 2021 -
Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)
Saturday, 23 October 2021

All day: Arrival of participants

18:30 Joint MoP /IPC Welcome Reception
Bubble Lounge - Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)

Sunday, 24 October 2021

The Meeting will take place in Al Multaquia Ballroom of the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)

08:30 Welcome Coffee

09:00 Welcome

- Pascale Ehrenfreund, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of UAE Federal National Council and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Meeting
- Dominique Tilmans, IAF VP for Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and User Communities and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Meeting
- Salem AlQubaisi, Director General, UAE Space Agency, IAC 2021 Host Country
- Yousef Al Shaibani, Director General, Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre, IAC 2021 Host
- Sophie Primas, President of the Economic Affairs Commission of the French Senate, IAC 2022 Host Country
09:45 Session 1: *Space Solutions for Health & Emergency*

*Presentation and Moderation by Josef Aschbacher,* Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA).

*Intervention by Members of Parliaments*

- **Sérgio Freitas de Almeida**, Vice-Minister, Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations
- “Towards a planification of space services for public health” – Bastien Lachaud, Member of Parliament, Parliament of France
- “Space as an enabler for the Digital Transformation” – Christina Giannopapa, Advisor to the Secretary General, Greek Ministry of Telecommunications and Post
- “Systematic approach for use of satellite data for crisis management in Poland” - Bogusław Wontor, Chairman of the Polish Space Group, Polish Parliament
- **Mahama Ouedraogo**, Head of the AU Commission for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI), African Union

*Roundtable Discussion*

10:45 Session 2: *Space Solutions for Mobility*

*Presentation and Moderation by Haritha Hari Krishnan,* Researcher, MBRSC Lab, Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC).

*Intervention by Members of Parliaments*

- “How drones will make our mobility better”- Michel De Maegt Member, Parliament of Belgium
- “Opportunities for public transport using space technology” - Steven Coenegrachts, Member, Belgium Senate

*Roundtable Discussion*
11:45 Session 3: Space Solutions for Public Services

Presentation and Moderation by Giorgio Saccoccia, President, Italian Space Agency (ASI)

Intervention by Members of Parliaments:

- Vugar Bayramov, Member of Committee on Economic Policy, Industry and Entrepreneurship, Parliament of Azerbaijan

- “Estonian AI applications based on space data – an outlook on our public and private sector” - Andrei Korobeinik, Head of the Space Support Group, The Parliament of the Republic of Estonia

- “Precision in agriculture: space at the service of the transformation of agricultural practices” - Sophie Primas, President of the Economic Affairs Commission, Senate of France

- “HES Code (Life fits into Home)” – Zeynep Yildiz, Member, Parliament of Turkey

- “How parliaments and state agencies can cooperate to use space programs for a public good?” – Dmitry Natalukha, Member, Parliament of Ukraine

Roundtable Discussion

12:45 Closing Remarks

- Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of UAE Federal National Council and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Meeting

- Dominique Tilmans, IAF VP for Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and User Communities and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Event

13:00 Adjourn and Group Picture

13:05 Lunch Break

14:00 11th IAF MOP Event Press Conference (upon request by MoP Participants)
19:00  IAF International Meeting for Members of Parliaments Dinner

*Bubble Lounge - Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)*

- **Pascale Ehrenfreund**, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **Dominique Tilmans**, IAF VP for Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and User Communities and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Meeting
- **Adnan Al Rais**, Director General, Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre, IAC 2021 Host
- **Sophie Primas**, President of the Economic Affairs Commission of the French Senate, IAC 2022 Host Country
Monday, 25 October 2021

08:00 - 09:00 VIP Gathering  
*Al Multaqua Ballroom (Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC))*

09:00 – 10:30 IAC 2021 Opening Ceremony  
*Sheikh Rashid Hall E-F, Ground Floor (Dubai World Trade Centre)*  
– Reserved VIP Seats for the MoPs

10:30 – 11:30 Opening of the IAC 2021 Exhibition and VIP Tour  
- Gathering at the entrance of the Exhibition Hall  
- Opening and Tour through the Exhibition

12:00 – 13:00 VIP Luncheon sponsored by ESA – *(Pavilion A – Exhibition Area)*

13:15 – 14:45 Plenary Event 1: Heads of Space Agencies  
*Sheikh Rashid Hall EF*

15:00 – 18:00 Free time to visit the Exhibition and attending the GNF Programme  
- Visit and presentation of the Eurisy/IAF “*Space Service Hub - Space Solutions for Society*” at the IAC 2021 Exhibition  
- Free time

18:15 – 19:30 Plenary Event 2: Host Plenary “*Expeditions 60/61 Reunion*” –  
*Sheikh Rashid Hall EF*

19:30 – 22:30 IAC 2021 Welcome Reception – *Dubai World Trade Centre*
**Parliamentary Programme**

**Tuesday, 26 October 2021**

07:00 – 08:00 **OHB Industry Breakfast** *(Pavilion A – Exhibition Area)*

08:00 – 08:30 **IAF Excellence in Industry Award to Lockheed Martin - Intervention by Lisa Callahan** *(Sheikh Rashid Hall E)*

08:30 – 09:30 **Plenary Event 3 “Small Satellites Solving Climate Challenges”** *(Sheikh Rashid Hall E)*

16:30 - 20:00 **MoP Private Visit to World Expo 2020**

  - **16:30**: Pick up at DWTC *(with private transfer)*
  - **17:30 – 19:00**: Visit to World Expo 2020
  - **20:00**: Drop-off at the DWTC *(with private transfer)*

**Address Information**

MoP and IAC Venue: **Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)**  
*Sheikh Zayed Rd - Trade Centre 2 - Dubai*