

# IAC 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

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## **WELCOME MESSAGE**

The 70<sup>th</sup> International Astronautical Congress was held in Washington, D.C., United States, 21 - 25 October 2019, and hosted by the American Institute of Aeronautics (AIAA). Besides marking the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IAC this was also the exciting occasion to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Apollo 11 anniversary!

More than 6.600 delegates from 80 different countries attended the congress to take part in the world's premier space event, which will be remembered for many incredible moments! The Vice President of the United States, Mike Pence, welcomed the IAC 2019 delegates to Washington, D.C. and announced USA plans to land the first woman and the next man to the lunar surface by 2024. In recognition and celebration of the impressive legacy of the Apollo mission, the IAF World Space Award was handed out to the Apollo 11 Crew members. Buzz Aldrin, the grandson of Michael Collins, and the son of Commander Neil Armstrong, attended the ceremony in person to receive the prestigious award. On Industry Day, Blue Origin founder, Jeff Bezos was awarded the first IAF Excellence in Industry Award for Blue Origin's amazing accomplishment with the New Shepard launcher.

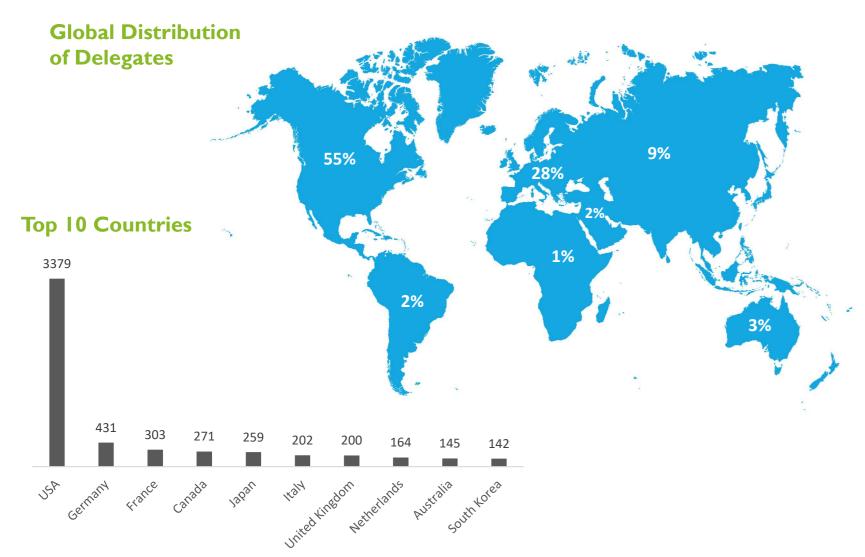
The programme was filled with a variety of events and meetings during the whole week. The Plenary Programme included many interesting panels and Highlight lectures, the Technical Programme received a record number of abstracts with more than 4.330 submissions and authors from all over the world came to present their research. The IAF Global Networking Forum (IAF GNF) offered a record of 52 IAF GNF Sessions in several streams. The Exhibition this year with more than 270 exhibitors was also very impressive and one of the largest ever seen at an IAC!

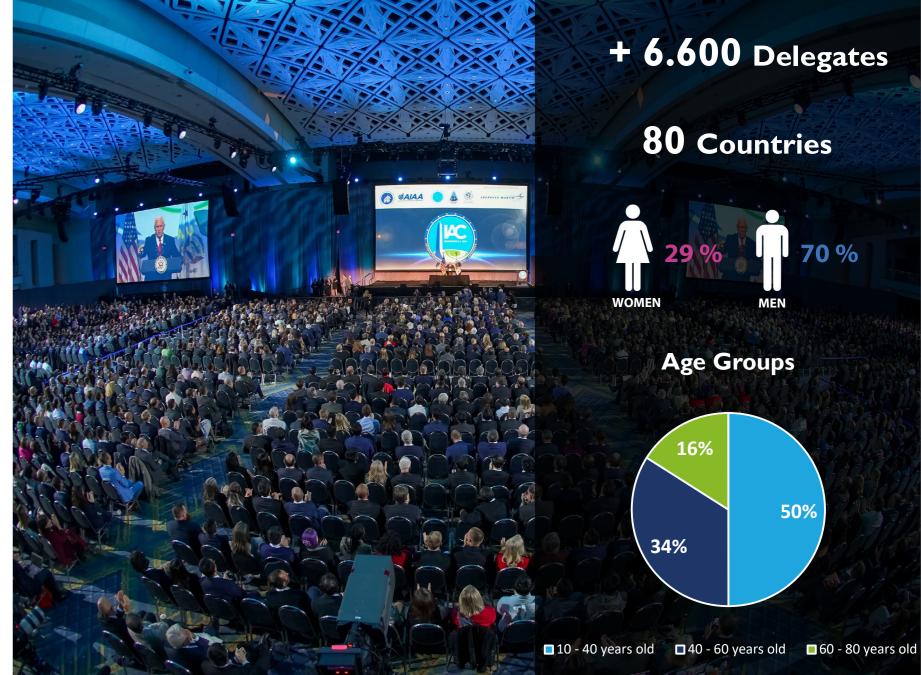
I hope you will enjoy this booklet capturing the main highlights and memories of IAC 2019 in Washington, D.C.! I know you are already looking forward to the next IAC, which will be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 12 – 16 October 2020. This will be the very first time that the International Astronautical Congress opens its doors to an Arabic country, and I already anticipate that this will be yet another fantastic IAC!



