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The Press Conference of the IAF SPRING MEETINGS 2022

Wednesday 30 March 2022 at 13h
NEW CAP Event Center - 3 Quai de Grenelle, 75015 Paris

The International Astronautical Federation (IAF) is pleased to invite you to attend the press conference of the **IAF Spring Meetings 2022**, next **Wednesday 30 March 2022 at 13h** in the **NEW CAP Event Center – 3 Quai de Grenelle, 75015, Paris, France**.

IAF President, **Pascale EHRENFEUND**, will announce the latest IAF Bureau decisions and future IAF programmes and activities.

IAC 2022 Chair of the Local Organizing Committee, **Lionel SUCHET**, will disclose the results of the IAC 2022 abstracts selection. This year it will be quite a challenging task for the International Programme Committee since the 73rd International Astronautical Congress, IAC 2022, has received more than **4800 abstracts from 97 countries**, setting new records highs for IAC in terms of submissions and diversity. Also, the Call for Special Sessions met with an astounding response with nearly **100 proposals submitted** and the Call for Plenaries and Highlight Lectures received **above 50 proposal submissions**. CNES President, **Philippe BAPTISTE**, will also attend the press conference to answer journalists' questions and explain how Paris will be the perfect reunion destination for the global space community.

President & CEO of the Sideralis Foundation, **Juan JARAMILLO ROJAS**, will give an overview of the Global Conference on Space for Emerging Countries – GLEC 2022, taking place 16-20 May 2022 in Quito, Ecuador. Rojas will outline the high-level keynotes, round tables as well as young professionals and students dedicated sessions addressing the most recent achievements in space activities and cooperation for emerging countries. The press conference will be moderated by IAF Executive Director, **Christian Feichtinger**. As per tradition, at the end of the press conference, the IAF will offer a light buffet lunch.

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