

The background of the cover is a deep blue gradient. On the left side, there is a semi-transparent, light blue globe showing the continents of North and South America. On the right side, there are faint, white, elliptical lines representing orbital paths around a central point, with a small ringed planet (like Saturn) and another planet visible in the distance.

# IAF Global Networking Forum

1 -5 October 2012  
Naples, Italy



## **Monday 1 October 2012**

Opening Day

**11:30 – 11:45 IAF Global Networking Forum Opening**

**11:45 – 12:15 IAF Societies Alliance**

- **Marc Heppener, Chairman of the IAF Space Societies Committee**
- **Jinyu Gong, Deputy Secretary General, Chinese Society of Astronautics**
- **Alistair Scott, President, The British Interplanetary Society**

**15:15 – 15:45 Heads of Agency Press Conference**





# IAF Global Networking Forum Programme

**Tuesday 2 October 2012**

Industry Day

**10:15 – 10:30 Welcome Coffee**

**10:30 – 11:30 Panel Discussion on the economic impacts of  
Satellite Navigation Systems**

**Panellists**

- **Paul Weissenberg**, Deputy Director-General of the Enterprise and Industry Directorate-General European Commission, Belgium
- **Anatoly Shilov** (invited) Deputy Director, Federal Space Agency, Russia
- **Maj Gen James K. “Kevin” McLaughlin**, Director, Space Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, U.S. Air Force, United States
- **Zhiheng Fu**, Vice President, China Great Wall Industry Corporation (CGWIC), China
- **Satoshi Fujiwara**, Senior Counselor, Office of National Space Policy Cabinet Office, Japan

**Moderator**

- **Johann-Dietrich Wörner**, Chairman of the Executive Board, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt.V. (DLR), Germany

**12:30 – 13:30 Industry Luncheon (upon Invitation)**

## 15:30 – 16:30 Panel discussion on Earth Observation Challenges

### Panellists

- **Driss El Hadani**, Director, CRTS Morocco
- **Eric Soulères**, CTO Astrium Services, France
- **Martin Sweeting**, Chairman, Surrey Satellite Center, United Kingdom
- **Mag Iskander**, President, Information System, MDA Corporation, Canada
- **Azzedine Oussedik** (invited), Director General, Agence Spatial Algérienne (ASAL), Algeria

## 16:30 – 16:45 Networking Break



## 16:45 – 17:45 Vega Launch System

### Introduction

**Luigi Pasquali**, President & CEO, Thales Alenia Space, Italy

- **Louis Laurent**, Senior Vice President, Programmes, Arianespace, France
- **Stefano Bianchi**, Vega Programme Manager, European Space Agency, Italy
- **Arturo Cramarossa**, Strategic Affairs, Agenzia Spaziale Italiana, Italy





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## Wednesday 3 October 2012

Improving the Quality of Life on Earth - Societal Impacts of Human Space Flight

### 10:15 Welcome

- **Elizabeth E. Richard**, Senior Strategist, Wyle (Moderator)
- **Johann-Dietrich Wörner**, Chairman of the Executive Board, German Aerospace Center (DLR)
- **William H. Gerstenmaier**, Associate Administrator, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, NASA

### 10:30 Innovations with Earth and Space Benefits

#### Speakers

- **William H. Gerstenmaier**, Associate Administrator, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, NASA



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- **Rupert Gerzer**, Director, Institute of Aerospace Medicine, German Aerospace Center DLR
- **Jeffrey R. Davis**, Director, Human Health and Performance, NASA (confirmed)
- **Simon N. Evetts**, Medical Projects and Technology Lead, Wyle GmbH (confirmed)
- **Patrik Sundblad**, Human Research Coordinator (ESA)

**11:30 Lunch**

**12:00 Keynote Lecture**

- **Leland D. Melvin**, Astronaut and Associate Administrator for Education, NASA “Innovation in STEM to Inspire the Next Generation of Explorers”

**12:45 Panel: Benefits to Earth from Space Agencies Around the World**

**Panellists**

- **Chiaki Mukai**, Astronaut and Vice Director for Human Space Systems and Utilization Mission Directorate Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- **Gerd Gruppe**, Member of the DLR Executive Board responsible for the German Space Administration (DLR)
- **Volker Damann**, Head, Crew Medical Support Office, European Astronaut Department, European Space Agency (ESA)



- **Carissa Vidlak**, Lead, NHHPC Social Responsibility (Wyle)
- **Igor B. Ushakov**, Director, IBMP, Russian Academy of Sciences (invited)
- **Jeffrey R. Davis**, Director, Human Health and Performance (NASA)
- **Patrik Sundblad**, Human Research Coordinator (ESA)

**14:15 Q&A and Interactive Session with Audience**

**14:50 Concluding Statements**

- **Elizabeth E. Richard**, Senior Strategist, Wyle







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**Thursday 4 October 2012**

Career Day

**10:15 Welcome**

**10:30 Women in Aerospace and Space Generation Advisory  
Council Panel**

**15:15 Panel: Space Networking and Recruiting in a Social  
(Media) Environment**

Moderator

**Claudia Kessler**, CEO, HE Space

**Panellists**

- **Leanna Roscoe**, HR & Recruiting Manager, HE Space
- **Aafaque Khan**, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology(MANIT), India
- **Rafael Jorda-Siquier**, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, Spain
- **Ruth McAvinia**, EJR Quarts, Ireland/The Netherlands

**18:00 World Space Week Celebration - Tweetup Session**

**Speakers:**

- **Buzz Aldrin**, Apollo Astronaut
- **Bill Nye**, Executive Director, The Planetary Society
- **Max Grimard**, Vice President Innovation, EADS Astrium

**Friday 5 October 2012**

Open Day

**10:15 Welcome**

**10:30 Neil Armstrong Tribute**

- **Buzz Aldrin**, Apollo Astronaut

**11:15 Panel Discussion with Astronauts**

- **Christer Fuglesang**, ESA Astronaut
- **Sergei Krikalev**, Director of the Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Center
- **Paolo Nespoli**, ESA Astronaut
- **Roberto Vittori**, ESA Astronaut
- **Liu Yang**, CNSA Astronaut

**12:45 Q&A with audience**





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