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Virtual Preparatory Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome and Introduction of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and the International Astronautical Congress (IAC 2025)**
Christian Feichtinger, Executive Director, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **Introduction of the IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments (MMoP)**
Dominique Tilmans, Special Advisor to the IAF President on Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and Master of Ceremony of the 15th IAF MMoP Meeting, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **Q&A**



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IAF History



*Connecting @ll Space People
for a sustainable future*

The International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
was created in **1951** by **10** learned societies
from **9** countries to

*“Encourage the advancement of knowledge
about space and the development and
application of space assets for the benefit of
humanity.”*

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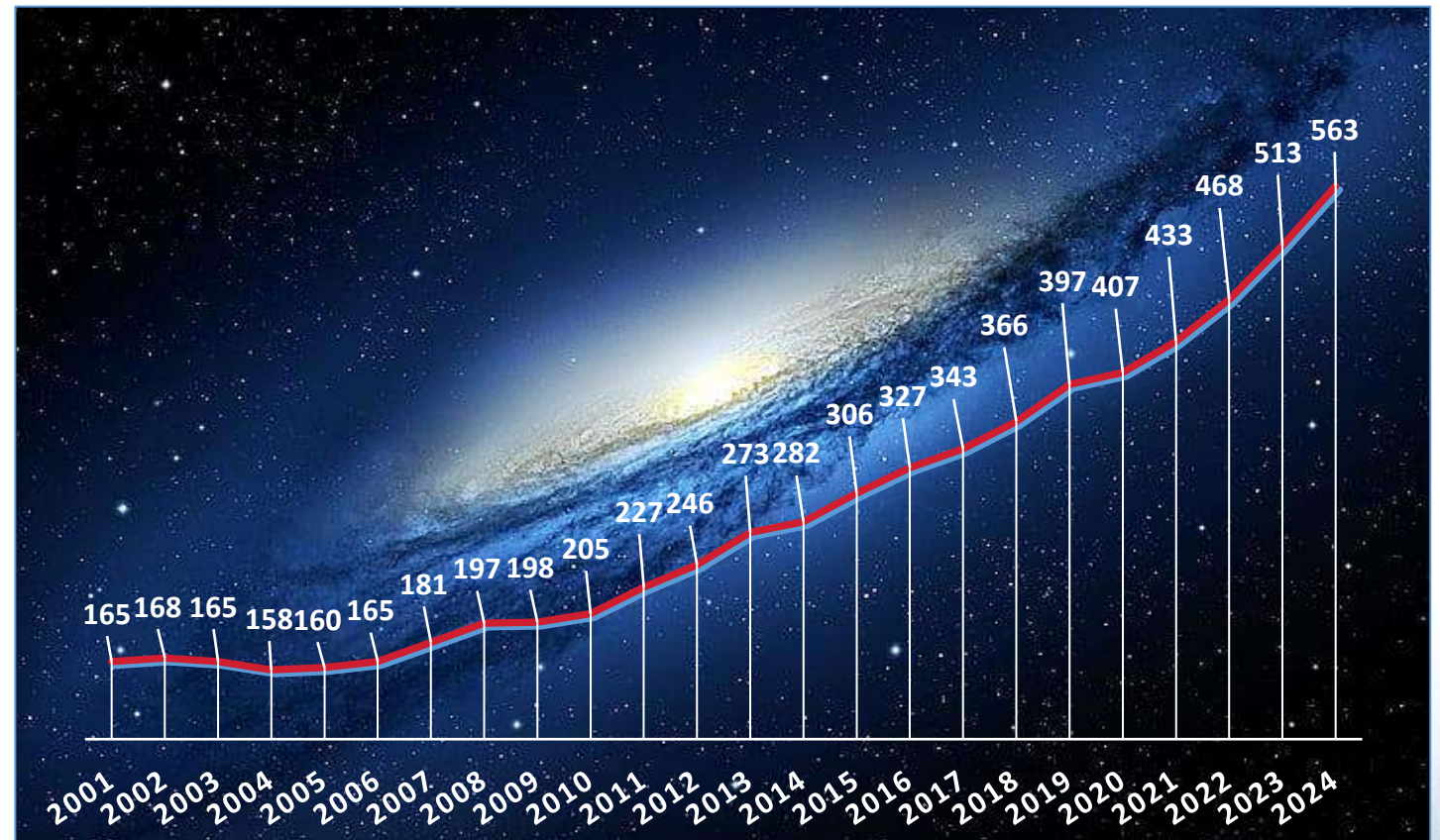




