



**14th IAF International Meeting
for
Ministers and Members of Parliaments
Programme**

***Space the Indispensable Ally for
Decision-Makers***

- Sunday 13 October 2024 -

***Aula Consiliare, Pirelli Tower, seat of the Lombardy Region
Council***

*Via Fabio Filzi, 22,
20124, Milan, Italy*



Ministry and Parliamentary Programme

Sunday, 13 October 2024

The Meeting will take place in the Aula Consiliare of the Pirelli Tower, seat of the Lombardy Regional Council

09:00 Welcome Coffee

09:25 Group Picture

09:30 Welcome Remarks

- **Clay Mowry**, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **Minister Adolfo Urso**, Minister for Enterprises and Made in Italy, Host Country of the 14th IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments
- **Hon. Andrea Mascaretti**, Head, Italian Space Economy Parliamentary Inter-Group, Italian Chamber of Deputies, Host Country of the 14th IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments
- **Attilio Fontana**, President of the Lombardy Region, Host Country of the 14th IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments
- **Dominique Tilmans**, Special Advisor to the IAF President on Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and Master of Ceremony of the 14th IAF MMoP Meeting, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)



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10:15 Session 1: *The sustainability of space activities needs the international coordination*

To maximize the benefits of current space applications and innovate new technologies, it is crucial to preserve and protect the outer space environment. This goal requires international coordination and the establishment of standards to ensure safe practices in space. Norms and improved understanding of safe practices in space will allow actors to promulgate new applications to help study, track, understand, and protect planet Earth for future generations.

*Presentation and Moderation by **Teodoro Valente**, President, Italian Space Agency (ASI)*

Interventions by Ministers and Members of Parliaments

Roundtable Discussion

11:00 Session 2: *Space exploration technologies for solving global challenges*

Space exploration technologies provide substantial benefits to Earth, influencing government decision-making and promoting international cooperation. These advancements inspire future generations and are currently expanding human reach to destinations such as the Moon, Mars and beyond. In addition, space exploration offers new opportunities to address global challenges, promoting trust and diplomacy among nations through collaboration. The knowledge gained from space exploration also has the leverage to inform policy makers on how to implement new policies aimed at achieving sustainable development on Earth.

*Presentation and Moderation by **S. Somanath**, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) (INVITED)*

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11:45 Session 3: *Climate Change – Space solutions, the key at all levels: national, regional, urban and rural*

The climate crisis is one of the most important global challenges of our time, impacting ecosystems, economies and societies around the world. Earth observation technology and space solutions play a key role in this effort, providing crucial data to monitor and respond to the impacts of climate change and not only. Global policymakers are increasingly integrating it into their management, whether it is water, energy, the fight against deforestation, air pollution, agriculture, public services, health, etc. Space solutions are a valuable help to manage a country a region, a city and develop new business activities

*Presentation and Moderation by **Simonetta Cheli**, Director of Earth Observation Programmes and Head of ESRIN, European Space Agency (ESA)*

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12:30 Session 4: *Risk and Disaster Management – Space solutions, a response in the disaster management cycle helping Decision-Makers*

With the rise in extreme natural events, the ability to monitor vast regions, predict weather, and evaluate damage after disasters has become crucial for all administrations. Fortunately, space solutions offer quick and dependable tools to mitigate and prevent such disasters. Therefore, recognizing the vital role of space in risk management and fostering cooperation to access space solutions is now essential for policymakers.

*Presentation and Moderation by **Rodrigo Da Costa**, Executive Director, European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)*

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13:15 Closing Remarks

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13:30 Lunch Break

14:30 14th IAF MMoP Event Press Conference (*upon request by MMoP Participants*)

**19:00 IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments
Cocktail and Dinner**
Belvedere Terrace, Palazzo Regione Lombardia
Piazza Città di Lombardia, 1, 20124 Milan, Italy



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Monday, 14 October 2024

The IAC 2024 will take place in the MiCo Allianz Convention Centre located in Piazzale Carlo Magno, 1/Gate 16, 20149 Milano MI, Italia

09:00 - 09:45 VIP Gathering

TBD, MiCo Convention Centre (IAC 2024 venue)

10:00 - 11:30 IAC 2024 Opening Ceremony

Gold Hall, MiCo Convention Centre

Reserved VIP Seats for the MMoPs

12:30 - 13:30 VIP Luncheon – Tower Lounge, MiCo Convention Centre

13:45 - 15:15 Plenary Event 1: One to One with Heads of Agencies

Auditorium, MiCo Convention Centre

15:15 - 18:00 Free time to visit the Exhibition and attending the IAF GNFs Sessions

18:15 - 19:15 Plenary Event 2: Responsible and Sustainable Space Exploration: Moon to Mars

Auditorium, MiCo Convention Centre

19:30 - 22:30 IAC 2024 Welcome Reception – MiCo Convention Centre



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Tuesday, 15 October 2024

08:00 - 08:45 Industry Breakfast

Tower Lounge, MiCo Convention Centre

09:00 – 10:00 Plenary Event 3: New Lunar Frontiers: How the Non-Space Industry is Unlocking Future Markets

Auditorium, MiCo Convention Centre

10:00 – 12:30 *Free time to visit the Exhibition and attending the IAF GNFS Sessions and other portions of the IAC 2024 Programme*

12:30 – 13:30 Industry VIP Luncheon – Tower Lounge, MiCo Convention Centre

14:30 **Private Guided tour TBD,**

Transfer will be provided from the convention centre and back – information about transfer timings and location at the end of the programme

