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Following its theme "A space-faring world cooperating for the benefit of humanity", the Federation advances knowledge about space, fostering the development and application of space assets by promoting global cooperation.

As organizer of the annual International Astronautical Congress (IAC) and other thematic meetings, the IAF actively encourages the development of astronautics for peaceful purposes and supports the dissemination of scientific and technical information related to space.



Royal Centre for Remote Sensing (CRTS)

The Royal Centre for Remote Sensing (CRTS) is the national institution responsible for the promotion, use and development of remote sensing applications in Morocco. CRTS coordinates and carries out the national programme of remote sensing in collaboration with ministerial departments, private operators and universities.



Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES)

Founded in 1961, the Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES) is the government agency responsible for shaping and implementing France's space policy in Europe. Its task is to invent the space systems of the future, bring space technologies to maturity and guarantee France's independent access to space.

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Bridging the Space Divide in Emerging Countries



Welcome to GLEC 2019!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the first IAF Global Conference to take place in in African and specifically in Morocco. The Global Conference on Space for Emerging Countries, GLEC 2019, will take place in the fourth largest city of Morocco, Marrakech, a city known for both its rich cultural heritage and buzzing modern life.

GLEC 2019 follows in the series of IAF Global Conferences that was initiated in 2010 and it is co-organized by the IAF, the Centre Royal de Télédetection Spatiale (CRTS) and supported by Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES). CRTS has been a member of the IAF for almost 25 years now and we are delighted to host this event together and to further extend our cooperation.

First Conference of its kind, GLEC 2019 aims at actively engaging emerging countries in the space scene by highlighting the socio-economic benefits of space applications; by understanding the various financial models for the optimal resourcing of national space programmes; by identifying opportunities for technology and skills transfer; by creating awareness about the base infrastructure requirements needed for operationalising national space programmes and by creating awareness on the essential legislative and policy elements that must be considered in establishing the foundation for national space programmes.

This is an especially important topic for the IAF following its mission to promote international development and Connecting @II Space People. We truly believe in the involvement of everyone, and look forward to fruitful discussions, knowledge sharing and to evolve the international relations between space faring nations and space developing nations alike. We hope you will enjoy the GLEC2019!



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Welcome from IPC Co-Chairs

On behalf of the International Programme Committee, we warmly welcome you to the GLEC2019 Conference “Space for Emerging Countries” in the beautiful city of Marrakech. We believe we have chosen a venue that guarantees a successful technical conference amid the culture and scenery of Marrakech.

The conference theme “Bridging the space divide in emerging countries”, has been carefully chosen to mark an important milestone of the IAF Global Innovation Agenda 2016-2019. The first aim of this strategy is related specifically to expanding the scope of IAF activities to emerging countries and connecting with new communities with a view to Involve stronger participation of emerging countries in the IAF activities, and broadly in space activities, provide knowledge and expertise support to these countries, and ultimately produce benefits for these countries.

The proposed program is rich and varied with Keynote speakers and invited panelists split between six plenary sessions and an SGAC/IAF Seminar for the youth. This exciting programme will allow participants to reflect upon and celebrate accomplishments

of space emerging countries, and jointly explore current and future opportunities, as well as discuss solutions to the challenges faced by emerging countries.

This event is even more interesting because it takes place at a time when space activities are undergoing profound changes, with the double effect of technological innovations and the emergence of new actors.

The expected contributions of participants representing space agencies, industry, academia and the younger generation, will undoubtedly help to provide collective insight to the challenges facing emerging countries. We hope this will create opportunities for more collaborations and networking that will strengthen the links of cooperation and exchange between the actors in the global space venture.

We hope all participants will have a productive and fun-filled time at this very special conference.



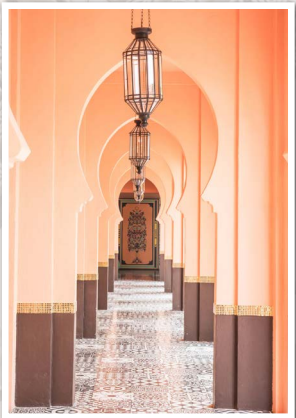
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Venue and Accommodation:

Les Jardins de l'Agdal Hôtel
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Conference Objectives

The Conference programme is designed to bring together the international community, including senior representatives of the major space agencies, industry, governments, policy makers, academia and NGOs. These leaders in the field will converge in Marrakech, Morocco to present results, exchange ideas, debate roadmaps, and discuss the future opportunities provided by space activities to emerging nations.

The comprehensive programme will include high-level keynotes, round tables as well as young and students dedicated sessions that will address the most recent achievements in space activities and cooperation for emerging countries and explore how industry, politics, and law will help shape the future of this exciting domain of astronautics.



Conference Programme

High-level Keynotes and Round Tables focusing on:

- **Session 1:** Benefits of Space Technology and Applications to Socio-Economic Development (including Space Exploration)
- **Session 2:** Financial Models and Resourcing
- **Session 3:** Technology and Skills Development
- **Session 4:** Base Infrastructure
- **Session 5:** Space Industry Development and Support (Entrepreneurial Opportunities)
- **Session 6:** Legal, Policy and Governance Models

Registration

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Category	Early (15/02/2019)	Regular (19/04/2019)	On-Site
Full-Paying Participants	250.00 €	300.00 €	350.00 €
Full-Paying Members (IAF Members)	200.00 €	250.00 €	300.00 €
Emerging Countries Delegates*	150,00 €	180,00 €	210,00 €
Retired	150.00 €	180.00 €	210.00 €
Young Professionals	150.00 €	180.00 €	210.00 €
Full-Time Students	40.00 €	60.00 €	80.00 €
Accompanying Person	50.00 €	50.00 €	50.00 €
Moroccan Nationals	Free	Free	Free
Media	Free	Free	Free
Speakers	Free	Free	Free

* Delegates from Africa, South America and Asian Countries

GLEC 2019 at a Glance

	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00	21:00
DAY 1		Registration	Opening ceremony	High Level Keynote	Coffee Break	Keynote 1 High-Level Panel Part 1 Benefits of Space Technology and Applications to Socio-Economic Development	Welcome Lunch	High-Level Panel Part 2 Benefits of Space Technology and Applications to Socio-Economic Development	Coffee Break	Keynote 2 Plenary 2 Financial Models and Resourcing		Welcome Reception		
DAY 2		Registration	Keynote 3 Plenary 3 Technology and Skills Development	Coffee Break	Keynote 4 Plenary 4 Base Infrastructure Requirements		IDEA Lunch		SGAC/IAF Seminar				Gala Dinner	
DAY 3		Registration	Keynote 5 Plenary 5 Space Industry Development and Support	Coffee Break	Keynote 6 Plenary 6 Legal and Policy		Lunch		Results & Recommendations of Plenaries	Closing				