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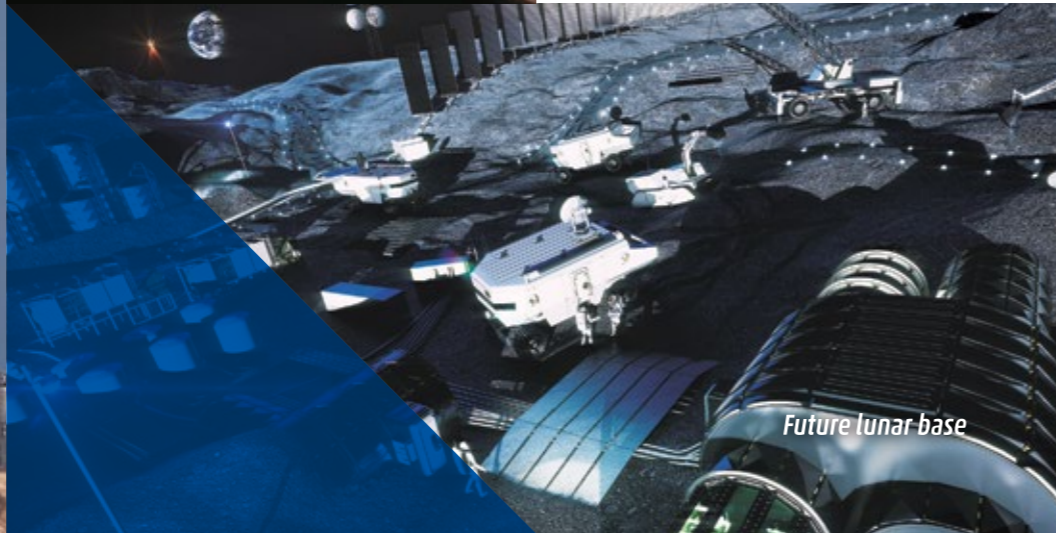
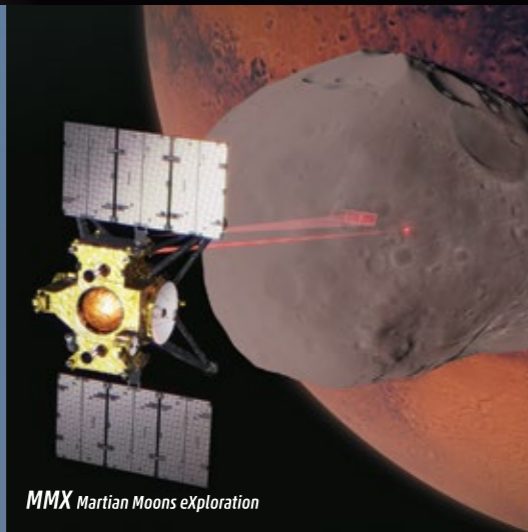
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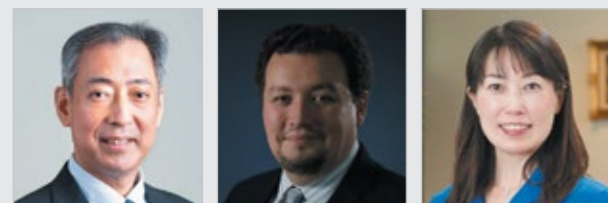
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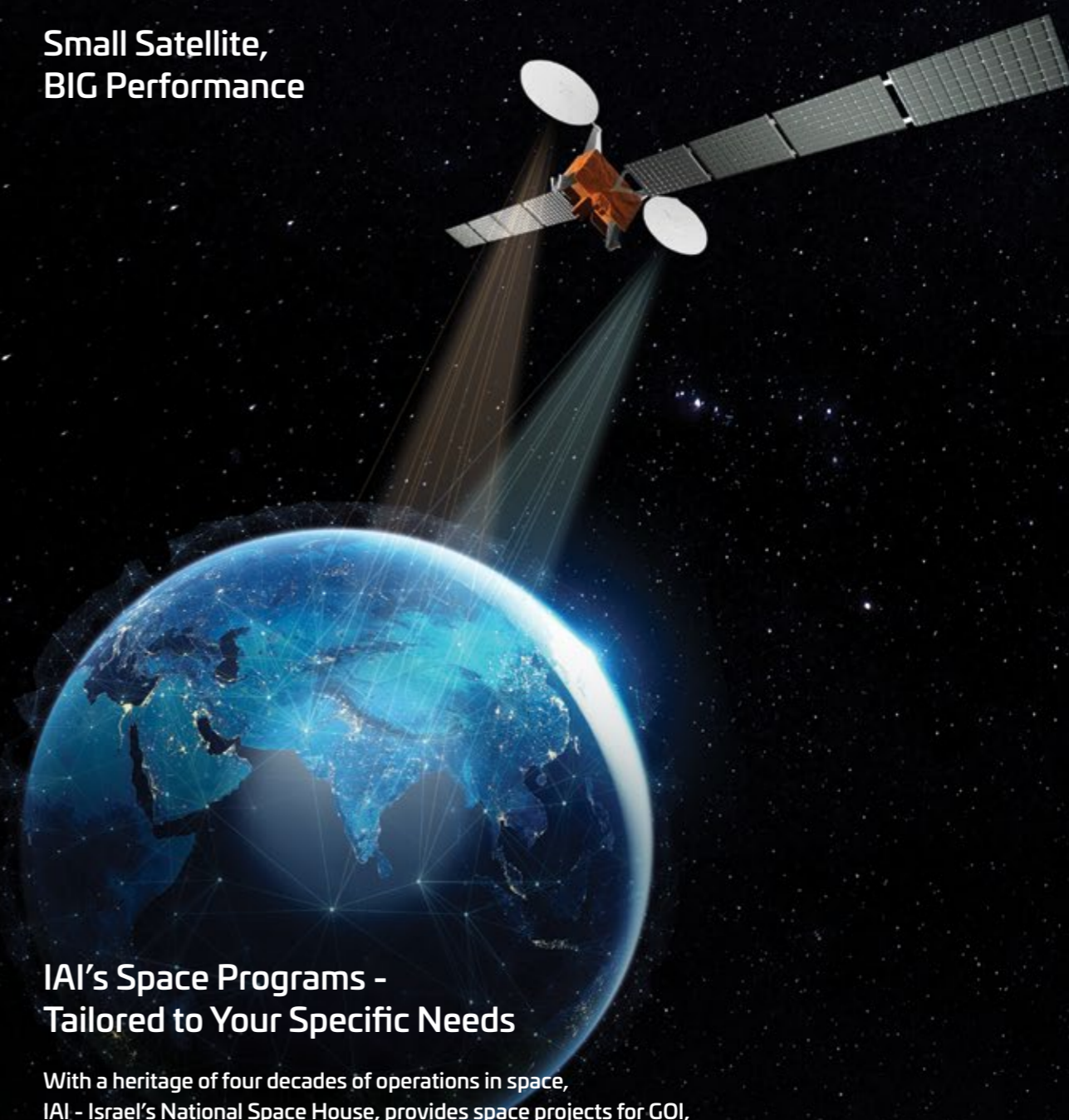


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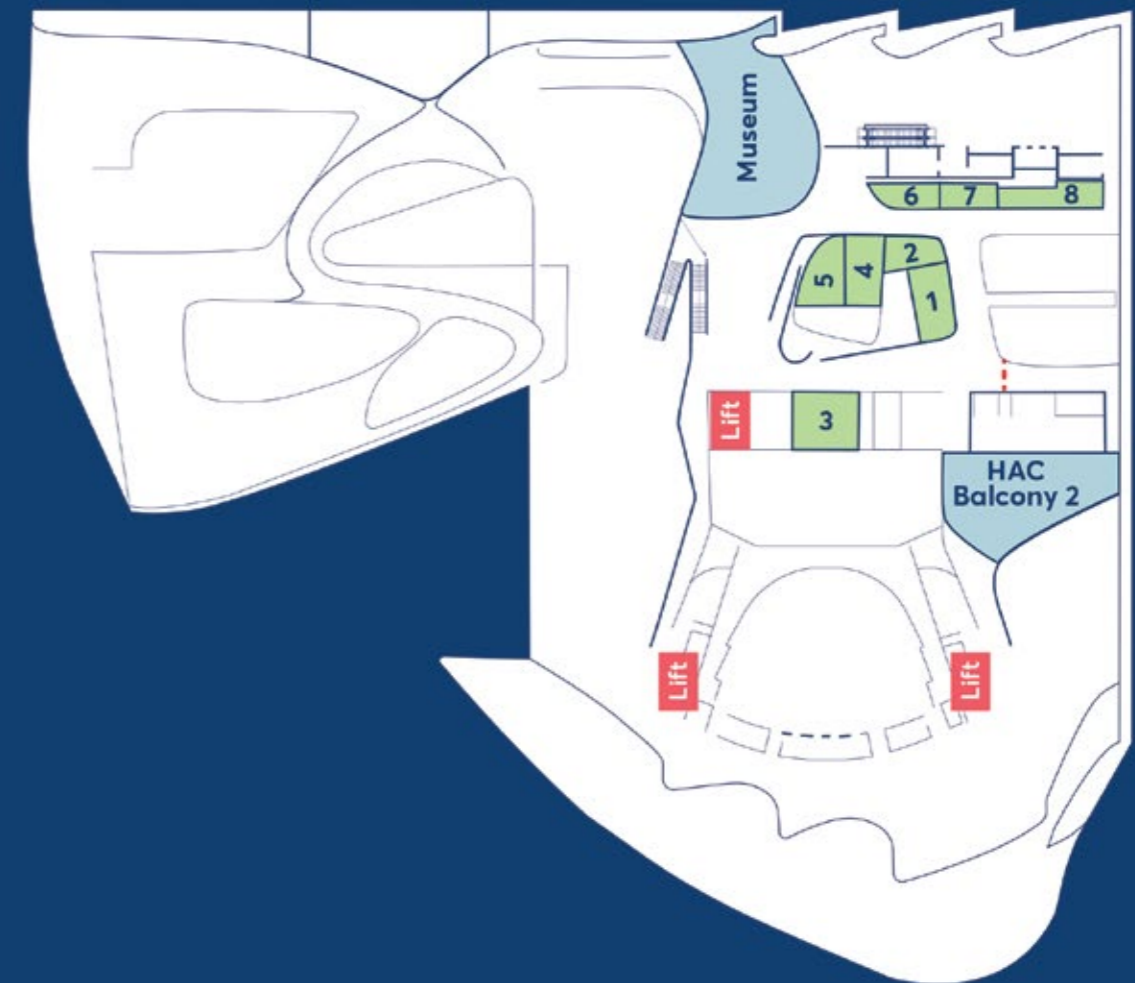