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IAF Members

The IAF has become today the global space advocacy body,
counting today **563 corporate members**



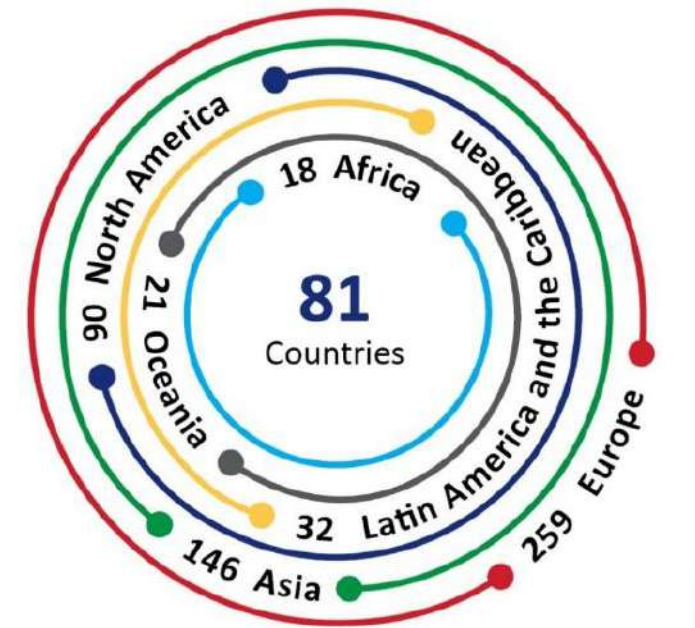
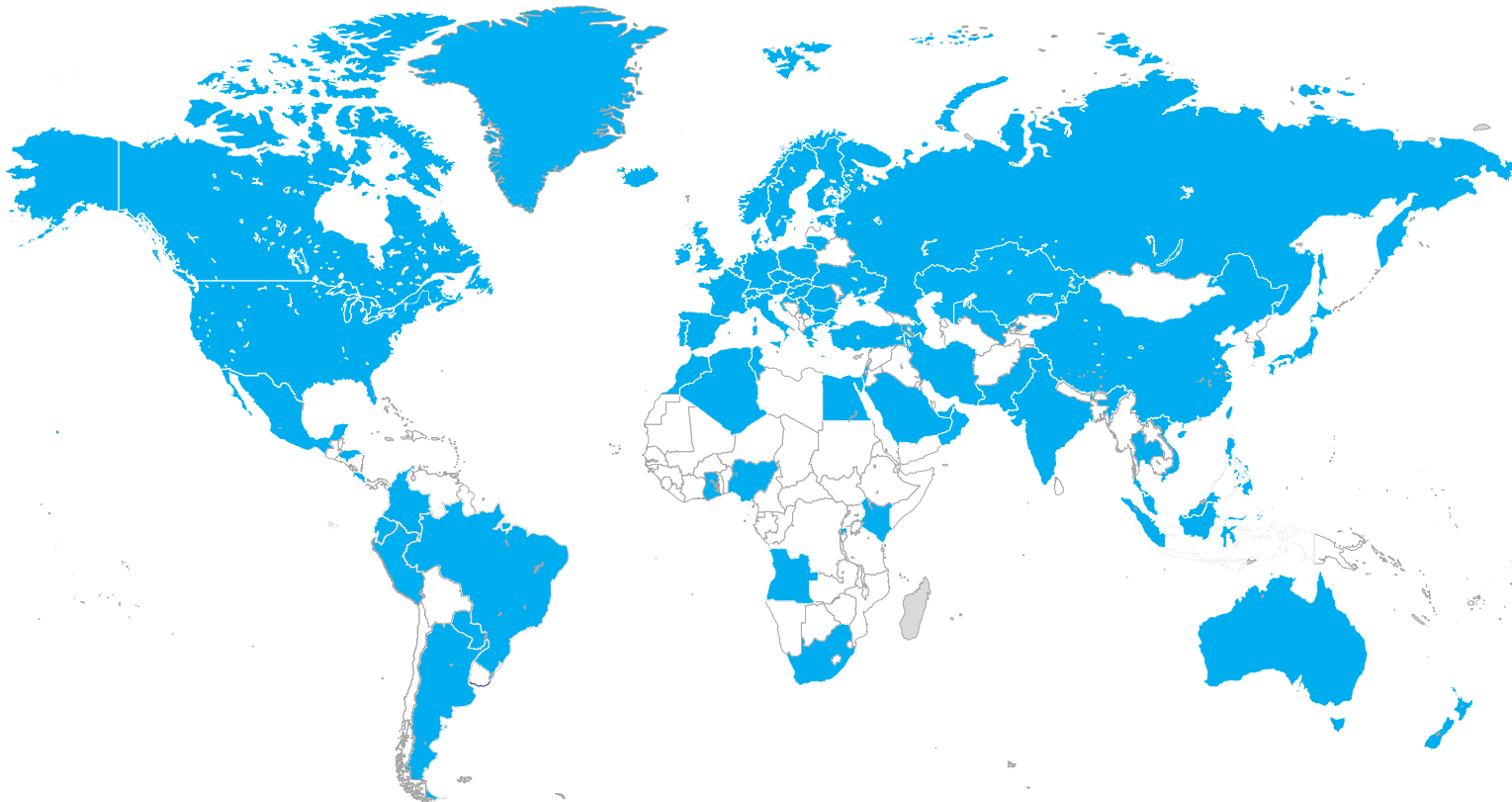
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IAF Members

