IDEA 3G Diversity Day – IAF Spring Meetings 2022
Monday 28 March 2022

IAF IDEA “3G” Diversity Day Initiative “What’s your IDEA?”

08:00 – 09:30 IAF IDEA “3G” Diversity Breakfast

13:00 – 14:00 IAF IDEA “3G” Diversity Luncheon

Over the past years the IAF Bureau, together with the IAF members and Committees have multiplied their efforts to foster diversity within the Federation and its activities. To further promote our goal of a truly diverse space ecosystem we are glad to engage our community directly to better understand what more can be done to promote 3G within the IAF.

At the occasion of the IAF Spring Meetings 2022, we want to invite participants to help us design new initiatives to promote Gender, Generation, and Geography diversity in our activities and events.

Upon arrival at the venue, attendees will be divided in groups (six to eight groups according to participation); each group will then have around 30 minutes to develop an idea for a 3G diversity activity to be included at an IAF Event or throughout the whole year.

At the end of the 30 minutes, each group will be invited on stage to give a 2-minute presentation of their idea to the public and to the IDEA 3G Evaluation Committee.

The IDEA 3G Evaluation Committee will then review all the proposals and will select one winner.

The IDEA 3G Evaluation Committee will be composed of:

- Pascale Ehrenfreund, IAF President
- Clay Mowry, IAF Incoming President
- Deganit Paikowsky, IAF VP for Diversity Initiatives and Science & Academic Relations,
- Davide Petrillo, IAF VP for Education and Workforce Development
- Giorgio Saccoccia, IAF Special Advisors for Developing Countries and Emerging Nations,
- S. Somanath, the IAF Special Advisor for IAC Evolution

The winner will be announced at the IAF IDEA “3G” Diversity Luncheon taking place on the same day.

The winning team will be invited to present in more details its proposal and will be asked to select one or two representatives from the group who will cooperate with the IAF Secretariat to implement their project. (Goodies to be provided to the winners).