Pascale Ehrenfreund
President
International Astronautical Federation

## IAC 2019 IN NUMBERS







# PUBLIC PROGRAMME







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# EXHIBITION

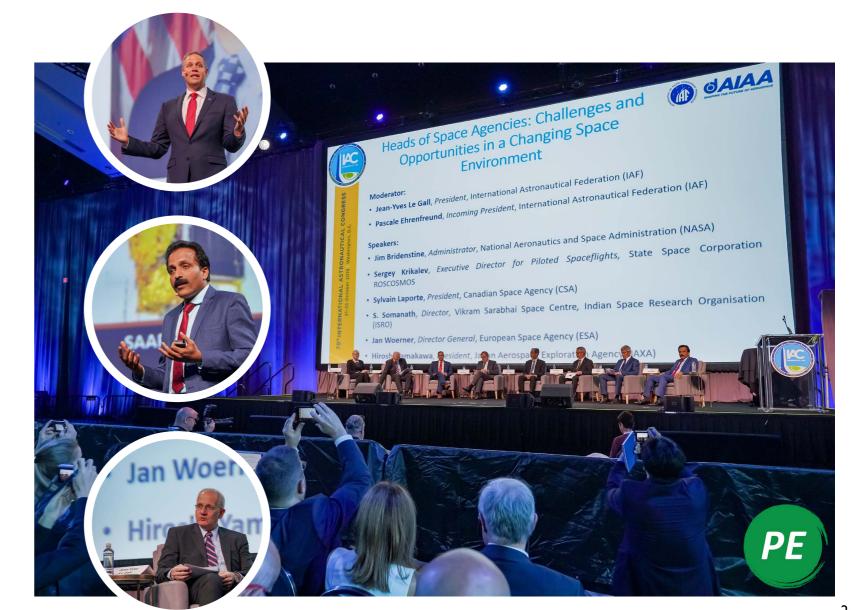




# PLENARY PROGRAMME

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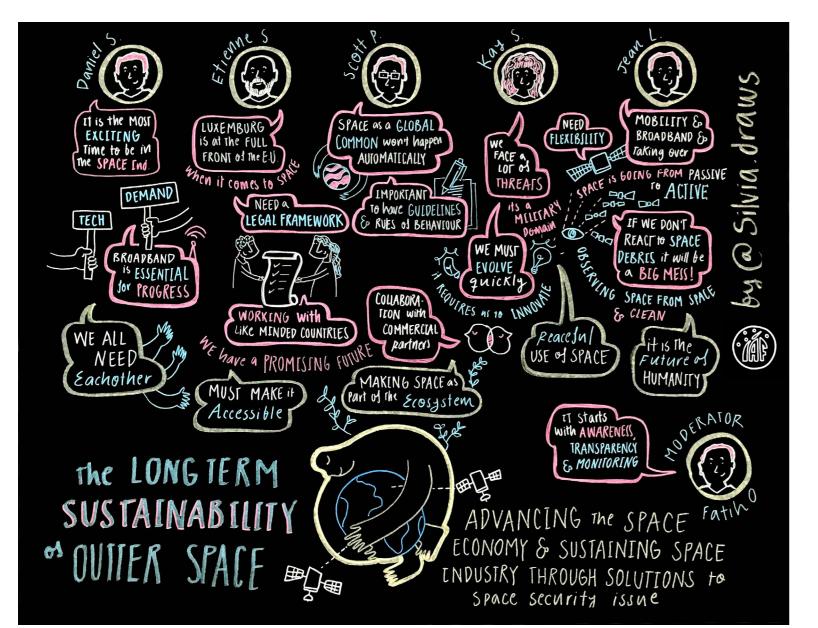