Over the past years the IAF managed to engage actors from all continents and is now represented by its members in **81 countries**



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IAF Members

Space Agencies and Offices



R&D Organizations



Professional Societies & Associations



Museums & Universities



Space Industries and Start-ups



The IAF is the largest
and most diverse
space network
connecting the main
and the most
innovative actors
cooperating

for a sustainable future

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IAF Driving Forces



Support and
Facilitate
Global
Space
Governance



Influence
and Enhance
Global Space
Advocacy



Support
International
Cooperation in
all Space-
related
Activities



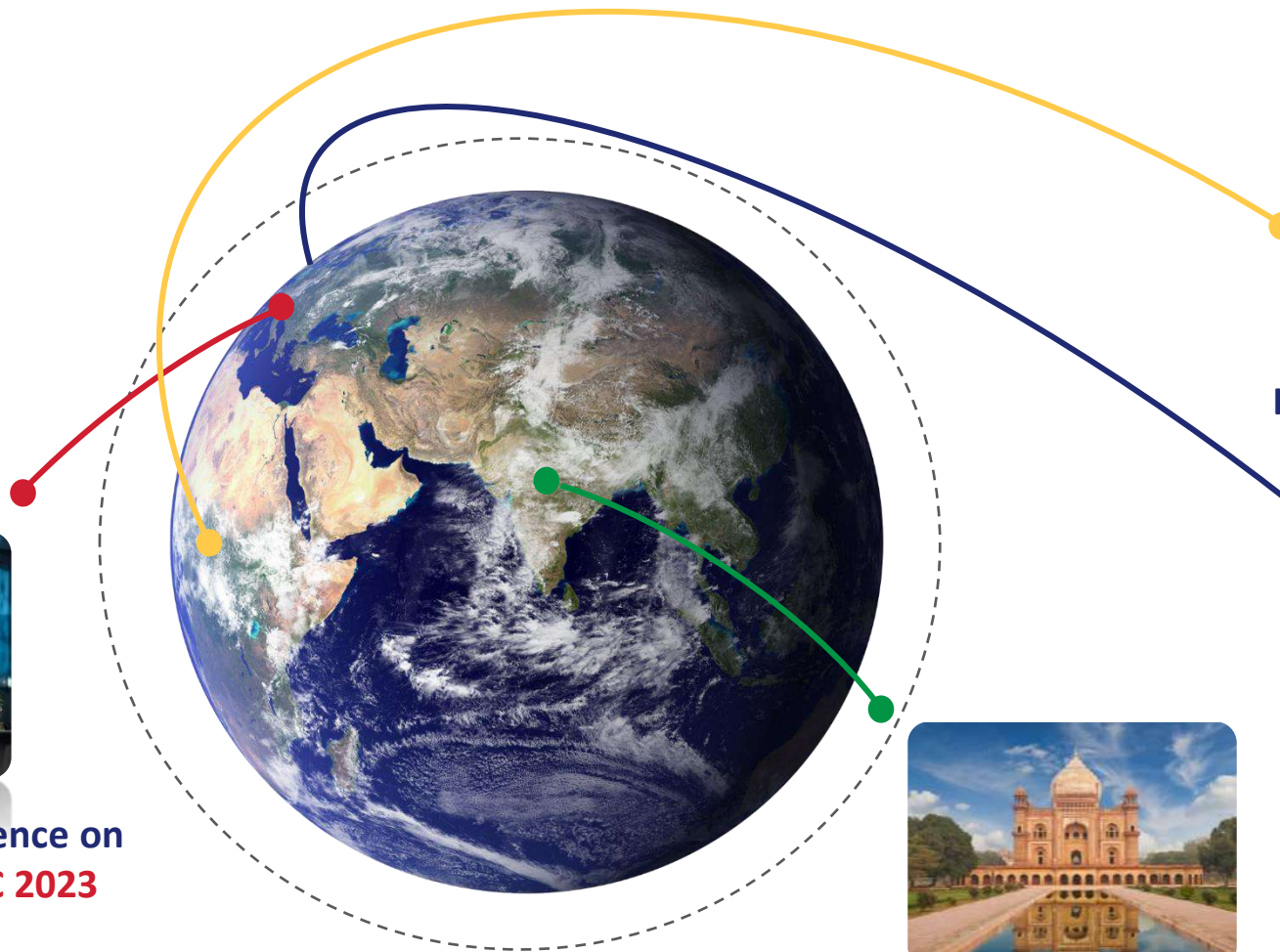
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About Space
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IAF Events – Global Conferences