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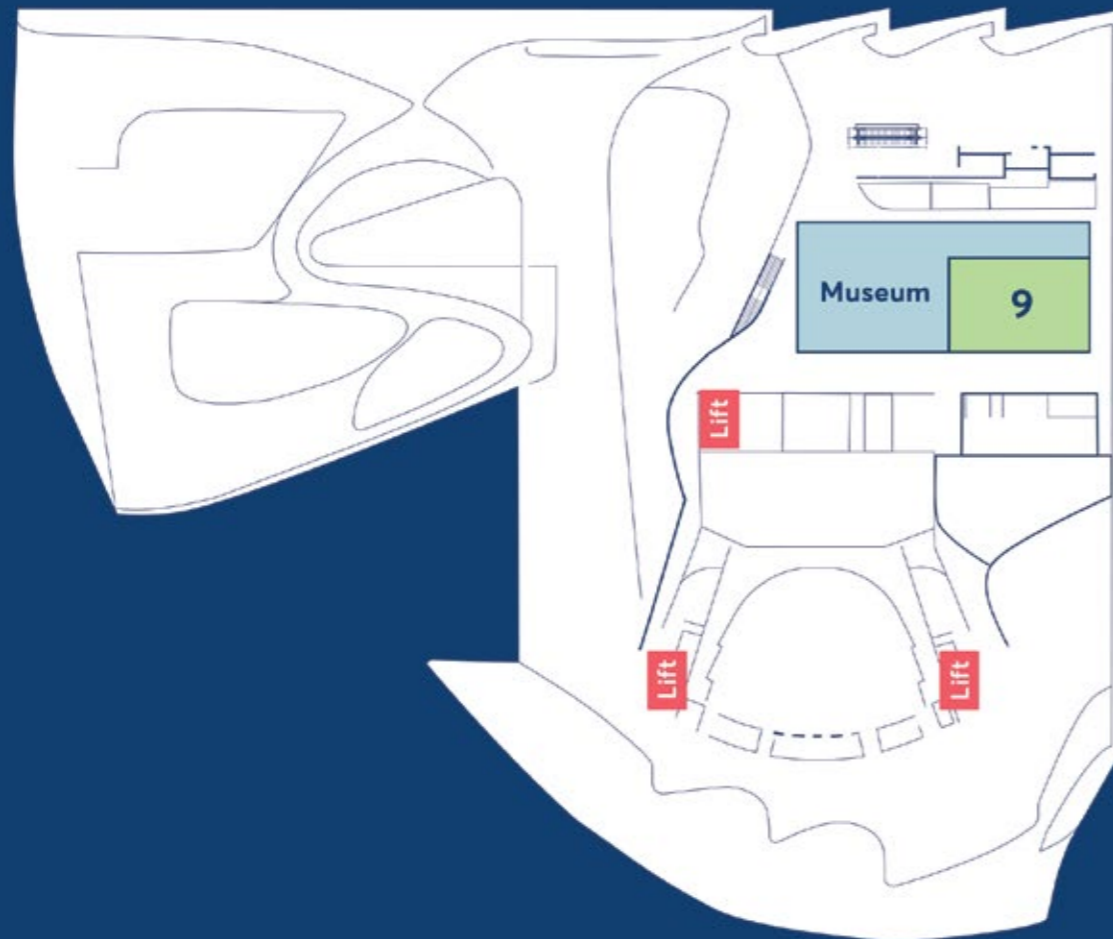
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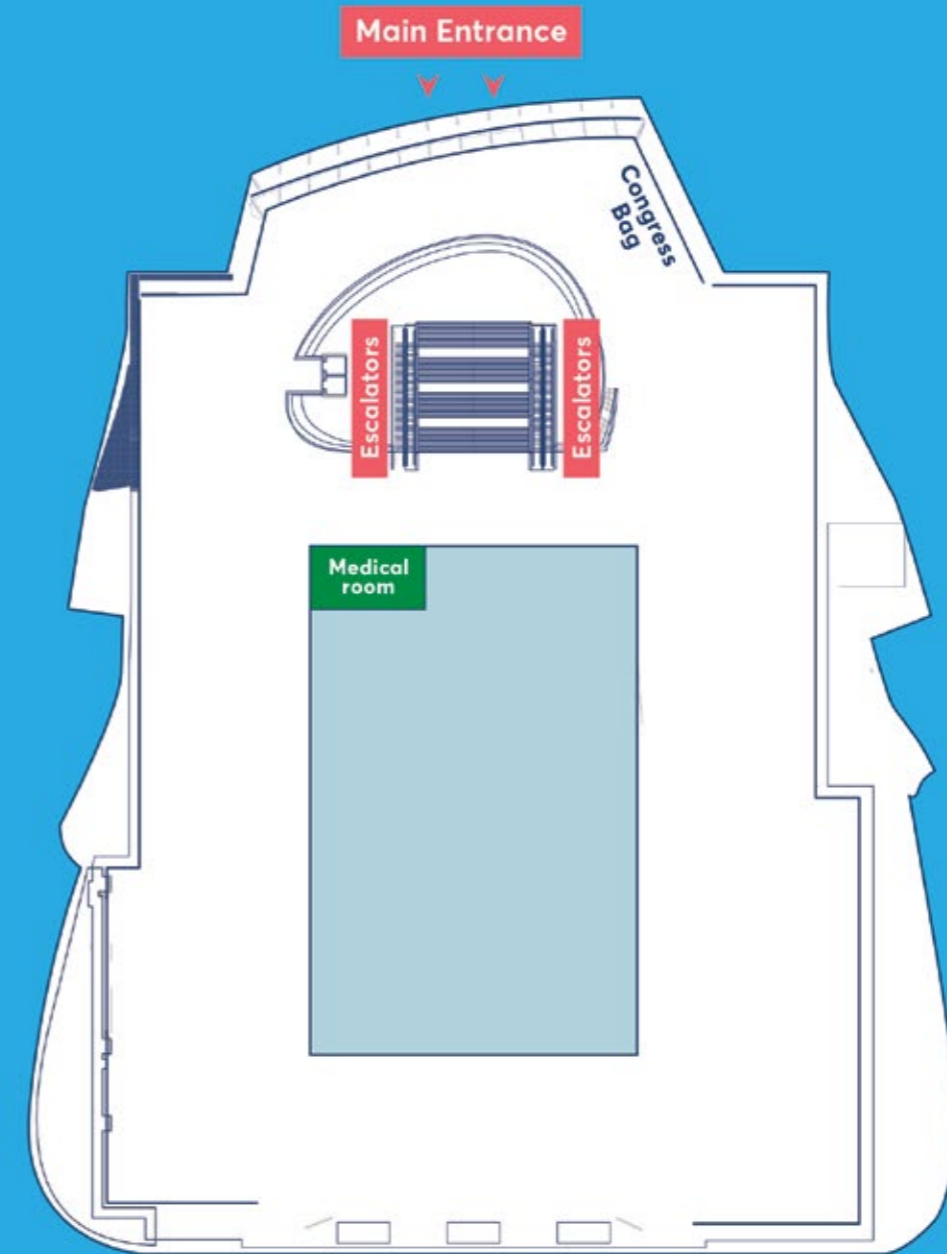
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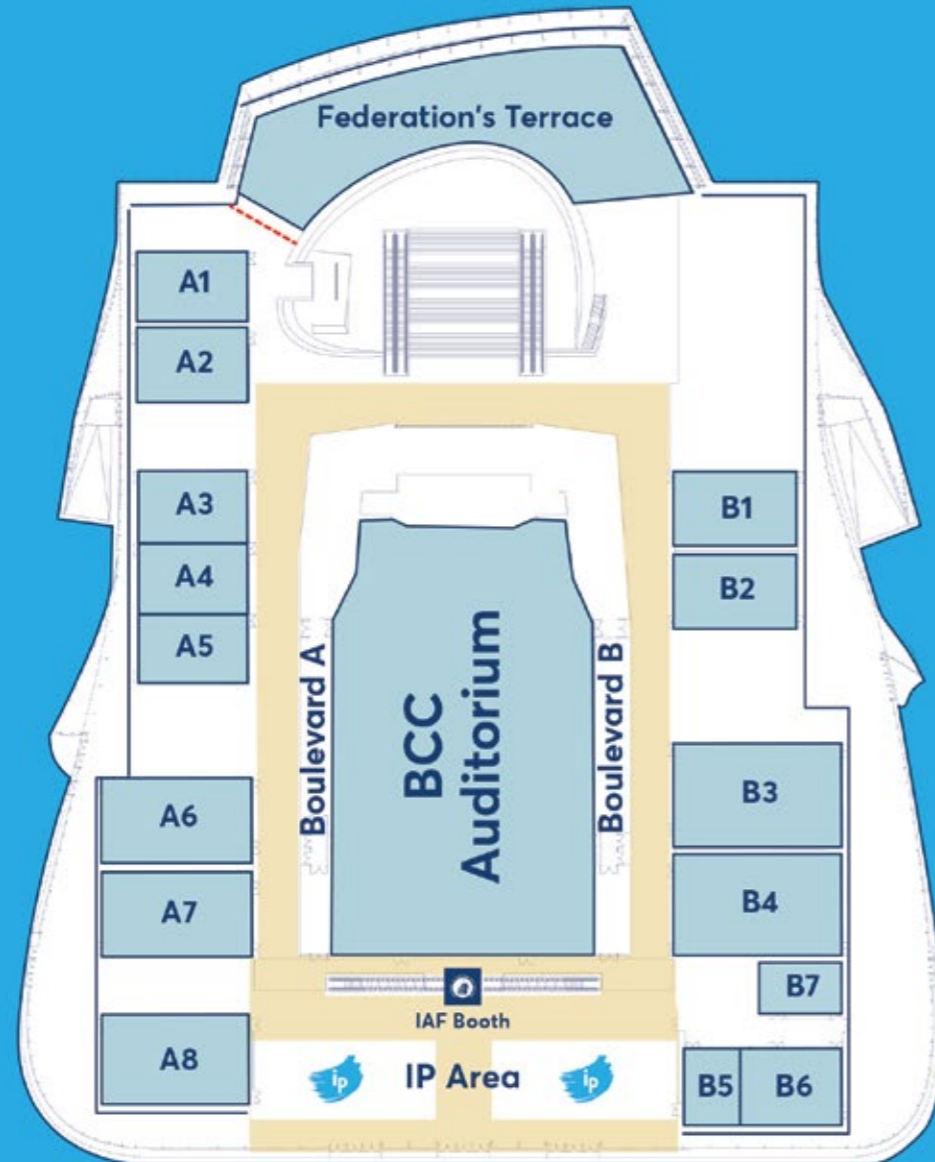
