



**INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION**

**7th International Meeting  
for  
Members of Parliaments**

**Preliminary Programme**

**Space and the Information  
Society**

**Connecting the World via Space -  
Policies, Technologies and Applications**





# Parliamentary Programme

## Saturday 24 September 2016

All day Pick-up service at airport

### 20:00 Welcome Cocktail with Heads of Space Agencies

*Palacio Municipal de Zapopan, Guadalajara*

## Sunday 25 September 2016

### 09:00 Arrival of Participants & Welcome Coffee

*H. Congreso del Estado de Jalisco, Guadalajara*

### 09:30 Welcome Session – *H. Congreso del Estado de Jalisco, Guadalajara*

- Kiyoshi Higuchi, President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- Francisco Javier Mendieta, Director General, Mexican Space Agency
- Dip. José Bernardo Quezada Salas, President Science and Technology Commission, Mexican Congress of the Union
- Representative from the Congress of Jalisco
- Kai-Uwe Schrogl, Head of the Strategy Department, European Space Agency (ESA), Introduction and purpose of the event

### 10:00 Keynote 1: Driving Space 4.0 in response to global challenges

- Jan Woerner, Director General of European Space Agency (ESA)

### 10:15 Keynote: COP21 Results and their Impact on Space Activities

- Jean-Yves Le Gall, President, Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES), Incoming President of IAF

### 10:30 Session 1: Space and the Information Society (Part I)

- Yvon Henri, Chief, Space Services Department,





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Radiocommunication Bureau, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

- Christina Giannopapa, IAF CLIODN Chair, European Space Agency
- Otto Koudelka, Head of Institute, Graz University of Technology (TU Graz)

## 11:30 Coffee Break

## 11:45 Space and the Information Society (Part II)

- Roundtable: The Moderator will organise the Q/A as well as comments or statements from each country representative.

## 12:30 Light Lunch – *H. Congreso del Estado de Jalisco, Guadalajara*

## 13:30 Session 2: Disaster Management

- Introduction by Joseph Aschbacher, ESA Director of Earth Observation, European Space Agency
- Presentation by CONAE's Representative, International Disaster Charter (2013-2014)
- Roundtable: The Moderator (Kai-Uwe Schrogl, Head of the Strategy Department, European Space Agency (ESA)) will organise the Q/A as well as comments or statements from each country representative.

## 15:30 Coffee Break

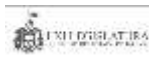
## 15:45 Closing Session

- Summary by Kai-Uwe Schrogl, Head of the Strategy Department, ESA
- Conclusion by TBD, Mexican Congress of the Union
- Outlook to MOP 2017 by TBD

## 16:15 Adjourn

## 16:30 Formal Lunch with Heads of Space Agencies

Foreseen interventions by Space Agencies (TBD)  
*Patio del Palacio Municipal de Guadalajara*





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**Monday 26 September 2016**

- 08:30 – 09:00** **Welcome Coffee** – *Expo Guadalajara, Room TBD*
- 09:00 – 11:00** **IAC 2016 Opening Ceremony** – *Expo Guadalajara, Guadalajara Hall*
- 11:15 – 12:15** **Opening of the IAC 2016 Exhibition and VIP Tour** – *Expo Guadalajara*
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Luncheon hosted by IAF President and Local Organising Committee**, *Room TBD*
- 13:30 – 15:00** **Plenary Event 1: Heads of Space Agencies**  
*Expo Guadalajara, Guadalajara Hall*
- 15:00 – 18:00** **Networking in IAF Members Lounge (optional)**  
*Expo Guadalajara, Guadalajara Hall*
- 18:15 – 19:30** **Plenary Event 2: Satellite Communications making Connectivity Accessible and Affordable to Latin-American Countries to Reduce the Digital Divide** – *Expo Guadalajara, Guadalajara Hall*
- 19:30** **VIP Reception hosted by Mexican Space Agency (AEM)(TBC)**





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