The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and ROSCOSMOS are organizing the Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX) 2021 that will take place in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation from 14 – 18 June 2021.

This will also be the opportunity to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin’s spaceflight – marking the beginning of humankind’s spaceflight era.

The Global Space Exploration Conference will be an essential milestone in the world’s leading and emerging Space nations’ decision-making process. The main goal of GLEX 2021 is to bring together scientists, engineers, lawyers and students from different countries who want to study and explore space, want to share their thoughts and plans, and are ready to discuss them with colleagues. Only in such close cooperation and mutual understanding, we will be able to implement ambitious projects on the Moon, Mars and beyond the Solar system.

We invite all the members of the global space community to register and participate in this important gathering. This will be our first in-person event since the pandemic began last year. Both the IAF and ROSCOSMOS assure you that all health measures will be closely implemented and followed during the whole conference to ensure everyone’s safety. We are looking forward to see you at GLEX 2021 in St. Petersburg!

### GLEX 2021 AT A GLANCE

- **Monday 14 June**
  - Welcome Tea
  - Registration
  - Opening Ceremony
  - Keynote Lecture 1
  - Next Generation Seminar (NG)
  - Parallel Technical Sessions
  - Plenary Session
  - Networking Tea Break
  - Lunch Break
  - Plenary 2
  - Global Networking Forum (GNF) Sessions
  - Small Space Exhibition

- **Tuesday 15 June**
  - Registration
  - Welcome Reception
  - High-level PE 1 Part 1 (HoA)
  - Plenary 3
  - Technical Programme with Sessions in several parallel technical streams
  - IAF Global Networking Forum (IAF GNF) Programme
  - Networking Tea Break

- **Wednesday 16 June**
  - Registration
  - Welcome Tea
  - IPC Meeting
  - Next Generation Seminar (NG)
  - Cultural Visits

- **Thursday 17 June**
  - Registration
  - Welcome Tea
  - Opening Ceremony
  - Plenary 4
  - Technical Programme with Sessions in several parallel technical streams
  - IAF Global Networking Forum (IAF GNF) Programme
  - Networking Tea Break
  - Lunch Break
  - Plenary 5
  - Technical Programme with Sessions in several parallel technical streams
  - Small Space Exhibition

- **Friday 18 June**
  - Registration
  - Welcome Tea
  - High-level PE 1 Part 2 (HoI)
  - Plenary 6
  - Technical Programme with Sessions in several parallel technical streams
  - IAF Global Networking Forum (IAF GNF) Programme
  - Closing Ceremony
  - Networking Tea Break
  - Lunch Break
  - Networking Tea Break
  - Gala Dinner

### Register online by the 16 April to benefit from the early bird registration rates.

To register and for more information please go to [www.glex2021.org](http://www.glex2021.org)
CULTURAL VISITS

A very interesting Cultural Programme will be offered to the GLEX 2021 participants. This will give you a chance to discover the beautiful city of St. Petersburg and its many magnificent buildings and historic sites. Please see the list of the cultural visits that will be offered below, to know more about the cultural visit simply click on the title:

- **Youth Day at Planetarium No. 1** (14th of June)
- **City bus excursion** (14th - 17th of June)
- **Boat sightseeing tour** (14th - 17th of June)
- **Excursion to the Peter and Paul Fortress** (14th - 17th of June)
- **The Faberge Museum** (14th - 17th of June)
- **Visit to Peterhof Park and Palace** (18th of June)
ORGANIZERS

International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

*Connecting all Space People*

Founded in 1951, the International Astronautical Federation is the world’s leading space advocacy body with 407 members in 71 countries, including all leading space agencies, companies, research institutions, universities, societies, associations and institutes worldwide.

Following its theme “*A space-faring world cooperating for the benefit of humanity*”, the Federation advances knowledge about space, fostering the development and application of space assets by promoting global cooperation.

As organizer of the annual International Astronautical Congress (IAC) and other thematic meetings, the IAF actively encourages the development of astronautics for peaceful purposes and supports the dissemination of scientific and technical information related to space.

ROSCOSMOS

ROSCOSMOS, an IAF Member since 1993, is a State Corporation that was established to oversee and implement a comprehensive reform of the Russian space industry.

State Space Corporation ROSCOSMOS ensures the implementation of the Russian government’s space programme and its legal regulation.

ROSCOSMOS is also placing orders for the development, manufacture and supply of space equipment and space infrastructure objects.

The state corporation is also responsible for international space cooperation and tasked with setting the stage for the future use of results of space activities in the social and economic development of the Russian Federation.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GLEX 2021 offers a wide range of visibility and promotion opportunities for your organization.

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