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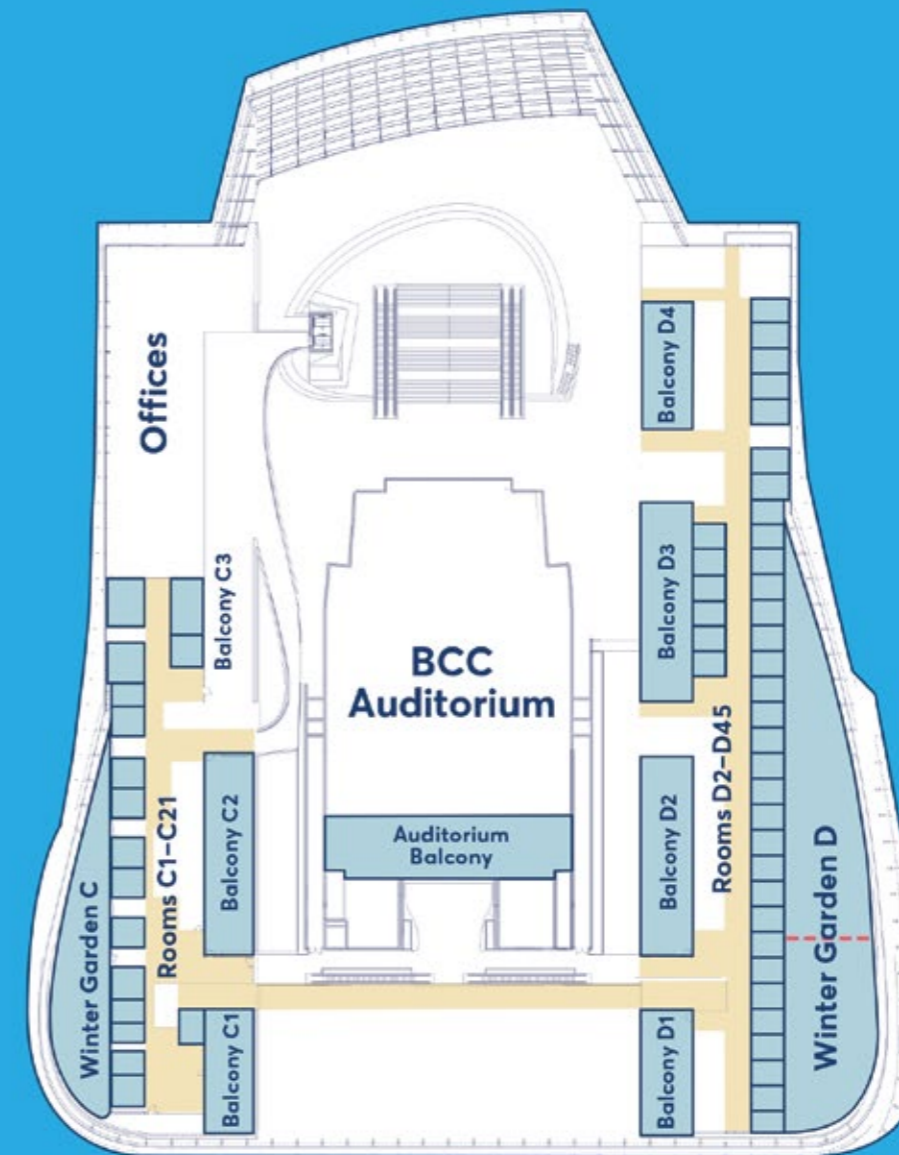
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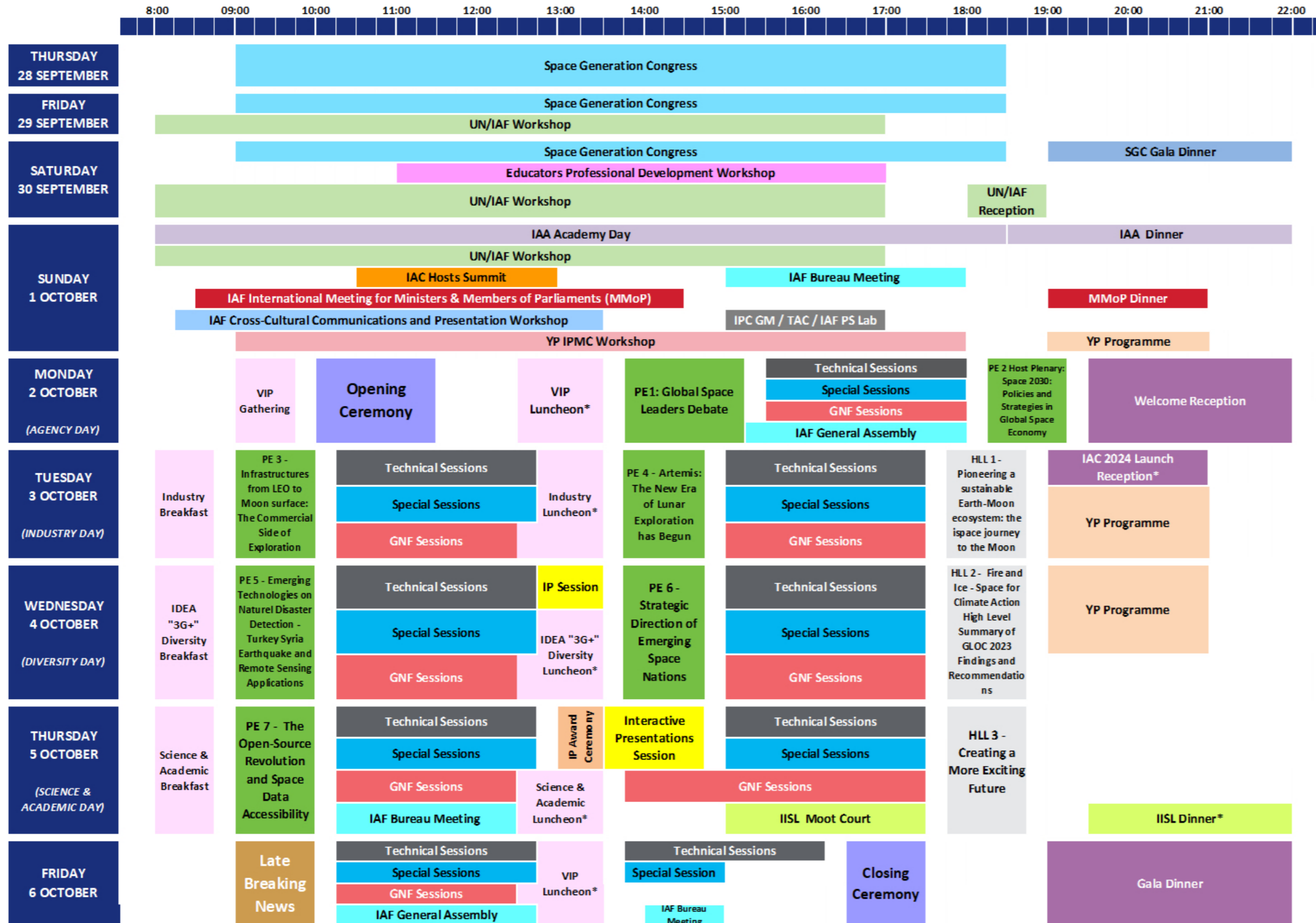
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1 Congress at a Glance



