



INTERNATIONAL ASTRONAUTICAL FEDERATION

Founded in 1951, the **International Astronautical Federation (IAF)** is the world's **leading space advocacy body** with 397 members from 69 countries, including all leading space agencies, industries, research institutions, universities, societies, associations, institutes and museums worldwide.

Following its motto **"Connecting @ll Space People"** and its vision of **"A space-faring world cooperating for the benefit of humanity"**, the Federation advances knowledge about space, supporting the development and application of space assets by promoting global cooperation.


Connecting @ll Space People





71st IAC 2020

The CyberSpace Edition



As the organizer of the annual **International Astronautical Congress (IAC)** – world’s premier global space event – and other thematic events, the IAF actively encourages the development of space activities for peaceful purposes and supports the dissemination of scientific and technical information related to space.

On **12 – 14 October 2020**, the IAF will organize and host the **71st International Astronautical Congress**, IAC 2020, as a CyberSpace Edition, for a global community, free of charge.

This will be the unique occasion for all new communities and stakeholders that would normally not have the means and/or time to physically travel to an IAC to discover how since its first edition in 1950, the IAC has been THE place for all space people to come together and discuss the latest developments in space.

The theme of the **IAC 2020 – The CyberSpace Edition** will be the IAF Motto: **“IAF Connecting @II Space People”**. The IAF understands that social distancing measures to address the COVID-19 pandemic are placing a huge strain on communities. As the world is grappling with this massive challenge, the role of the Federation to facilitate connections in the space community has become of paramount importance. We will embrace resilience by being connected together virtually and at no cost.

BECOME AN IAF MEMBER

Join the IAF world and be a part of the IAF overall mission: **ASTRONAUTICA AD PACEM HOMINUMQUE PROGRESSUM** - Astronautics for peace and human development.

The IAF implements its mission by:

Promoting cooperation

Through its events, committees and activities, the IAF provides a unique collaborative platform for experts from all space domains to exchange and cooperate globally

Advancing international development

The IAF builds a future of cooperation, development and international friendship, bringing together experts from experienced and emerging space nations alike

Sharing knowledge

The Federation has many well-established channels to disseminate information within its global network and the wider space community

Recognizing achievements

The Federation’s prestigious awards are presented annually to individuals and groups who have distinguished themselves in the global space community

Preparing the workforce of tomorrow

The IAF through its many activities targeting students and young professionals nurtures new talents and promotes the future workforce

Raising awareness

The IAF promotes outreach to the public and raises awareness of space benefits for all through its global events




www.iac2020.org



Our efforts to be a true representation of the space sector pushed us to evolve continuously. Nowadays space is part of our everyday life and not limited to space organizations. Everyone can and should benefit from space technologies and innovations. For this reason we hope that many new organizations, coming from those non-space sectors which can benefit more from space research, will decide to attend the [IAC 2020 – The CyberSpace Edition](#), and maybe even become a part of the Federation. This would not only support us to widen the discussion on space matters, but will provide them a prime access to the largest global space network and the multiple benefits that come with the [IAF Membership](#).

Should you wish to discuss any of this in detail, please do not hesitate to [contact](#) us.

JOIN US

- 1** Download the **Application Form** on our website (www.iafastro.org) or request it from the Secretariat. 
- 2** Complete the Application Form and attach the **requested documents**. 
- 3** **Send the submission** to our Secretariat. (info@iafastro.org) 
- 4** We will **review** your application and ask in case of missing information. 
- 5** Once reviewed, your application will be recommended by the **IAF General Counsel**. 
- 6** **Final approval** by the General Assembly during the IAC. 



**INTERNATIONAL
ASTRONAUTICAL
FEDERATION**

100 Avenue de Suffren
75015 Paris, France

T: +33 1 45 67 42 60

W: www.iafastro.org

E: info@iafastro.org

Connecting @ll Space People

Be part of the conversation [@iafastro](#)

