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The International Astronautical Congress (IAC)

The world's premier space event

What is the IAC?

The IAC is the one place and time of the year where all global space actors come together. The event attracts more than 3000 participants each year.

Covering all space sectors and topics, it offers everyone the latest space information and developments in academia and industry, networking opportunities, contacts and potential partnerships.

Each year, the IAC changes country, theme and local organiser, enabling all to learn more about, and be a part of the world space scene.

The structure behind it

Technical Programme – Presenting scientific and technological breakthroughs, technical sessions provide the **latest advances** in space science, research, technology, exploration, regulation and education. More than 1900 papers are presented annually.

Plenary Programme – High-level speakers present the **latest trends and insights** in space research, technology and exploration. During thematic plenaries, highlight lectures and late-breaking news sessions, experts discuss and answer questions on the latest space developments.

Associated and Side Events – Such as the Global Networking Forum and UN/IAF Workshop. These complement the diverse IAC programme, covering **niche topics** or the **needs of dedicated stakeholders** within the space community.

Exhibition – Where all parts of the space sector showcase their latest work, and hold business networking events.

Social programme – introducing the **local space and cultural environment**.

The Process Behind It

• Call for Hosting:

IAF member organisations interested in becoming an IAC host are invited to submit a proposal detailing the theme, organisation and local space interest and involvement in an IAC.

Detailed information on next call for hosting for IAC 2019 will be available online in October 2015 at www.iafastro.org

• Call for Papers for Technical Sessions: In the fields of

- » Science and exploration
- » Space life sciences
- » Space debris
- » Applications and operations
- » Earth observation
- » Space communication and navigation
- » Integrated applications
- » Technology
- » Astrodynamics
- » Space propulsion
- » Infrastructure
- » Space systems
- » Space transportation
- » Space and society
- » Space education and outreach
- » Space policy, regulations and economics

- » Space law
- » Cyber Security
- » Space and Archeology

The current Call for Papers, for IAC 2015, is now closed. The next one will open in November 2015.

For detailed information, see www.iafastro.org or contact the IAF Secretariat at support@iafastro.org

• Sponsorship and Exhibition

The IAC is a unique opportunity to be seen, heard and appreciated by one of the biggest and widest space audiences of the year. There are multiple opportunities to get involved and be visible in the organisation or programme of the congress.

For detailed information on sponsorship and exhibition opportunities at IAC 2015 see www.iac2015.org

• Registration

Registration for IAC 2015 is open - You can register on the Congress website www.iac2015.org.

For more on the IAC, see www.iafastro.org/index.php/events/IAC

About the IAC 2015

The 66th IAC with the theme 'Space – The Gateway for Mankind's Future' is hosted by the Israel Space Agency, and shall take place in Jerusalem, Israel, 12 - 16 October 2015.

The venue for IAC 2015 is the Jerusalem International Congress Centre (ICC), Israel's leading congress center. It can accommodate up to 10 000 people and is only a short drive from Tel Aviv and the Ben Gurion International Airport. It is 10 minutes' drive from the old city of Jerusalem, with its multitude of significant cultural and historical sites. There are many high standard hotels nearby, with the Crowne Plaza adjoining the ICC.

Up-to-date information about IAC 2015 is available online at www.iac2015.org



A Platform for All

Scientists, researchers and engineers: Present your latest work during the technical sessions and keep up to date on global developments

Agency officials: Highlight your latest news, interact with and get feedback from the full range of space stakeholders

Industry representatives: Showcase your latest innovations and strike new partnerships

Students and young professionals: A dedicated programme provides you with maximum networking and career development opportunities

Policy-makers: See how space services can be the answer to a range of national and international needs and challenges

Astronauts: Share your experience and vision for space exploration with one of the most heterogeneous audiences world-wide

Press members: Hear the latest on space developments and exploration, direct from the world's leading space actors

General public: Learn more about the global space community, its science and key actors

Local organiser: Attract the global space community and highlight your country's space activities



The Actors Behind the IAC

The IAC is a joint effort between the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and a local organiser.

The IAF, alongside its partners the **International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)** and the **International Institute of Space Law (IISL)**, coordinates the overall programme and content of each IAC, and ensures the level of excellency that reflects the **more than 65-year history of the event**.

The local organising committee or 'host', coordinates the logistical elements of the Congress, ensuring **local space actors and developments, and the local culture and customs** become an integral part of the event.

Israel Space Agency (ISA) is a government entity affiliated with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Space. ISA's goals and purposes are to chart Israel's civilian space strategy; to promote Israel's national goals in space, and to coordinate and stimulate the civilian space sector including industry, commercial initiatives, academia and the scientific community, STEM education, and public awareness of space and sciences.

Israel Space Agency's objective is to preserve and expand Israeli competitiveness, advancing and positioning Israel within the leading countries in space science and technology. Most importantly, it is to facilitate the implementation of creative and unique innovations, to enable Israel's scientific communities to achieve their goals.

About the International Astronautical Federation

Connecting space people

Founded in 1951, the International Astronautical Federation is the world's leading space advocacy organisation with over 280 members including all major space agencies, companies, research institutions, universities, space museums, societies and associations worldwide.

Dedicated to "A space-faring world cooperating for the benefit of humanity", the Federation advances and promotes space cooperation, knowledge and achievements.

Supported by over 40 committees gathering more than 700 world space experts, the IAF coordinates the International Astronautical Congress and the IAF Global Networking Forum (GNF), has dedicated regional activities and activities for students and young professionals, and recognises and awards space achievements.

For more on the IAF, see www.iafastro.org

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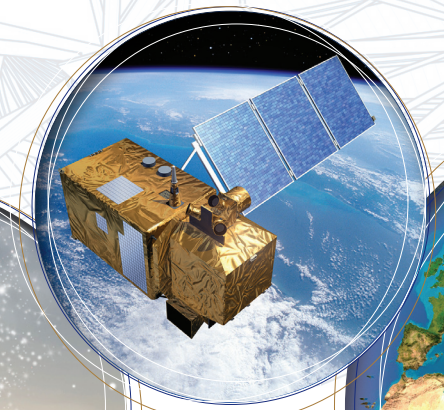
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