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2 Plenary and IAF GNF Programme at a Glance

	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00
Monday 2 October			Opening Ceremony		Exhibition VIP Tour	* VIP Luncheon sponsored by AIDAA/MICO	PE 1- One to One with Global Space Leaders	Towards A Zero Debris Future	International Lunar Research Station - International Science Project	Maturing Space Investment	PE 2 - Host Plenary: Space 2030: Policies and Strategies in Global Space Economy		
Tuesday 3 October		Industry Breakfast	PE 3 - Infrastructures from LEO to Moon surface: The Commercial Side of Exploration	Overcoming Adversities: Navigating through Challenging Times	Destinations in Low Earth Orbit, Sustaining Vital Research, Commerce, Exploration through private space stations	*Industry Luncheon sponsored by Voyager Space	PE 4 - The Era of Lunar Exploration has Begun	Enabling Science and Exploration in Deep Space - Partnership and Infrastructure Opportunities	Space, Spectrum, and Sustainability: Pillars for Connecting People on Earth	HLL 1 - Pioneering a sustainable Earth-Moon ecosystem: the ispace journey to the Moon			
Wednesday 4 October		IDEA "3G+" Diversity Breakfast sponsored by JPL	PE 5 - Emerging Technologies on Natural Disaster Detection - Turkey Syria Earthquake and Remote Sensing Applications	Science on SSA-HSF1 Mission: Exploring Experiments and Impact	China Space Station Benefits Global Space Exploration	*IDEA "3G+" Diversity Luncheon	PE 6 - Strategic Direction of Emerging Space Agencies	Going for Humanity: Creating a Responsible and Sustainable Universe	International perspectives on championing the role that space places in the world	Operator-to-operator collaboration and coordination in building out a sustainable and safe space ecosystem	HLL 2 - Fire and Ice - Space for Climate Action High Level Summary of GLOC 2023 Findings and Recommendations		
Thursday 5 October		Science and Academic Breakfast	PE 7 - The Open-Source Revolution and Space Data Accessibility	Current Challenges in Space, what we can learn from them?	Gateway: Humanity's Lunar Space Station	* Science and Academic Luncheon	IP Award Ceremony	IP Session	Using Data from Earth Observation to Support Sustainable Development Goals:	Success in Space Through Security, Investment, and Sustainability	Indian Space Policy 2023: Emergence of India as Global Space Hub	Guardians of the Galaxy: Charting a Secure Future in Space	HLL 3 - Creating a More Exciting Future
Friday 6 October			LBN: Chandrayaan-3: Initial results in exploring lunar south pole	IAF – ASE ASTRONAUTS SESSION: "Popularizing Space - meet the Space people"	Does Everyone Really Love Space Activities? How Communications and Storytelling Play a Crucial Role in Gaining Policy Changes, Funding Support, and Workforce Development	* VIP Luncheon					Closing Ceremony		

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3 Daily Congress Programme

Monday 2 October

9:00 - 9:45 VIP Gathering

10:00 - 11:30 Opening Ceremony

Location: BCC Auditorium

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Vice President,
Regional General Counsel,
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United States



Anthony TSOUGRANIS
VP: Honours and Awards,
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United States

11:30-12:00 Opening Exhibition/Ribbon cutting/VIP Tour

Location: Exhibition Pavillion, Baku Convention Complex

12:30 - 13:30 VIP Luncheon (upon invitation only)


Location: Federation's Terrace, Baku Convention Centre

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Italian Association of
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Italy



Claudio TAFFURI
Italian Ambassador to
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Italy

13:45 - 15:15 Plenary 1 – One-To-One With Global Space Leaders 

Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

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France

Opening Welcome



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Azercosmos Space
Agency of the Republic of
Azerbaijan,
Azerbaijan

Speakers:



SARAH AL AMIRI
Her Excellency Sarah Al Amiri
- Minister of State for Public
Education and Advanced
Technology and Chairwoman,
UAE Space Agency,
United Arab Emirates



Yury BORISOV
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Federation (IAF),
Saudi Arabia

15:30 - 16:15 IAF GNF – Towards A Zero Debris Future



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

This panel is driven by the shared concern about the continuing degradation of the outer space environment which puts space activities evermore at risk and, consequently, the need for more ambitious actions on space debris mitigation and remediation from all stakeholders. Heads of agencies are invited to highlight their views and measures on space safety and sustainability. The goal of the panel would be to identify collective efforts of a community of proactive actors towards jointly defined ambitious, meaningful and measurable targets by 2030. ESA's recently announced zero-debris charter will be introduced and discussed as a vehicle to drive joint ambitions in this field.

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Speakers:



Holger KRAG
Head of Space Debris Office,
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Japan



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Quentin VERSPIEREN
PROTECT Accelerator
Coordinator,
European Space Agency (ESA),
France

16:25 - 17:20 IAF GNF – International Lunar Research Station - International Science Project



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

The ILRS is a scalable and maintainable comprehensive scientific experiment facility proposed by China and jointly built by many countries, and operates autonomously on the lunar surface and lunar orbit for a long time, with short-term manned participation. It has ability to support energy supply, central control, communication & navigation, space-earth round trip, lunar scientific research and ground support, and continues to carry out multidisciplinary, multi-target, large-scale scientific and technological activities such as scientific exploration and research, resource development and utilization, and cutting-edge technology verification.

For this reason, we provide for details of series of cooperative opportunities for all interested international partners in the phases of the plan, demonstration, design, development, implementation, operation and scientific research of ILRS project during the event. Within speeches, we invite all interested international partners to cooperate in ILRS and contribute more for the peaceful exploration and use of Moon in the interests of all humankind, adhering to the principles of equality, openness and integrity.

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Speakers:



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Lunar Exploration and
Space Engineering Center;
Deputy Chief Designer of
CLEP Chang'e-8 mission,
China National Space
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China



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Engineer Of System
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Deep Space Exploration
Laboratory,
China



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China Aerospace
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Thomas ZURBUCHEN
Professor and Director of
Space Programs,
ETH Zürich,
Switzerland



MODERATOR
Lei WU
Producer and Senior Space
Correspondent,
CGTN,
China

17:30 - 18:15 IAF GNF – Maturing Space Investment



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

Investors around the globe are enabling new space capabilities, from launch facilities to satellite services to human activities on-orbit. As start up space companies mature and government space budgets grow, institutional investors are targeting space opportunities, considering use cases across commercial, civil and national security communities. This panel brings together perspectives on very substantial investments in space now and in the future.

Speakers:



Dana BAKI
Chief Commercial Officer,
The Exploration Company,
United Arab Emirates



Carissa CHRISTENSEN
CEO,
Bryce Space and Technology,
United States



Pacôme REVILLON
CEO,
Euroconsult,
France



MODERATOR
Bhavya LAL
Former Associate
Administrator for Technology,
Policy, and Strategy,
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration (NASA),
United States

18:15 - 19:15 Plenary 2 – Space 2030: Policies And Strategies In Global Space Economy



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

The National Space Policy aims to enhance the space sector's contribution to the national economy and promote the regional and international presence of the space agencies.

The policy sets the general framework for countries' space industry and activities for the years leading up to 2030, including government activities related to space, commercial activities, scientific activities carried out by the public and private sectors and academic institutions and research and development centres.

Space presents significant opportunities in space ecosystem, space economy, contributing to the use of space science and technology as invaluable tools to help implement the SDGs as well.

There are already many tangible changes and challenges to the traditional ways of conducting space activities, with many new actors entering the field and new technologies affecting our efforts. Today, national and regional space agencies are working to extend the knowledge of space, and apply space science and technology to improve the lives of people worldwide.

The panel discussions will cover policy discussions on emerging space affairs issues and continue engaging with stakeholders to support and promote dialogue among governments, industry and the private sector, academia and society to effectively tackle challenges and address changes in the space ecosystem.

Speakers:



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Chairman of the Board,
Azercosmos Space
Agency of the Republic of
Azerbaijan



Olzhabekov MALIK
Vice-Minister,
Digital Development,
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Azercosmos Space Agency of
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Azerbaijan

19:30 - 22:00 Welcome Reception

Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC), Lobby & White Garden

Starts at 19:30 and will be held at the Heydar Aliyev Center ground floor. The programme includes speeches by Azercosmos and IAF, musical performances, cultural showcases by different performers, as well as appetizers and beverages service.



