



**INTERNATIONAL
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2020 IPMC Young Professionals Workshop at the 71st IAC

CyberSpace Edition

Sunday October 11th, 2020

Call for Delegate Nominations for the 2020 IPMC Young Professionals Workshop

Deadline Extended

Goal: The International Project/Programme Management Committee (IPMC) Young Professionals Workshop seeks to gather input from young professionals in the international space community to gain the knowledge they need to better develop and empower the next-generation workforce.

We would like your organisation to nominate delegates for this workshop and represent your views in this international forum. The name, contact information, résumé, theme preference as well as a short motivation letter for your nominations are to be sent to the Workshop Organising Committee at ipmc.yp.workshop@gmail.com before **Sunday June 21st 2020**.

The **delegates** for this workshop are asked to also attend the final event as well as the International Astronautical Congress (CyberSpace Edition) and would fit the profile of a young professional. Young professionals are typically defined as being age 35 and under and having at least one to two years of experience on a project team and/or in the aerospace industry. A diversity of backgrounds (e.g. engineering, management, science, etc.) is encouraged in order to produce thoughtful and well-rounded observations and recommendations that will be presented to the IPMC. The delegates will be working in teams on the workshop topics via skype, email, webex, slack, zoom, etc. with kickoff foreseen on the third week of June. To each team, a mentor will be assigned to help the workgroups advance in their research.

A single overarching **Topic** for the 2020 workshop has been defined by the Workshop Organising Committee and IPMC:

Space Project Management in the world of global lockdown, remote work and mobile technology

Four themes are identified within this topic:

Theme 1 How do fragmented, remote, delocalized and virtual teams affect the way space projects are managed?

Theme 2 Which are the key leadership and planning aspects of PM in a time of crisis?

Theme 3 What is the role of space programs and the space community at large in shaping the societal impacts of forced social isolation and economic lockdown?

Theme 4 What is the impact of the current international crisis for the future of space projects, and how can PMs shape this impact into successful progress, ensuring acceptable risk and pioneering a new way forward?

The kick-off meetings will be online and held around the end of June. Delegates attendance is required.

The Young Professionals Workshop culminates in a one-day event where delegates present their results to the IPMC and a wider audience. This final meeting is usually held in connection with the IAC, so that delegates can meet face-to-face and get to interact in person with senior professionals and field experts.

In view of the exceptional events of 2020 and subsequent cancellation of IAC in Dubai in favor of a Cyber Space Edition, the WOC will ensure that a final plenary event can be held as a virtual session.

For more details on the workshop, the topic and expected workload please see the [Statement of Work](#).

The YP Workshop organisation does not provide grants for delegates to attend the workshop nor does the IAF. Delegates are responsible for their own funding; nominating organisations are encouraged to financially aid their delegates. Please note that the IAC 2020 CyberSpace Edition is **free of charge**, while registration is still required.

Additional information on the IAF and the IPMC can be found at [IAF](#) as well as [IAC 2020](#). Questions on the Young Professionals Workshop can be addressed to ipmc.yc.workshop@gmail.com.

Kind Regards,

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