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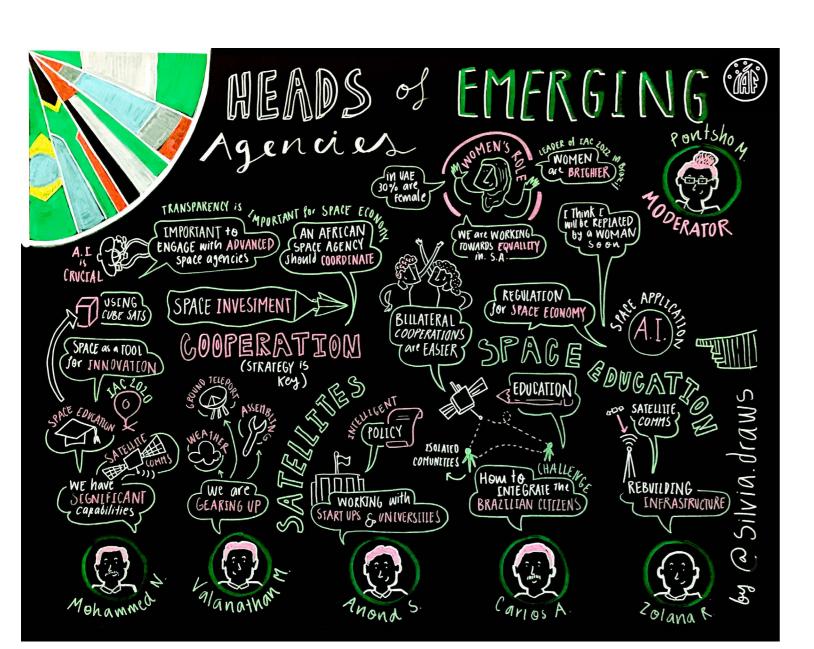




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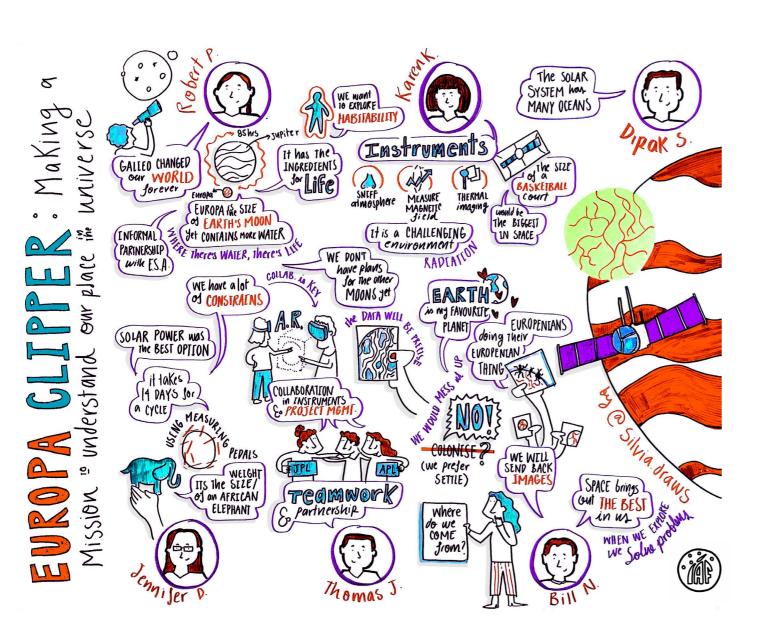