Tuesday 3 October

08:00 - 08:45 Industry Breakfast

Location: Federation's Terrace, Baku Convention Centre



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Speaker:



Carlo MIRRA
Chair, IAF Industry Relations
Committee,
The Netherlands

09:00 - 10:00 Plenary 3 – Infrastructures From Leo To Moon Surface: The Commercial Side Of Exploration



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

Space is now more and more accessible. The next logical step is to make it also affordable and sustainable. The goal is to build a thriving commercial ecosystem, enriched by a variety of players and infrastructures.

The panelists for this session represent the diversity of approaches and objectives that have been emerging in the realm of Commercial Space Exploration. The market is still in its infancy and several entities are bravely investing to grow it as they venture in LEO, on the Moon... and soon even beyond.

Speakers:



Dana BAKI
Chief Commercial Officer,
The Exploration Company,
United Arab Emirates



Manfred JAUMANN
Head of Low Earth Orbit and
Suborbital Programs in Space
Systems,
Space Exploration, Airbus
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Germany



Christian MAENDER
Executive Vice President of In-
Space Solutions,
Axiom Space, LLC,
United States



MODERATOR
CARLO MIRRA
Chair, IAF Industry Relations
Committee,
The Netherlands

10:15 - 11:15 IAF GNF – Overcoming Adversities: Navigating Through Challenging Times



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

A deep dive into the firsthand experiences of leaders shedding light on their unique strategies and personal journeys of resilience during tumultuous periods.

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Speakers:



Valeriya BARASHKOVA
Co-founder,
Aerospace Capital,
Russia



Manny SHAR
Managing Director,
Orbit Fab,
United Kingdom



Sita SONTY
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United States



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Chairman and CEO,
Voyager Space Holdings,
United States



MODERATOR
Kyle ACIERNO
Managing Director,
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United States

11:25 - 12:20 IAF GNF – Destinations In Low Earth Orbit, Sustaining Vital Research, Commerce, Exploration Through Private Space Stations



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

With a planned decommissioning of the International Space Station (ISS) in 2030, it is a matter of urgency that space agencies and commercial industry promote private space stations and laboratories. Turning concepts into a concrete reality is now a priority. Investors, Legal Experts, space agencies, and launch providers will discuss the importance of stimulating the efforts, pooling the resources, and preparing the infrastructure necessary for maintaining a human presence in Low Earth Orbit.

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Speakers:



Robyn GATENS
Director of the International Space Station, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States



Masami ONODA
Director, Washington D.C. Office, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), United States



Steven RUTGERS
Chief Commercial Officer, Arianespace, France



Eric STALLMER
Executive Vice President for Government Affairs and Public Policy, Voyager Space Holdings Inc., United States



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Scott PACE
Director, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University, United States

12:30 – 13:30 Industry Luncheon (Upon Invitation Only)

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Speaker:



Jeffrey MANBER
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Founder & CEO, Astroscale, Japan



Cheryl REED
Program Director, Science and Robotic Exploration, Tactical Space Systems, Northrop Grumman Corporation, United States

13:45 - 14:45 Plenary 4 – The Era Of Lunar Exploration Has Begun



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

In the early morning hours of November 16, 2022, the massive Space Launch System (SLS) core stage and solid fueled boosters erupted to life to launch the first human-rated spacecraft to the moon in almost 50 years. After a series of perfectly timed burns, the uncrewed Orion separated from its SLS booster after less than two hours on a path to lunar orbit. This marked the beginning of the Artemis program and ushered in a new era in space exploration and this is just the beginning!

This proposal for an Exploration Plenary features robotic and human astronautical activities under way that are focused on exploration beyond Earth. Artemis-1 was the first in a series of increasingly complex missions that will enable human exploration to the Moon and Mars. The primary goals for Artemis-1 were to demonstrate Orion's systems in a spaceflight environment and ensure a safe re-entry, descent, splashdown, and recovery prior to the first flight with crew on Artemis II.

This plenary will discuss the beginning of the Artemis program and how future exploration objectives will be achieved. The panel will address lunar missions and how technology and infrastructure enables interoperable global lunar utilization where industry and international partners can maintain continuous robotic and human presence on the lunar surface. The panel will also touch on Artemis science accomplishments and future plans to address high priority science questions that are best done by on-site human explorers on and around the Moon and Mars, aided by surface and orbiting robotic systems.

Speakers:



Sharmila BHATTACHARYA
Program Scientist for Space Biology in the Biological and Physical Science Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States



James FREE
Associate Administrator for the Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate (ESDMD), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States



Hiroshi SASAKI
Vice President and Director General for Human Spaceflight Technology Directorate, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan



MODERATOR
Nujoud MERANCY
Strategy & Architecture Lead for Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States

15:00 - 15:55 IAF GNF – Enabling Science And Exploration In Deep Space - Partnership And Infrastructure Opportunities



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

This session will explore the transformative impact of deep space infrastructure on science and exploration. Building on the global Artemis program's momentum, numerous commercial companies are investing in the development of essential infrastructure to support and enhance lunar science and exploration missions. These companies intend to provide commercial services ranging from communication and navigation to mobility and power supply. At the same time, advanced scientific payloads are being developed across a diverse range of organizations.

This session will discuss how novel commercial services support much greater capability for lunar exploration and scientific endeavors, and the way these innovative business models will pave the way for the sustainable exploration of Mars and beyond, enabling

scientific payloads to leverage the expanding infrastructure capabilities. The discussion will highlight a new and important area where scientists, government space agencies and commercial industry are working together to achieve common goals.

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Speakers:



Ramon BLANCO
US Head of Space,
Added Value Solutions (AVS),
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Daniel SCHEERES
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Aude VIGNELLES
Chief Technologist,
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Australia



MODERATOR
David THOMAS
Executive Director,
MILO Space Science Institute,
United States

16:05 - 16:50 IAF GNF – Space, Spectrum, And Sustainability: Pillars For Connecting People On Earth



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

This would be a 45-minute moderated fireside chat discussion around space spectrum and sustainability considerations and on the positive impacts of space-based communications to people on Earth.

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Speakers:



Yohann BENARD
Head of EU Digital and
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17:45 - 18:45 Highlight Lecture – Pioneering A Sustainable Earth-Moon Ecosystem: The ispace Journey To The Moon

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Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

Speakers:



Yoshitsugu HITACHI
Lander System Engineering
Group Manager,
ispace, inc,
Japan



Janelle WELLONS
Spacecraft Operations
Engineer,
ispace, inc,
Japan



INTRODUCTION
Takeshi HAKAMADA
Founder & CEO,
ispace, inc,
Japan

19:00 - 21:00 Young Professionals Networking Event (restricted to Young Professionals)

Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC), Hall C

Join us for the opportunity for speed mentoring with industry leaders about how to navigate your career. Networking and reception will follow.

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19:00 - 21:00 IAC 2024 Launch Reception (By invitation only)

Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC), White Garden

Wednesday 4 October

08:00 - 08:45 IAF IDEA 3G+ Diversity Breakfast

Location: Federation's Terrace, Baku Convention Centre

Psychological Safety: A Foundation for DEIA



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Mishaal ASHEMIMRY
Aerospace Consultant & Special Advisor to CEO, Saudi Space Agency (SSA), Saudi Arabia



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Speaker:



Keyur PATEL
Director for Astronomy and Physics, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), United States

09:00 - 10:00 Plenary 5 – Emerging Technologies On Natural Disaster Detection - Turkey Syria Earthquake And Remote Sensing Applications



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

On the morning of February 6, 2023, Turkey and Syria woke up with a completely different dream. A natural nightmare! 7 hours after the nightmare was over, another nightmare occurred. More than 40,000 people lost their lives in two major earthquake disasters with magnitudes of 7.8 and 7.5. More than 100,000 people were left homeless and 10 different cities in Turkey were severely affected. The whole world was united with Turkey/Syria and a lot of material and moral assistance was provided. Undoubtedly, the wounds of this disaster will be hard to heal. As humans heal post-disaster wounds, we, as the space practitioners, must come up with ideas to mitigate the worst effects of disasters in the future. Therefore, this panel at IAC2023 will discuss how space technologies can contribute to natural disasters like this, by influencing the effects of Turkey/Syria Earthquake. The panel evaluates the earthquake as a "case study" and identifies the lesson learned and the expected improvements. Invited panelists from different backgrounds will evaluate the current and future status of projects in the Earth observation technologies such as image processing, early warning systems, remote sensing applications, artificial intelligence and communication practices. In addition, the moderator will manage the panel interactively with various aspects such as technological, socio-economical, socio-cultural and next generation perspectives. Therefore, this panel will create awareness for the Turkey/Syria earthquake, strengthen inter-institutional collaborations, motivate future generations and create an inspiration at the IAC2023. Topics covered in this panel can also be presented at other international events such as COP28, in Dubai..

