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GNF Morning Session

08:00 – 08:30

Results from the International Space Forum in Nairobi The African Chapter

The President of the Italian Space Agency (ASI), Prof. Roberto Battiston and the Lead Scientist of the Kenya Space Agency, Dr. John Kimani, will be presenting the results and outcomes of the 2nd International Space Forum at Ministerial Level that took place in Nairobi, Kenya in February 2018, where important aspects regarding the socio-economic development in Africa through space sciences were discussed.

Speaker:

Roberto Battiston

President,
Italian Space Agency (ASI)
Italy

John Kimani

Lead Scientist/Coordinator,
Kenya Space Agency (KSA)
Kenya



Kenya Space Agency

08:30 – 08:45

Moon Village Association Contribution to Moon Settlement

The Moon Village Association (MVA) has been recently created as non-governmental organization (NGO) based in Vienna. Its goal is the creation of a permanent global informal forum for stakeholders like governments, industry, academia and the public interested in the development of the Moon Village. The MVA fosters cooperation for existing or planned global moon exploration programs, be they public or private initiatives. It comprises approximately 150 members from more than 34 countries around the globe, representing a diverse array of technical, scientific, cultural and interdisciplinary fields. The MVA will share the latest information on its recent activities and will be gathering your insights.

Speakers:

Giuseppe Reibaldi

President,
Moon Village Association
Italy

Oleg Ventskovsky

Promotion Manager,
Moon Village Association
Ukraine



GNF Afternoon Session

17:30 – 19:00

International Space Exploration: Report on ISEF2 and Beyond

The 2nd International Space Exploration Forum (ISEF2), held on 3 March 2018 in Tokyo, Japan, was a major milestone setting forth the next steps towards future international space exploration, bringing together more than 40 nations and intergovernmental organizations. ISEF2 resulted in three outcome documents, the Joint Statement, the Tokyo Principles for International Space Exploration, and its Terms of Reference. This GNF event at the 2018 IAF Spring Meetings will feature the latest in international space exploration by reporting on the outcomes of the ISEF2, and the associated industry and next generation events, and will then present lively discussions on the way forward leading to ISEF3 to be held in Europe.



Master of Ceremony:

Seishiro Kibe

IAF Vice President, Honours and Awards
Advisor, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
Japan

Reporting Session Speakers:

Kathy Laurini

Chair,
International Space Exploration Coordination
Group (ISECG)
United States

Shintaro Hara

Deputy Director,
Office for Space Utilization Promotion,
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology (MEXT)
Japan

Jun Gomi

Director, ISEF2 Preparation Office,
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
Japan

Malgorzata Moch

Y-ISEF Participant
& Young Graduate Trainee (YGT)
European Space Agency (ESA)

Panel Discussion Speakers:

MODERATOR

Jan Woerner

Director General,
European Space Agency (ESA)
France

Roberto Battiston

President,
Italian Space Agency (ASI)
Italy

Jun Gomi

Director, ISEF2 Preparation Office,
Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
Japan

Jean-Yves Le Gall

President,
Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)
France

Carlo Mirra

Space Products Sales Director,
Airbus Defence and Space
France

Val Munsami

Chief Executive Officer,
South African National Space Agency
(SANSA)
South Africa

Timothy Tawney

NASA Europe Representative,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA)
United States

19:10 – 19:30

Space Ops – Presentation & Signature of Cooperation Agreement

The SpaceOps Organization is formed by representatives of the major world space agencies and is open to space industry and academia representatives. The main objective of the organization is to monitor the evolution in all major fields of space operations, including unmanned and manned missions and embracing space missions from near Earth to Deep Space. During this GNF, SpaceOps and the IAF will sign a cooperation agreement, in which SpaceOps establishes the relationship with IAF as a partner and supporter of the SpaceOps Organization and for the biennial SpaceOps Conference in co-operation with the selected Host Agency.

Speaker:

Pierre Lods

Co-Chairman,
Space Ops Executive Committee
France



19:40 – 20:00

Caelus Partners - Community in Space™

The future — the vast frontier of space — is here now before us. Caelus Partners envisions a potential future where the safety, enlightenment, and prosperity for all citizens on Earth and space can become a realizable dream. To ensure this outcome is achieved, Caelus Partners aspires to build a Community in Space™ that will allow the world's nations and its peoples to establish newly viable, sustainable, and prosperous communities, business ventures, and scientific discoveries.

It is the goal of Caelus Partners to bring together the most forward-looking nations, the brightest scientific minds, the leading businesses and financial institutions, and the greatest unified global organizations to develop a Community in Space™ that will rival any other similar effort on Earth made by humankind. This venture is the single most significant opportunity for today's generations to influence and shape the future of our world and the universe. Community in Space™ stakeholders will have the chance to leave a powerful and lasting legacy.

The Community in Space™ concept was designed to provide a common frame of reference to develop the requirements to sustain and improve the social, economic, and governing environment in space. We believe that defining a globally-aligned, jointly-developed framework for how people will pursue and navigate the unknowns of space from the outset will help us avoid a repeat of exploration and colonization history. Caelus Partners is leading the effort to transform this concept into tangible impacts. The core of our business is consulting, advising, and investing based on the core principles of the Community in Space™.

Speaker:

Kelsey Ocasio-Christian
Chief Financial Officer
Caelus Partners, LLC
United States





Notes

Submit your proposal for a session at IAC2018!



In the frame of our upcoming 69th International Astronautical Congress (IAC) we would like to invite you, as IAF Member, to actively participate in the discussion by proposing a Global Networking Forum (GNF) session.

In line with the IAF's motto "*Connecting @ll Space People*" and its mission to promote partnerships in the space community, to advance international development, to share knowledge and to prepare the workforce of tomorrow, the GNF is - year after year - fostering the exchange and the collaboration between diversified audiences of representatives.

Help us foster the interaction and the discussion with small & medium-sized enterprises, R&D institutions, universities and larger organisations through the IAF Global Networking Forum.

Be part of this unique endeavor by submitting a GNF Proposal at gnf@iafastro.org

Global Networking Form.

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