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WELCOME MESSAGE

Following the virtual IAC 2020 CyberSpace edition, the 72nd International Astronautical Congress was the first in-person IAC since the start of the pandemic, and it also marked history being the first IAC to be organized in an Arab country. The 72nd International Astronautical Congress was a very successful event held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on 25 – 29 October 2021, hosted by the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC).

Gathering more than 5.000 delegates from 110 countries, and 1.500 additional participants during the Public Day, the world's premier global space event exceeded every expectation by putting together an outstanding programme under the theme: 'Inspire, Innovate and Discover for the Benefit of Humankind'.

The IAC 2021 was packed with an exciting programme and many interesting events as space stakeholders and decision-makers from all over the world gathered to discuss the achievements and future perspectives of the space dynamic sector. More than 1400 technical papers were presented in the Technical Programme. A very inspiring and informative Plenary and IAF GNF Programme was assembled, and more than 140 exhibitors joined in Dubai to showcase their organizations in the IAC Exhibition!

The International Astronautical Congress involves the entire space community and includes ~ 30 % of young professionals below the age of 35. Therefore, the IAC 2021 programme included many activities for students and young professionals and a dedicated Next Generation and Outreach Programme involving local schools and young students.

I hope you enjoy this booklet that captures the main highlights and memories of IAC 2021 in Dubai, UAE! It was wonderful to finally see everyone and meet again in-person after such a long time. The upcoming IAC in 2022 will be held in the beautiful city of Paris, France between 18 - 22 September. We are looking forward to welcoming you in Paris for yet another fantastic IAC!

PASCALE EHRENFREUND

President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

MONDAY

Agency Day











TUESDAY

Industry Day









WEDNESDAY

Public Day







President, Turkish Space Agency (TUA)



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"One of our objectives in the space domain is to get synergies between our capabilities and develop stronger cooperation with other emerging nations"

Carlos Augusto Teixeira De Moura Brazilian Space Agency (AEB)







THURSDAY

Science and Academic Day







"My journey has shown myself that there is enough room for me and Zimbabwe in Space, and there is enough room for women and black women in Space"

Ruvimbo Samanga Space Law & Policy Analyst







FRIDAY

Final Day













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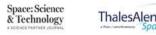




































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