IAF Global Space Conference on Climate Change – **GLOC 2023**

23 – 25 May 2023,
Oslo, Norway



IAF Global Space Conference on Climate Change – **GLOC 2026**

2 – 4 June,
Kigali, Rwanda



IAF Global Space Exploration Conference – **GLEX 2025**

7 – 9 May 2025
New Delhi, India



IAF Global Conference on Space for Emerging Countries – **GLEC 2022**

16 – 20 May 2022,
Quito, Ecuador

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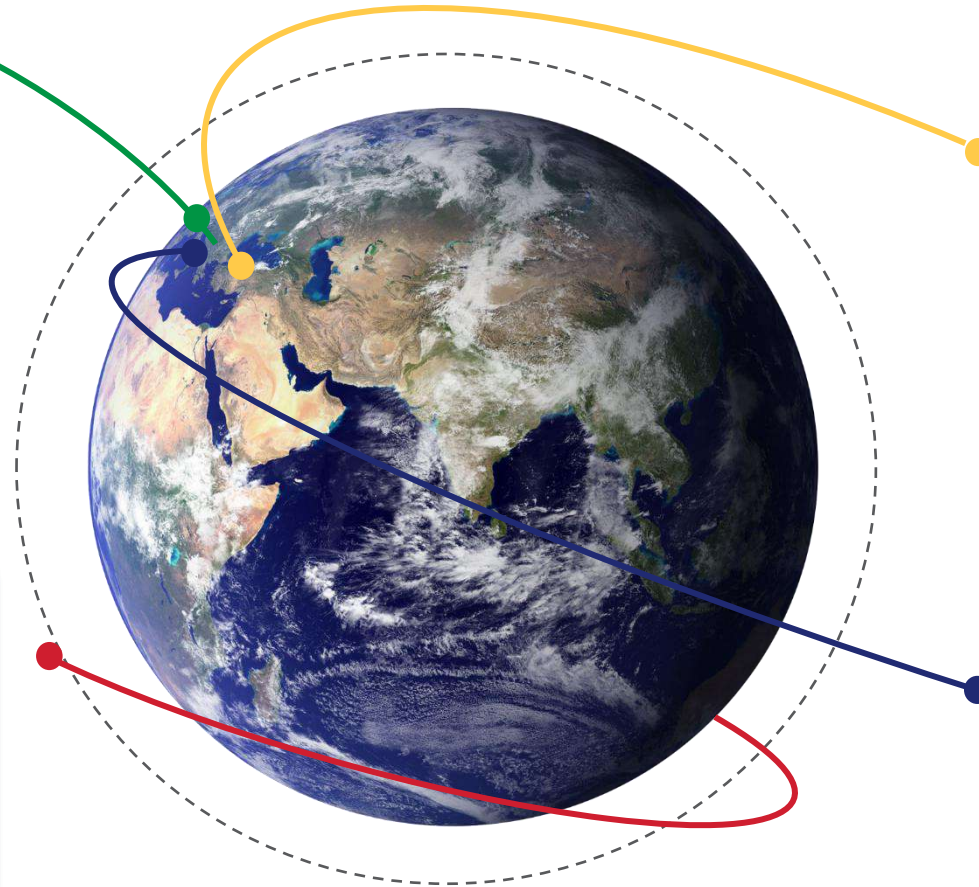
IAF Events – International Astronautical Congress (IAC)



