

The 71ST International Astronautical Congress 2020 – The CyberSpace Edition concluded successfully with a record breaking participation of young professionals from around the world. Meanwhile, we're gearing up for the next IAC in Dubai in October 2021. The IAF is actively working to increase the support of young professionals and students and there are a growing number of activities for you to take part in. With this news blast, we want to inform you of a few of the great opportunities that you can apply for right now. See them listed below, save the dates, and get involved!

IAF NEWS

"WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021". Short video message from the IAF Secretariat. Please see here: <https://www.iafastro.org/news/we-wish-you-a-happy-new-year-2021.html>



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO BECOME A SPEAKER!

In line with our motto of "Connecting @ll Space People", IAF invite YOU, as expert and professional in your field, to register your interest to become a potential GLEX 2021 onsite speaker! IAF is looking forward to seeing you! The IAF Community will meet in the beautiful city of St. Petersburg, Russia on 14 - 18 June 2021 for the third IAF Global Space Exploration Conference - GLEX 2021. This will be the first opportunity to meet again after such long time.

For more details, see below:

<https://www.iafastro.org/news/register-your-interest-to-become-a-speaker.html>



IAF EVENTS

Opportunities (Upcoming Events):



The IAC is the world's most prestigious global, multidisciplinary space event covering all space sectors and topics. It offers the latest information and development in the field of space sciences and technology and the largest global networking platform of the world in space sector. We are looking for abstracts for IAC 2021. You can participate by submitting an abstract and registering for the congress. For complete list of topics and details about call for papers and abstract submission, please click here:

<https://www.iafastro.org/events/iac/iac-2021/> and <https://iac2021.org/> event website

Upload your abstract using the IAF online submission system. In case you have any questions about the call for papers process, please email support@iafastro.org

October 25-29, 2021
Dubai, UAE

- Deadline for abstract submission is 28 February 2021

- Earlybird Registrations from 1st October 2020 to 30 June, 2021

- For call for session proposals and abstracts, read here: <https://www.iafastro.org/news/iac-2021-call-for-session-proposals-and-abstracts.html>



June 14-18, 2021
St. Petersburg,
Russia

The International Astronautical Federation IAF is pleased to invite you to the Global Space Exploration Conference GLEX 2021 to take place in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation from 14-18 June 2021. The conference is organized by The International Astronautical Federation IAF and ROSCOSMOS jointly.

Read more <https://www.iafastro.org/events/global-series-conferences/glex-2021/>

- Deadline for abstract submission extended until 12 February 2021



March 23-25, 2021
(Virtual)

The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) is pleased to invite you to its annual **Spring Meetings** to take place virtually this year from **23 - 25 March 2021**. The conference will feature an IAF Global Networking Forum (IAF GNF) Programme, an IAF IDEA "3G" Diversity Breakfast and Lunch as well as an attractive social and networking programme. For details <https://www.iafastro.org/events/iaf-spring-meetings/iaf-spring-meetings-2021.html> We look forward to seeing you in Paris!

MEMBER'S SECTION

Space events in the month of February 2021:



UN COUPOUS 58th STS SESSION



February 3-7, 2021, Bengaluru, India



February 22-24, 2021, Singapore



February 19, 2021, Glasgow, Virtual



February 23-24, 2021, USA, Virtual



February 25-26, 2021, Ghana, Africa



YP Events @ IAC

1. Next Generation Plenary.
2. Global Technical Sessions.
3. Cross Cultural Presentation Workshop.
4. Networking Receptions for Young Professionals.
5. Global Networking Forum.

These events are exclusively for you. Just show up with your badge and get the free entry. For more details about all these events (@IAC 2021) keep on reading our newsblast every month and follow us on Twitter and Facebook - @IAFYPP.

IAF WD/YPP MEMBER OF THE MONTH



IAF WD/YPP Committee



**Member of the Month
February 2021**

**Birgit Hartman
(ESA)**

Birgit Hartman is an Industrial Cost Auditor working for the European Space Agency (ESA) in the Netherlands. Her main responsibilities include various audits for both the Ariane 5 and VEGA Launcher, as well as the evaluation and negotiation of Industrial labour rates, and she supports the ESA procurement process. Since 2012, Birgit has been involved with the IAC IPMC Young Professional Workshop. She is active member of Workforce Development/ Young Professional Program Committee (WD/YPP) as well as the Knowledge Management Technical Committee (KMTC). Birgit holds a Master's degree in Finance and Marketing Management from the University of Tilburg, Netherlands. Birgit's hobbies include traveling, snowboarding, kitesurfing, diving, motorecycling, and food.

YP NEWSLETTER



IAF-WD/YPP committee focuses on early career professionals in all the areas of the aerospace community and provides overall guidance to IAF's Young Professional Programme. It is our pleasure to present to you the inaugural issue of a newsletter specifically for Young Professionals and students in the space industry. Our committee's mission is to inspire the next generation of space professionals and we are constantly looking for ways to expand that beyond the International Astronautical Congress.

Click on the left picture to download your copy. We invite good scientific articles, stories, achievements etc. to be considered for publication in our newsletter. Read upcoming publications for detail. **(Next Issue: April 2021).**

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If you're a young professional attending, remember to give us your feedback and tag us on social media - we're @IAFYPP on Twitter and Facebook



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