



IAC 2019 - Results of Abstracts, Plenaries and Special Sessions

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With a record-breaking number of **4,336 abstracts** submitted for review, the 2019 IAC Abstract Selection during the IAF Spring Meetings in Paris has been very challenging. The IAF deeply appreciates the effort and contributions of the International Programme Committee Members, who worked with remarkable dedication to put together an outstanding Technical Programme. Members of the IPC have accepted more **than 2,440 abstracts** in **5 categories**. The 2019 Technical Programme will consist of more than **2,070 oral presentations** in **181 diverse Technical Sessions** (including 5 Global Technical Sessions) and **360 interactive presentations** highlighting recent progress in all major areas of space.

Regarding the **Plenary Programme**, the IAF is pleased to announce that a new record of **45 submission proposals** was reached for the IAC2019. The selected Plenary Events are **Plenary 1** – Heads of Agencies Plenary, **Plenary 2** – Host Plenary: Evolving Apollo: The Next 50 Years in Human Spaceflight, **Plenary 3** – The Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space: Advancing the Space Economy and Sustaining Space Industry Through Solutions to Space Security Issue, **Plenary 4** – Inspiring by Leading: Building and Sustaining the Global Space Workforce for the Future, **Plenary 5** – Heads of Emerging Agencies, **Plenary 6** – Clipper Exploring Europa: Making a Mission Understand Our Place in the Universe #NASAClipper, **Plenary 7** – “10th Anniversary Next Generation Plenary “Harnessing Citizen Science for the Future of Earth Observations”. The selected Highlight Lectures are **Highlight Lecture 1** – MARSIS: the successful search for liquid water on Mars, **Highlight Lecture 2** – The Challenge of Exploring our Sun – the 60-year Odyssey to Parker Solar Probe, **Highlight Lecture 3** – Monitoring Coastal Waters from Space – Highlighting the Chesapeake Bay Region – Dramatic Advances Enable Better Understanding and Protection of these vital Ecosystems, and their Immense Coastal Populations and Infrastructure.

The IAF received **80 submissions** for the **Special Sessions**. Due to a limited number of slots only **19 SpS proposals** could be accepted for IAC 2019. The accepted organizers will be contacted this week and the results will be visible shortly on the IAF Technical Programme webpage.

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