**74th International Astronautical
Congress (IAC)**
02 – 06 October 2023
Baku, Azerbaijan



76th International Astronautical Congress (IAC)
29 September – 3 October 2025
Sydney, Australia



**77th International Astronautical
Congress (IAC)**
05 – 09 October 2026
Antalya, Türkiye



75th International Astronautical Congress (IAC)
11 – 18 October 2024
Milan, Italy

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IAC 2024 Highlights



→ Click on the picture to be redirected to the [IAC 2025 Highlights Video](#)
on the [IAF Youtube Channel](#)

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INTERNATIONAL
ASTRONAUTICAL
CONGRESS
SYDNEY

26 – 28 September
IAC 2025 Associated Events
29 Sept. – 03 Oct.
IAC 2025

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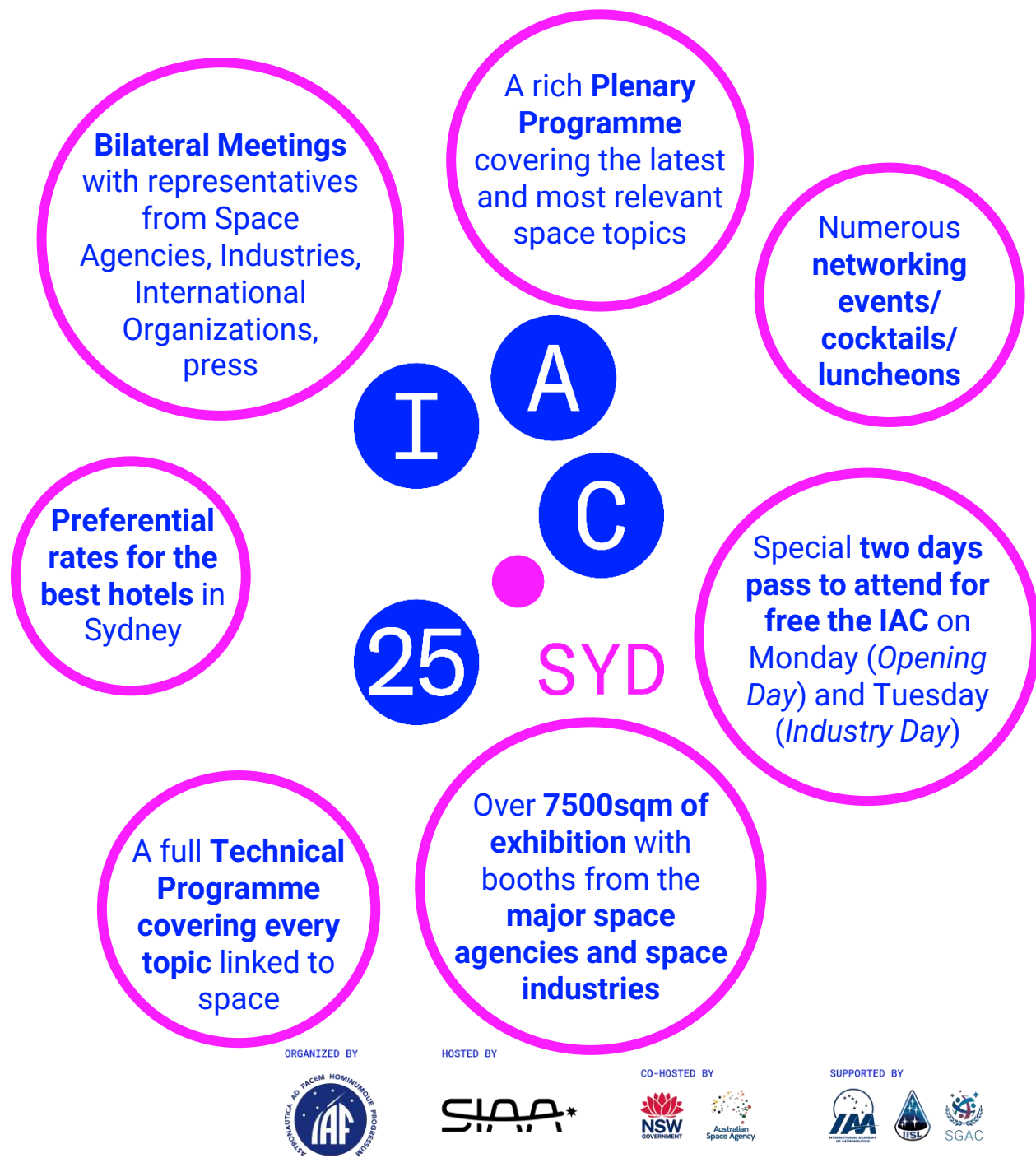