Speakers:



Luca DELL'ORO
Chief of the Disaster Risk Management and Climate Resilience Section, United Nations Satellite Centre (UNOSAT), Switzerland



Rene GRIESBACH
Regional Manager Pre-Sales in Europe, Middle East and Africa, Planet, Germany



Karen ST. GERMAIN
Director for Earth Science, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States



Daria STEPANOVA
CEO & Co-founder, AIRMO GmbH, Germany



MODERATOR
Ozan KARA
Senior Researcher, Propulsion and Space, Technology Innovation Institute, United Arab Emirates

10:15 - 11:15 IAF GNF – Science On SSA-HSF1 Mission: Exploring Experiments And Impact



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

As part of its recently launched sustainable Human Space Flight (HSF) program, aimed at conducting diverse missions to expand Saudi's contributions to science, The Saudi Space Agency (SSA) has sent two astronauts, including the first Arab female astronaut, to the International Space Station (ISS) for a ten-day mission aboard SSA-HSF1 mission.

During their time aboard the ISS, the astronauts conducted 11 research experiments in a microgravity environment. They also engaged in three interactive educational outreach experiments with students in the Kingdom, bringing the total number of experiments to 14, focusing on human research, cell sciences, and cloud seeding.

Researchers from the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Dr. Khalid S. Abu Khabar and Dr. Wijdan Ahmadi, conducted cell science experiments to understand the impact of space on the inflammatory response and RNA lifespan. A cloud seeding experiment in microgravity, simulating increased rainfall rates, was supervised by Dr. Ashraf Farhat from King Fahd University for Petroleum and Minerals.

The findings from these experiments will support the development of suitable living conditions for humans in space colonies on the Moon and Mars. Additionally, Dr. Bader Shirah's team from Nebula Research and Development Company developed six experiments on human research, focusing on adaptation during spaceflights, brain impact assessments, and effects on human health in space.

Over 12000 Saudi students actively participated in ISS outreach experiments to enhance their understanding of space science and its potential for improving life on Earth.

This GNF session will include scientists and astronauts directly involved in SSA-HSF1 to discuss the experiments from the perspectives of the primary investigators, astronauts' execution, and students' outreach, as well as the research outcomes and impacts.

CMSA welcomes your participation in the event



Speakers:



A distinguished panel will discuss various aspects of the China Space Station, including overall scheme, building process, technical performances, vision of space science and research facilities etc. CMSA has also prepared to tell the story of Tiangong and its willingness to strength communication with global partners. How can commercial spaceflight inject new vitality and bring inspiration to human spaceflight will be discussed.

China will continue to adhere to the development concept of openness and sharing, and carry out more and deeper pragmatic cooperation with countries and regions committed to the peaceful utilization of outer space. China Space Station is destined to benefit all human beings.

CMSA welcomes your participation in the event!

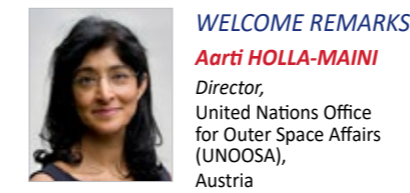


Speakers:



12:30 - 13:30 IAF IDEA 3G+ Diversity Luncheon (Upon Invitation Only)

Location: Federation's Terrace, Baku Convention Centre



IAF Excellence in "3G" Diversity Award Ceremony



11:25 - 12:20 IAF GNF – China Space Station Benefits Global Space Exploration



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

The in orbit construction of China's Tiangong Space Station has been successfully completed in 2022, marking the commencement of a new phase focused on application and development that will span over a decade. This presents a historic opportunity to conduct large-scale and systematic space research with human participation.

The space station features a basic three-module configuration consisting of the core module, Tianhe, and two lab modules, Wentian and Mengtian. It is designed to be a versatile space lab, capable of accommodating 25 experiment racks as well as exposed platforms for scientific exploration. Tiangong supports research in space life science and human research, microgravity physics, space astronomy and earth science, space new technology and application etc. Hundreds of thousands of experiments will be rolled out as planned.

AWARDEE

Colegio Federado de Ingenieros y Arquitectos de Costa Rica (CFIA)



"Joining Central American young, women, and indigenous peoples in Space through first Central American space project"



Marco Antonio ZÚÑIGA
President of the General Board of Directors, Colegio Federado de Ingenieros y de Arquitectos de Costa Rica (CFIA), Costa Rica

L'SPACE NASA Proposal Writing and Evaluation Experience (NPWEE) Project



"For recruiting and preparing a multigenerational and diverse space sector workforce while innovating over 100 new technologies"



Sheri Klug BOONSTRA
Principal Investigator, NASA's Lucy Student Pipeline and Competency Enabler (L'SPACE) Program, United States

13:45 - 14:45 Plenary 6 – Strategic Direction Of Emerging Space Nations



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

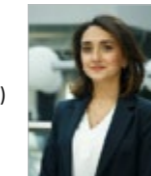
Space is vast becoming an important tool in advancing the developmental agendas of emerging space nations. We are at an era where space programmes of emerging space nations are receiving similar priority from national decision makers as that of space faring nations. What has changed?

In this session we will discuss why the chosen countries have ventured into space and why their governments are rallying behind them. The interesting question we need answered is 'Why are emerging nations suddenly giving space a chance?' The speakers will further share with us the global relevance of their national programmes. Furthermore, we will understand whether there is a common strategic drive within emerging space nations or whether their efforts are unique in nature.

Speakers:



Michal BRICHTA
Head, Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency (SARIO) - Slovak Space Office, Slovakia



Natavan HASANOVA
Strategy and Business Development Director, Azercosmos Space Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan



Humbulani MUDAU
CEO, South African National Space Agency (SANSA), South Africa



Zolana RUI JOAO
General Manager, National Space Program Management Office (GGPEN), Angola



Grzegorz WROCHNA
President, Polish Space Agency (POLSA), Poland



MODERATOR
Asanda SANGONI
Acting Managing Director, Earth Observations, South African National Space Agency (SANSA), South Africa

15:00 - 15:30 IAF GNF – Going For Humanity: Creating A Responsible And Sustainable Universe



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

As we prepare to explore more of the solar system than ever before, how we go is just as important as what we do when we reach our destination. NASA Deputy Administrator Pam Melroy will discuss how NASA is considering the ethical, legal, and social implications of performing future missions to explore the Moon, Mars, and beyond.

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Speaker:



Pam MELROY
Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States

15:40 - 16:20 IAF GNF – International Perspectives On Championing The Role That Space Places In The World



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

As space sector professionals, students and enthusiasts, we're used to passionately talking to each other about space, and its many benefits.

We're well-versed in the multitude of ways that we use space - including using space applications to help us monitor climate change variables to protect our planet to using global navigation systems and satellite communications to help us connect, travel and work.

We understand how important studying other planets is – and how this helps us understand the origins of the Universe, how the Earth formed and what its future might be, leading to advancements in science, technology and engineering.

However, there is still a need for us to ‘make the case for space’ to a wider audience. We need to convince policy-makers, budget-holders, potential new investors and the workforce of tomorrow of the value of space, to ensure that we’re securing investment, a talented workforce and encouraging innovation in the sector.

This session will look at how we can better champion the power of space to inspire people, offer greener, smarter solutions and support a sustainable future.



Speakers:



Agnieszka ŁUKASZCZYK
Vice President Government Affairs, EMEA, Planet, Belgium



Aarti HOLLA-MAINI
Director, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), Austria



Meganne CHRISTIAN
Reserve Astronaut / Exploration Commercialisation, UK Space Agency, United Kingdom



MODERATOR
Anu OIHA
Engagement, International and Inspiration Director, UK Space Agency, United Kingdom

Speakers:



Jeffrey APeldoorn
Head of Government Solutions Europe, Iceye, Netherlands



Chris BLACKERBY
Group COO & Director, Astroscale, United States



Amber CHARLESWORTH
Senior Manager, Space Policy, Amazon, Project Kuiper, United States



Catherine DOLDIRINA
General Counsel, D-Orbit SpA, Italy



Agnieszka ŁUKASZCZYK
Vice President Government Affairs, EMEA, Planet, Belgium



MODERATOR
Tanja MASSON-ZWAAN
VP: Science and Academic Relations, IAF Bureau, Assistant Professor and Deputy Director of the International Institute of Air and Space Law (IIASL), Leiden University, Netherlands

16:30 - 17:15 IAF GNF – Operator-To-Operator Collaboration And Coordination In Building Out A Sustainable And Safe Space Ecosystem



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

Space is crucial for life on our planet, impacting the lives of billions of citizens around the world every day. Space technologies provide humanity with global positioning, precise weather predictions, internet connectivity and the capacity to monitor the Earth in near-real time. This is enabled by major advancements in space technology and an increasing number of satellites in orbit. However, this proliferation of space-based assets requires a deliberate and coordinated approach to space traffic management (STM).

Ensuring the security of space infrastructure and the long-term sustainable use of space, is essential to provide a secure framework for the continuation of activities based on the collection and use of valuable data and services coming from satellites. The international regulatory frameworks relating to space sustainability should build off of existing voluntary best practices in order to develop more concrete mechanisms to maximize the benefits space offers.

This GNF will focus on themes around operator-to-operator collaboration and coordination and the role of SSA data and services in building out a sustainable and safe space ecosystem. We are aiming for a private sector-centered set of voices.

17:45 - 18:45 Highlight Lecture – Fire And Ice - Space For Climate Action High Level Summary Of GLOC 2023 Findings And Recommendations



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

Mitigating and adapting to Climate Change is the major societal challenge of our times, and existential for life on Earth as we know it. The IAF Global Space Conference on Climate Change (GLOC) 2023 in Oslo, Norway was convened to inform political, media, users, the public and the space community on the unique contributions the space community is making and develop recommendations for how to accelerate the contribution.