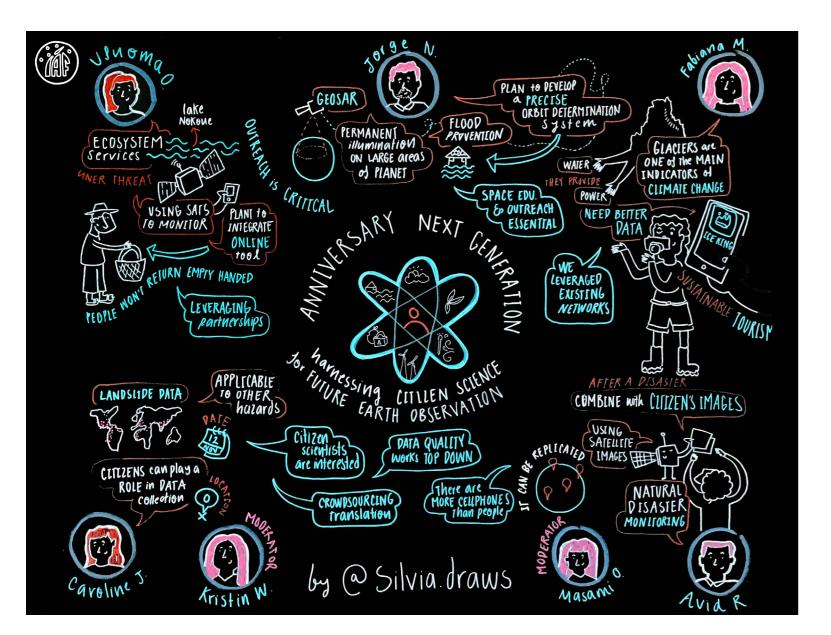




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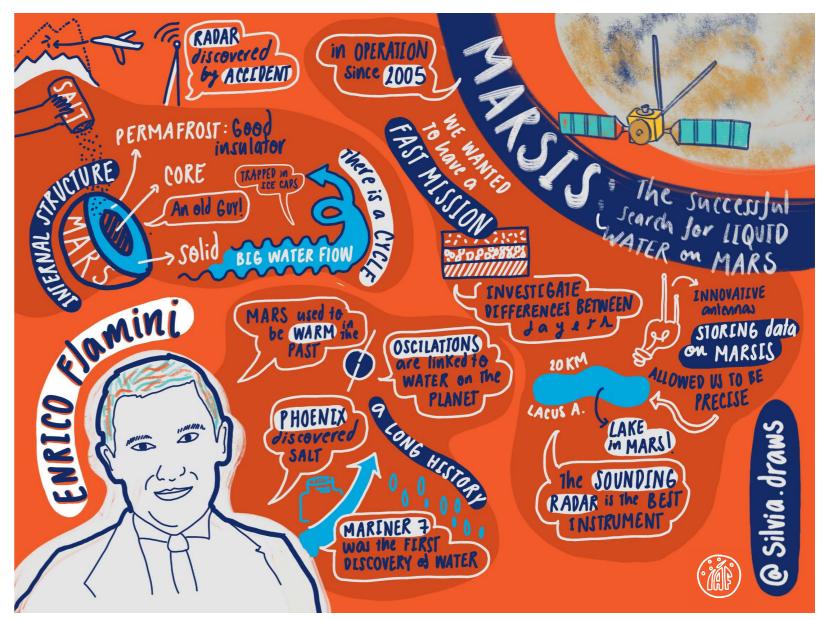








