



# Late Breaking News (LBN) Submission Form

77<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress Antalya,  
Türkiye

## 1. PROPOSER(S)

First and Last Name:	
IAF Member Organization:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	

## 2. TYPE OF EVENT (choose only one)

- Late Breaking News (LBN)  
*One or Two Presenters*

## 3. EVENT'S TITLE

## 4. CATEGORY (please select one)\*

- Industry  
 Next Generation  
 Exploration  
 Environment  
 Emerging Space Countries  
 Other (please specify)

\* For detailed description of each Category, please refer to Annex 1. "Categories Descriptions" at the bottom of the Form.

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**5. DESCRIPTION (max. 500 words)**



6. PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE (See Note 1) (max. 300 words)

7. Address the proposal's compatibility with the Evaluation Criteria (See Note 2) (max. 300 words)



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## 8. POINT(S) OF CONTACT

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Note 1: The proposer should make preliminary contact with the proposed participants to investigate their interest and availability. However, the proposer should emphasize that their event is only a proposal at this phase and make no commitment that the proposal will be accepted.

Note 2: The IPC Steering Group members will consider the following Evaluation Criteria in their ranking of the proposals. Please make sure to present argumentation that stands for these criteria.

1. The original content of the proposal, as compared to recent IAC Plenary Events;
2. The timeliness of the topic with respect to current events in space;
3. The interest of the topic to a large segment of the Congress attendees;
4. The relationship of the proposal to the theme of the congress;
5. The quality, profiles and diversity of the proposed participants;
6. The ability of the proposers and organizers to obtain the proposed participants and execute a quality event.

## Annex 1. Categories Descriptions

### 1. INDUSTRY

The Industry Plenary is a forum for industries who are contributing to the progress of astronautical activities focused on industrial and entrepreneurial initiatives. The industry plenary addresses topics of general interest with global impact with special emphasis on, but not limited to, industrial challenges, cooperation with Governments, regulatory environment.

### 2. NEXT GENERATION

The Next Generation Plenary is a forum for university students and young professionals who are contributing to endeavours related to the plenary topic to bring the story of how they are engaged in and advancing activities and knowledge in the field. The plenary comprises a diverse panel from around the globe who are using their talents and innovative ideas to contribute to the advancement of the space sector.

### 3. EXPLORATION

The Exploration Plenary addresses robotic and human astronautical activities under way that are focused on exploration beyond Earth. This includes exploration of the Moon, all solar system bodies, and objects in the universe.

### 4. ENVIRONMENT

The Environment Plenary addresses all topics that are focused on Earth Environment. This includes, but not limited, all aspects of Earth Environment applicable to land, sea and atmosphere such as science, technology, applications, research and policy, planetary protection and space traffic management.

### 5. EMERGING SPACE COUNTRIES

The Emerging Space Countries Plenary aims at actively engaging emerging countries in the space scene by bridging the gap between established and emerging space nations and actors, embrace new communities and offer its global network for encouraging cooperation and promoting international development.

### 6. OTHER

Plenaries addressing activities not covered by the above Category descriptions.