Organized over three days, the conference provided a unique opportunity by convening a large set of influential actors across Government, Industry, Academia, non-Governmental Organizations, and across the developed and developing worlds from around the globe. There was an overwhelming response to the calls for technical and high-level sessions to provide a rich confluence of results, plans, ideas, directions, and recommendations. Indeed, the conference plan had to be expanded substantially from the original plan to accommodate the high level of interest. The aim was showcase and develop understanding and recommendations summarized by the theme: “Fire and Ice, space for climate action” to increase awareness and emphasis for decision makers across all sectors. Fire and Ice in the theme highlights the particular effect of climate change at the high and low temperature climatic zones of Earth in the equatorial and polar regions.

This Highlight Lecture will present the GLOC 2023 high level summary for the whole IAF community as a prelude for use in COP 28 in the United Arab Emirates. Audience questions and input will be welcome. Through this highlight lecture, we want to share the outcomes of this very important GLOC 2023 gathering with the broader space community, and thereby foster increased influence within the community, and grow momentum and support to carry these results forward to COP 28 in the United Arab Emirates. Audience questions and input will be welcome.

Speaker:



James GRAF
Director, Earth Science and Technology, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, United States



MODERATOR
Harry CIKANEK
Chair, IAF Earth Observations Committee, United States

19:00 - 21:00 Young Professionals Networking Event (restricted to Young Professionals)

Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC), Hall C

Join us for a night focusing on space educational offerings and how you can get involved with our organizations. Networking and reception to follow.



Thursday 5 October

08:00 - 08:45 IAF Science & Academic Breakfast

Location: Federation's Terrace, Baku Convention Centre

Speakers:



Emma LOUDEN
Ph.D. Candidate,
Yale University,
United States



Timur KADYROV
Senior Radiocommunication
Engineer, Space Services
Department (SSD),
International
Telecommunication Union
(ITU),
Switzerland



Tejas BHARADWAJ
Research Assistant,
Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace India,
India



MODERATOR
Tanja MASSON-ZWAAN
VP: Science and Academic
Relations,
IAF Bureau,
Assistant Professor and Deputy
Director of the International
Institute of Air and Space Law
(IIASL),
Leiden University,
Netherlands

09:00 - 10:00 Plenary 7 – The Open-Source Revolution And Space Data Accessibility



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

This Plenary highlights how the increasing accessibility of data, software, and other tools has revolutionized space, planetary and Earth science research over the last decade. A group of talented young professionals from different fields will speak on the impact of open science in their work. The importance of openness and accessibility has been highlighted by IAF member organizations like NASA, which has designated 2023 as The Year of Open Science.

Speakers:



Mohammad IRANMANESH
Space Systems Engineer and
Co-Founder,
Lide.space,
Belgium



Emma LOUDEN
Ph.D. Candidate,
Yale University,
United States



Oné MIKULSKYTÉ
Science & Organization Lead,
Team Tumbleweed,
Netherlands



Maheen PARBHOO
Innovation Analyst,
Research Institute for
Innovation and Sustainability
(RIIS),
South Africa



Anthony YUEN
Formerly Assistant
Professor,
Weill Cornell Medicine,
United States



MODERATOR
James GREEN
Chief Executive Officer,
Chairman,
Space Science Endeavors LLC,
The Metavisionaries,
United States

10:15 - 11:05 IAF GNF – Current Challenges In Space, What We Can Learn From Them



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

Speakers:



Julien-Alexandre LAMAMY
Managing Director,
ispace Europe,
Luxembourg



Anil KUMAR
Associate Director, ISTRAC
and Chief General Manager,
Safe & Sustainable Space
Operations Management,
Indian Space Research
Organisation (ISRO),
India



MODERATOR
Heriberto SALDIVAR
Head of Strategy Department,
European Space Agency
(ESA),
France

11:20 - 12:20 IAF GNF – Gateway: Humanity’s Lunar Space Station



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

NASA’s Gateway Program is an international and commercial collaboration to establish humanity’s first space station in lunar orbit. Building on decades of success with ISS, Gateway is an enabler of the emerging lunar economy by extending more than 20 years of partnership and technology from low-Earth orbit to cis-lunar space and beyond.

The audience will hear directly from leaders at NASA, Northrop Grumman, the Canadian Space Agency, European Space Agency, and Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency about how public-private partnerships spanning more than a dozen countries on three continents are delivering the core elements of the lunar space station. They will leave the forum with a new understanding of how Gateway will:

- Provide benefits for all of humanity through onboard science investigations to study heliophysics, life sciences, and human health
- Grow the aerospace industry through the application of existing and leading-edge technologies in deep space, like Northrop Grumman’s Cygnus architecture, advanced solar electric propulsion and autonomy
- And inspire the next generation of Earth’s children when international teams of astronauts fly to and live on Gateway for longer duration missions at the Moon and prepare for journeys to Mars

The audience will also receive a status update on Gateway’s progress ahead of the 2025 launch of the space station’s first elements to lunar orbit.

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Speakers:



Sean FULLER
Gateway International
Program Manager,
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration (NASA),
United States



Jon OLANSEN
Gateway Program Manager,
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration (NASA),
United States



MODERATOR
Tiffany TRAVIS
Gateway Strategic
Communications Manager,
National Aeronautics and
Space Administration (NASA),
United States

12:30 - 13:30 IAF Science & Academic Luncheon (Upon Invitation Only)

Location: Federation’s Terrace, Baku Convention Centre

Speaker:



Miao YU
Director,
International Cooperation
Center of China Aerospace
(ICCCA),
China



MODERATOR
Christian FEICHTINGER
Executive Director,
International Astronautical
Federation (IAF),
France

14:10 - 14:40 IAF GNF – Using Data From Earth Observation To Support Sustainable Development Goals: Analysis Of National Cases And Challenges For The Future



Location: Heydar Aliyev Centre (HAC) Auditorium

The GNF will unveil the following points:

- Earth observation data for agriculture, food security and climate change in the next ten years
- How space technologies assist in mitigating climate change
- Earth observation data is increasing rapidly. We need to better collaborate across the public and private space and technology sectors and to involve close stakeholder engagement.

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Speakers:



Ismat BAKHISHOV
Director of GIS Center,
Azercosmos Space Agency of
the Republic of Azerbaijan,
Azerbaijan



Sohail ELABD
Director, International
Strategies,
ESRI,
United States



Fani KALLIANOU DE JONG
Principal Manager,
European Bank for
Reconstruction and
Development (EBRD),
United Kingdom



MODERATOR
Fidan BEHBUDOVA
Head of PR and
Communication Unit,
Azercosmos Space
Agency of the Republic of
Azerbaijan,
Azerbaijan

14:50 - 15:35 IAF GNF – Success In Space Through Security, Investment, And Sustainability



Location: Heydar Aliyev Centre (HAC) Auditorium

The IAF has undertaken a three-pronged initiative to address security, investment, and sustainability in its programs and activities. President Clay Mowry has shaped this agenda for the IAF, and will moderate a panel that explores these three forces that are shaping the future of space: the surge of private and public investment in space, space as a key element of geopolitics and particularly global security, and the relevance of sustainability to space, from managing climate to protecting the viability of the space environment.

Panelists will discuss the critical interaction among investment, security, and sustainability:

- National security users seeking to leverage new commercial capabilities enabled by investment
- Sustainable space environment contributing to national security mission outcomes
- Investment in debris remediation technologies supporting sustainability
- Shared elements of industrial base across commercial and national security applications and how they can be shaped to drive more sustainable outcomes

Speakers:



Nobu OKADA
VP: Space Economy and Sponsorship,
IAF Bureau,
Founder & CEO,
Astroscale,
Japan



Ruvimbo SAMANGA
Ambassador,
MILO Space Science Institute,
Zimbabwe



MODERATOR
Clay MOWRY
President,
International Astronautical Federation (IAF),
Chief Revenue Officer,
Voyager Space Holdings,
United States

15:45 - 16:30 IAF GNF – Indian Space Policy 2023: Emergence Of India As Global Space Hub



Location: Heydar Aliyev Centre (HAC) Auditorium

The Indian government initiated the space sector reforms, under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and his clarion call for Make in India, Make for World. As part of the reforms, the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe) was established on 24th June 2020. IN-SPACe has been found to promote, enable, authorise and supervise Non-Government Entities (NGEs) to undertake space activities as an integral part of the Indian space program. Over the past three years, the Indian NGEs and the private sector have received these reforms very well. Today, IN-SPACe has received over 300 proposals submitted by NGEs and registrations from over 1200 space organisations.

On 6th April 2023, the Indian government approved India's much-awaited Indian Space Policy 2023. This national space policy of the Government of India seeks to institutionalise private sector participation in the space sector with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) focusing on research and development of advanced space technologies and IN-SPACe focussing on the development of space ecosystems in the country. Thus, the policy delineates the roles and responsibilities of ISRO, IN-SPACe, NGE and NewSpace India Limited (NSIL). The policy document has been optimistically welcomed as an essential step that would significantly broaden India's opportunity for further enhancing its stake in the global space economy.