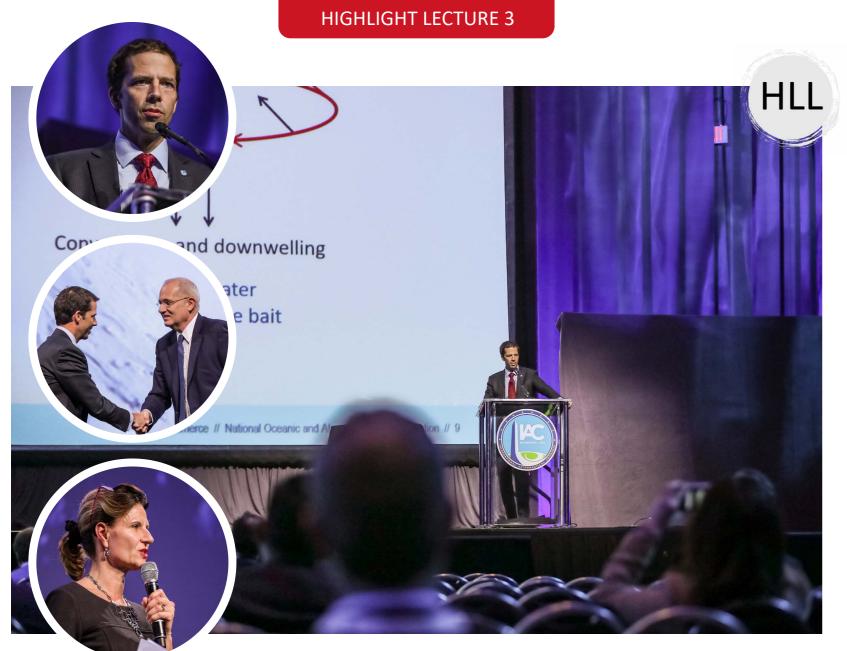




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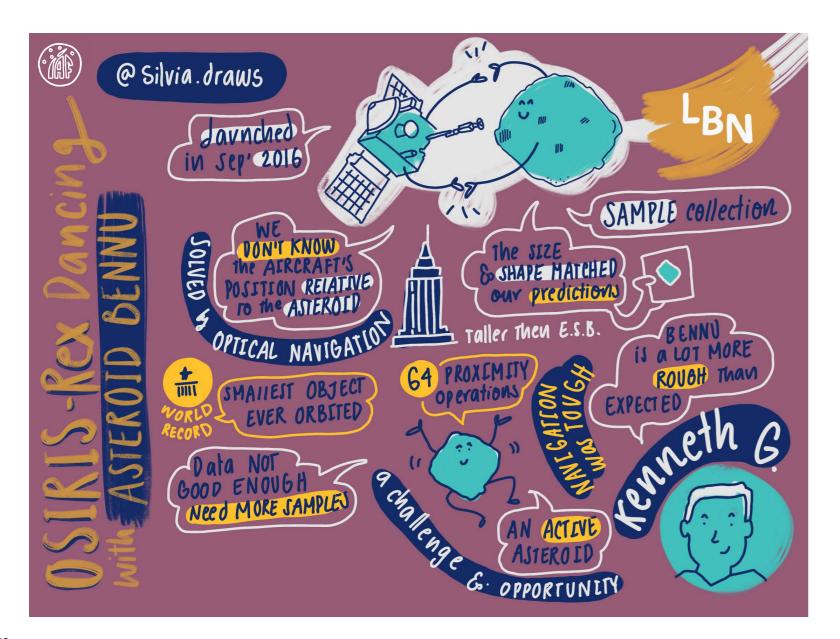




