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## **THE IAF SPRING MEETINGS 2021**

The IAF Spring Meetings were successfully held virtually throughout one week to allow all IAF Committee Members to connect from all time zones. The IAF Bureau met **Friday 26 March 2021** and approved the new IAF Constitution and Bylaws. This improved structural document will allow the IAF to facilitate the decision-making process in its expanded form of more than 400 members. At the end of the session, **Pascale EHRENFREUND**, IAF President, stated: “I want to thank the entire IAF community for their support to the Federation in these unprecedented times of the pandemic. The space sector has been rather resilient and we witnessed successful entrepreneurial leadership, record private investment and many exciting space missions in 2020. We are all looking forward to meet again at the next opportunity to share and connect”.

During the IAF Spring Meetings the International Programme Committees of both the 72<sup>nd</sup> International Astronautical Congress – **IAC 2021** and the Global Space Exploration Conference 2021 – **GLEX 2021**, met and agreed upon the Plenary and Technical Programmes. Both events will offer a rich and diverse programme featuring timely agendas, representing all expertise and experiences from knowledgeable speakers, once again confirming the IAF as a leader in space gatherings.

Both **GLEX 2021** and **IAC 2021** are now open for registrations. The refunding policy of the registration is extremely flexible, allowing delegates to be fully reimbursed up until one week prior to each event. Register here for [GLEX 2021](#). Register here for [IAC 2021](#).

Looking at the future ahead, the contract for the 73<sup>rd</sup> International Astronautical Congress – **IAC 2022** has been signed with the host, the Centre National d’Etudes Spatiales (CNES). **Lionel SUCHET**, CNES Chief Operating Officer, declared: “we are extremely happy to partner with the world’s leading space advocacy organization, we are both committed in providing space for all!”.

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