

IAC HOSTS SUMMIT

Sixth Session

Sunday 30 September 2018, 10:30 to 13:00

The Exhibition & Conference Center Bremen, Room CCB Kaisen

Welcome Address and Opening Remarks by Master of Ceremony & Moderator

Clay MOWRY

Vice President – Global Sales, Marketing & Customer Experience, Blue Origin
IAF VP for Financial Matters and IAC Evolution

Welcome Address by Sponsors - United Arab Emirates Space Agency

Khaled AL HASHMI

Director Space Missions, Science and Technology Management

IAC 2017: Reflections on a Success Story

(10 min presentation)

Michael DAVIES

Chair, Space Industry Association of Australia (SIAA) and the IAC 2017 Local Organizing Committee

“This conference has set the benchmark for IAC events and Adelaide, and Australia should be justifiably proud of the legacies it will leave”.

A Retrospective View on IAC Evolution

(10 min presentation)

Christian FEICHTINGER

Executive Director, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

An in-depth analysis of how IAC has rocketed to the next level of success over the last 6 years in terms of number of participants, diversity of the programme, financial income and other aspects.

IAC 2018: “Involving Everyone”

(30 min panel discussion)

Claus LÄMMERZAHL

Professor, Director of Space Science
ZARM, University of Bremen

Christiane SCHMULLIUS

IAC 2018 IPC Co-Chair
Chair, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

Nicolas PETER

Head International Relations, German Aerospace Center (DLR)

Fritz MERKLE

Member of the Management Board, OHB System AG-Bremen

The 69th IAC comes with the theme “IAC 2018 – involving everyone” and has the vision of a more diverse space sector. This year’s extensive outreach programme will place special emphasis on the new generation of space experts, the expansion of equal opportunities, the integration of new countries and start-up companies into the global space network, as well as increasing the public participation.

Coffee Break (10 min)

Engaging Delegates: Where Does the IAC Stand Compared to Other Space Events?

(20 min keynote)

Steve EISENHART

Senior Vice President - Strategic & International Affairs, Space Foundation

Encouraging delegate engagement is critical to participation and the success of IAC. New tools and online platforms have changed the way how attendees experience the world's premier global space event, but how does this compare with other space conferences?

Making IAC More Accessible and Affordable

(10 min keynote)

Valanathan MUNSAMI

CEO, South African National Space Agency (SANSA)

IAF VP for Developing Countries and Emerging Nations

IAC audience is becoming increasingly diverse. How can new technology help IAC make progress towards greater diversity and inclusion, and how will this shape the future landscape of IAC?

A Comparative Perspective on IAC Challenges

(60 min panel discussion)

Christian FEICHTINGER

Executive Director, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

Michel ARNAUD

Special Advisor to IPC Co-Chairs

Mary SNITCH

Senior Staff, Global S&T Industry Engagement, Lockheed Martin

IAF VP for Global Membership Development and Diversity Initiatives

Chris WELCH

Professor of Space Engineering, International Space University (ISU)

IAF VP for Education and Workforce Development

Victoria ALONSOPEREZ

Founder of Chipsafer, IAF 2016 Young Space Leader

Special Advisor to IAF President (Next Generation)

Delivering a large-scale event such as IAC is immensely rewarding. However by pushing the boundaries of innovation, creativity and inspiration, and raising standards, all parties are continually challenged.

Closing Remarks by Master of Ceremony

IAC Hosts Summit Lunch

(13:00-14:00, CCB Foyer)

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