In this context, IN-SPACe proposes to use the Global Networking Forum (GNF) to deliberate with our global partners the essence of the Indian Space Policy 2023 and the means to realise its stated objectives. At the GNF, we would also examine the potential of the Indian Space Policy 2023 to catapult India's capabilities as a friendly space-faring nation, one that aspires for Make in India, Make for World, and with sufficient competence to serve the national space economy and constructively contribute to the global space economy.

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Speakers:



Clay MOWRY
Chief Revenue Officer,
Voyager Space Holdings,
United States



Enrico PALERMO
Head,
Australian Space Agency,
Australia



MODERATOR
Pawan GOENKA
Chairman,
Indian National Space
Promotion Authorization
Centre (IN-SPACe),
India

16:45 - 17:30 IAF GNF – Guardians Of The Galaxy: Charting A Secure Future In Space



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

The global space sector is experiencing significant expansion, accompanied by an increasing number of participants and security challenges. In response, the IAF Security Task Force, comprising subject matter experts from various fields, proposes a GNF session comprised of diverse stakeholders such as space agencies, industry representatives, policymakers, and NGOs. The focus of the conversation will be the crucial importance of operating safely and responsibly within the space domain. A secure space environment not only fuels innovation but also safeguards the benefits that space systems provide to people on Earth. By fostering a secure space domain, we open up endless possibilities for scientific exploration, groundbreaking innovation, commercial development, and harmonious international collaboration. Leading experts will contribute to an engaging, interactive discussion shedding light on emerging security challenges in space and potential strategies to address them.

The session aims to raise awareness about security challenges, stimulate academic debate, and catalyze the development of collaborative solutions. All speakers in this session are members of the IAF Security Task Force. The session format will be a fireside chat, during which speakers will touch upon a variety of subjects. These will range from the sustainability of the space environment and space traffic management to potential threats to outer space activities, actions with deliberately harmful intent, and strategies for reducing space threats. The event's goal is to heighten awareness of emerging security challenges, promote information exchange, discuss obstacles, and explore collaborative solutions for ensuring a safe space environment for all.

Speakers:



Uri ORON
Director,
Israel Space Agency (ISA),
Israel



Anil KUMAR
Associate Director, ISTRAC
and Chief General Manager,
Safe & Sustainable Space
Operations Management,
Indian Space Research
Organisation (ISRO),
India



MODERATOR
Steve EISENHART
VP: IAF Global Networking
Forum,
IAF Bureau,
Senior Vice President,
Space Foundation,
United States

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17:45 - 18:45 Highlight Lecture – Creating A More Exciting Future



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

As the most powerful launch system ever developed, SpaceX's Starship and Super Heavy launch vehicle is a fully and rapidly reusable transportation system designed to carry satellites, payloads, crew, and cargo to a variety of orbits and Earth, lunar, or Martian landing sites. SpaceX's Chief Engineer Elon Musk will provide an update on the design and development of Starship as SpaceX strives to fundamentally change the future of space transportation and help make life multiplanetary.

Speaker:



Elon MUSK
Founder, CEO, CTO
SpaceX,
United States



MODERATOR
Clay MOWRY
President,
International Astronautical
Federation (IAF),
United States

Friday 6 October

09:00- 10:00 Late Breaking News – Chandrayaan-3: Initial Results In Exploring Lunar South Pole



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

India, the first nation to land in this region and the 4th to soft land on the moon surface. This is humanity's first step in exploring lunar south high latitude region. Chandrayaan-3's Lander has successfully deployed the Rover on the lunar surface. With this, the initial objectives of demonstrating safe and soft landing on the southern high latitudes of the Moon and exhibiting rover mobility on the lunar surface have been achieved. To achieve the further scientific objectives, the instruments accommodated in the Lander and Rover have already started operating in this region and are carrying out in-situ observations. The successful soft landing proved many new technologies in terms of sensors, actuators, simulation, navigation, guidance, control etc. which will be useful for future missions. In addition, the unexplored landing location (~69 deg S) is being characterized by science payloads in terms of seismicity, thermophysical properties, plasma environment, elemental composition would be unique. ISRO is keen to present the preliminary scientific results from this historic mission at IAC 2023, as Late Breaking News.

Speakers:



M. S. ANURUP
Director, Space
Transportation Programme
Office (STPO),
Indian Space Research
Organisation (ISRO),
India



D. GOWRISANKAR
Director, Office of
International & Interagency
Cooperation,
Indian Space Research
Organisation (ISRO),
India



Anil KUMAR
Associate Director, ISTRAC
and Chief General Manager,
Safe & Sustainable Space
Operations Management,
Indian Space Research
Organisation (ISRO),
India



Victor JOSEPH
Associate Scientific Secretary
& Director, Technology
Development & Innovation,
Indian Space Research
Organisation (ISRO),
India

10:15 - 11:15 IAF GNF – IAF-ASE Astronauts Session: “Popularizing Space - Meet The Space People”



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

These days we see a surge of new ways to get people into Space. Is Space losing its pristine, exclusive character? On the podium Space travellers will reflect on their motivations to launch into Space.

Organized by:



Speakers:



Ali AL-QUARNI
Astronaut,
Saudi Space Agency (SSA),
Saudi Arabia



Victor HESPANHA
Astronaut,
Blue Origin,
Brazil



Anna Yuryevna KIKINA
Astronaut,
ROSCOSMOS,
Russia



MODERATOR
Reinhold EWALD
Astronaut and Professor of
Astronautics,
University of Stuttgart,
Germany

11:30 - 12:30 IAF GNF – Does Everyone Really Love Space Activities?: How Communications And Storytelling Play A Crucial Role In Gaining Policy Changes, Funding Support, And Workforce Development



Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

Space-based Earth observations can play a key role in addressing global challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, disasters, and other social-economic and environmental issues through their ability to capture data over a range of spatial, spectral and temporal resolutions. But how do the public, policymakers, and other stakeholders truly understand this value of Earth observation and other space data and assets to address problems on Earth? What can the space community do to increase awareness and engagement around technology adoption? This session will feature a variety of communications and space experts to discuss outreach and community understanding of how space assets and data serve as a tool for action. It will also explore challenges to communication and how these problems might be overcome.

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12:30 - 13:30 VIP Luncheon (Upon Invitation Only)

Location: Federation's Terrace, Baku Convention Centre

16:30 - 17:30 Closing Ceremony

Location: Heydar Aliyev Center (HAC) Auditorium

The Closing Ceremony provides a formal end to the activities of the IAC. There will be a video summary of the week's highlights, presentation of awards, and at the end of the ceremony, the Congress flag will be handed over to the next host country – Italy.

Master of Ceremony:



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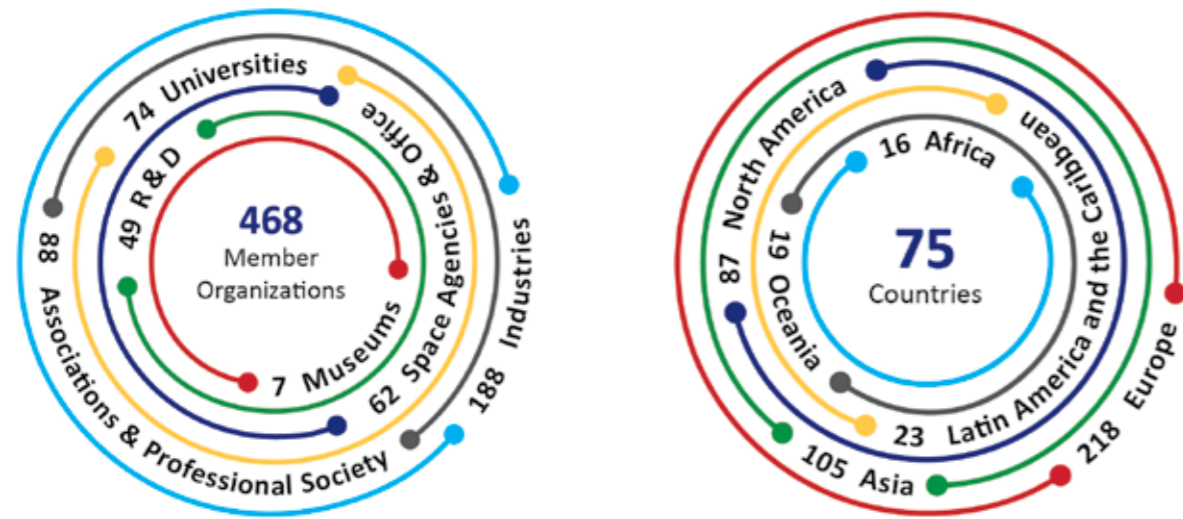
19:00 - 22:00 Gala Dinner

Location: Gulistan Palace

The dinner starts at 19:00 and will be held at Gulistan Palace. The programme includes speeches by IAF, Azercosmos and the Gala Dinner sponsor (Northrop Grumman), promotional video presentations, national Azerbaijani musical performances, classical music performances, national dances, as well as contemporary music. At the dinner, a variety of delicious dishes pertaining to Azerbaijani cuisine will be served.



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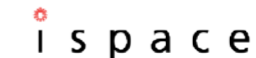
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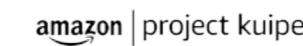
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