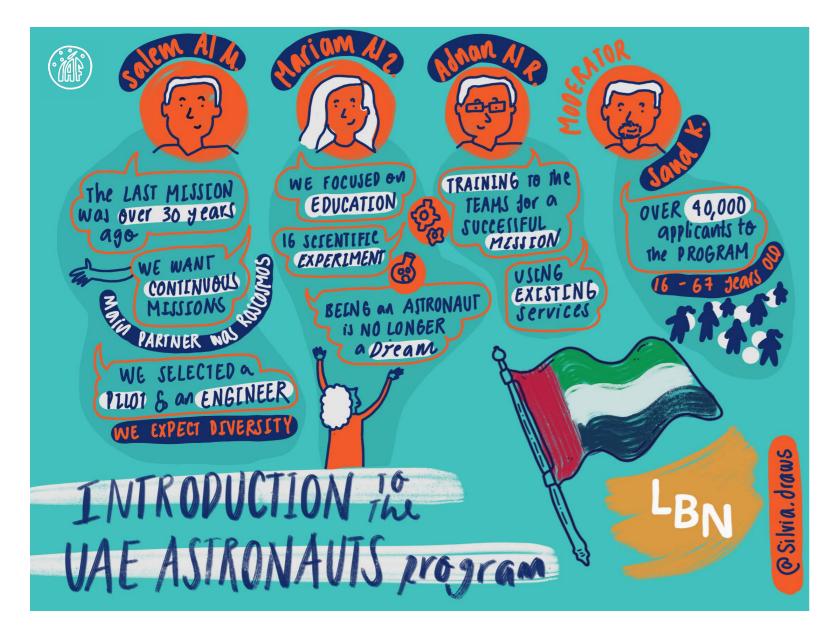
















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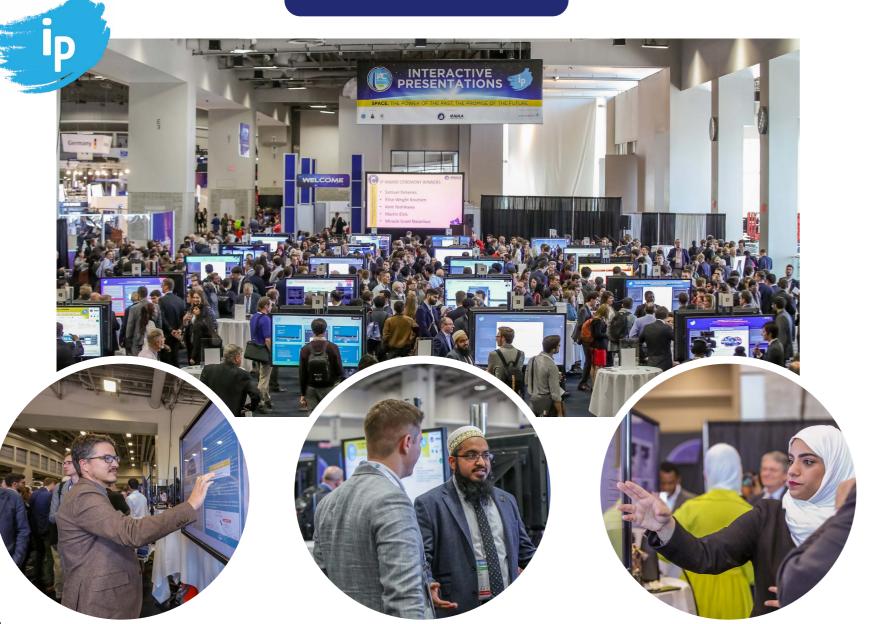


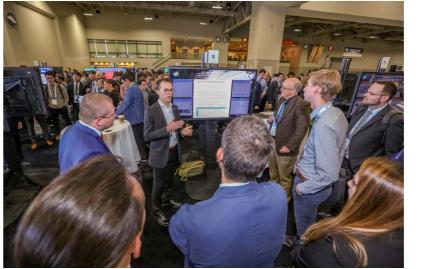


# TECHNICAL PROGRAMME



## INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS











## SPECIAL SESSIONS





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# ASSOCIATED EVENTS

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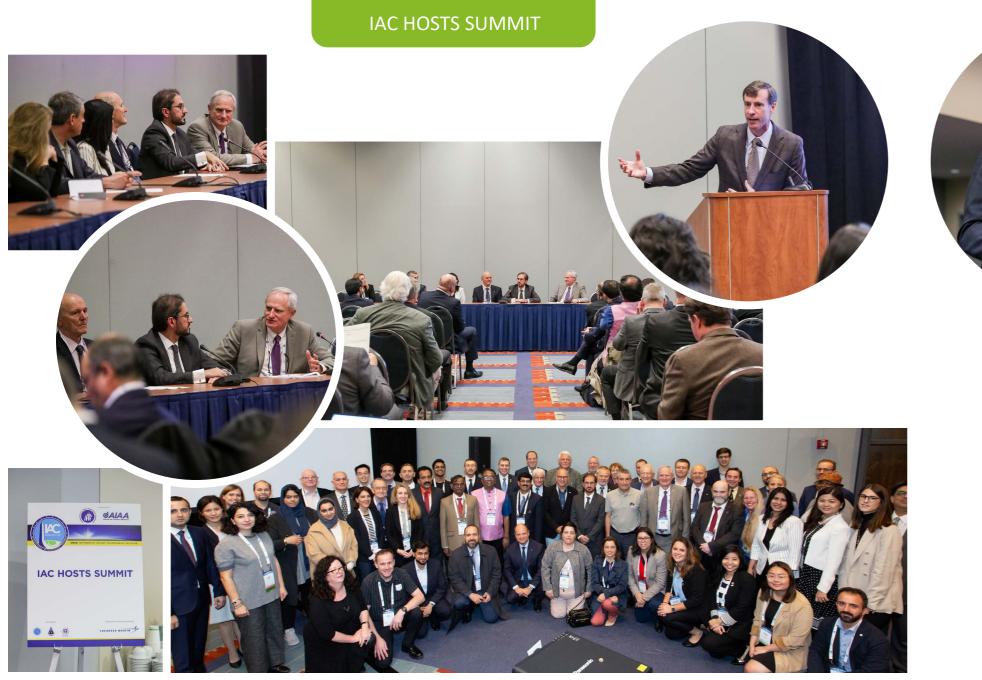












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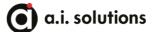








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