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THE IAC IS THE
ONE PLACE AND
TIME OF THE
YEAR **WHERE ALL
GLOBAL SPACE
ACTORS COME
TOGETHER.**

OVER 8.000
PARTICIPANTS
EACH YEAR





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Dominique TILMANS

**Special Advisor to President on Parliamentarian and Ministerial
Relations**

International Astronautical Federation (IAF)



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MMoP Meeting - Goals

15th IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments (MMoP)

Sunday 28 September 2025, Sydney, Australia

“Space the Indispensable Ally for Decision-Makers”

A platform for
political
representatives
to meet, listen,
and exchange
about space

A three-day
Programme
including
meetings,
networking
cocktails and
dinners, and two
full days as Guests
of Honour

Encouraging the
participation of
policymakers from
non-space
countries, to
benefit from the
experiences shared
by their peers

Discovering the
benefits of space
technologies for
civil society and
creating
new synergies



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Parliament of New South Wales – Plenary Hall



*Address : 6 Macquarie
St, Sydney NSW 2000,
Australia*



The **Parliament of New South Wales** is the bicameral legislative body of the Australian State of New South Wales (NSW). It is composed of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly (lower house) and the New South Wales Legislative Council (upper house).



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MMoP Meeting - Programme



**Sunday 28
September**

- 09:00** MMoP Welcome Breakfast
- 09:30** **IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments (MMoP)**
(Parliament of NSW)
- 13:30** MMoP Luncheon
- 14:30** MMoP Cultural Visit to the Sydney Opera House
- 19:00** IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments Cocktail and Dinner *(Sydney Opera House)*



**Monday 29
September**

- 08:30** **IAC 2025 Opening Day**
→ *MMoPs are invited to participate in all day's activities as Guests of Honour**



**Tuesday 30
September**

- 08:30** **IAC 2025 Industry Day**
→ *MMoPs are invited to participate in all day's activities as Guests of Honour**



* Please check the MMoP Programme or www.iafastro.org for further details about the IAC 2025 Programme

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“Space the Indispensable Ally for Decision-Makers”

A common goal: **make space understandable, operational, and effective** both for the day-to-day challenges and in front of emergencies

Ministers and MoPs are invited to briefly explain their country's space strategy while MoPs can present on relevant space solutions by giving a **10 minutes presentation** on one, or more, of the following topics:

-  **Space for Disaster and Risk Management**
 - Keynote Speech by *Simonetta Cheli, Director of Earth Observation Programmes and Head of ESRI, European Space Agency (ESA)*
-  **Space in Support of Society**
 - Keynote Speech by *Salem Al Qubaisi, Director General, UAE Space Agency*
-  **Space-based Solutions to Safeguard Life on Earth**
 - Keynote Speech by *Enrico Palermo, Head, Australian Space Agency*

→ Representatives are invited to **share their selected topic(s) and Presentation's title by 31 July** for inclusion in the IAC 2025 Final Programme.

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MMoP Meeting – Cultural Visit

Sydney Opera House



We invite all the participants of the IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments to join us on a tailored VIP Tour of the world's renowned Sydney Opera House. A true **landmark of Australia**, **masterpiece of 20th-century architecture**, and **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.



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MMoP Meeting – Cocktail and Dinner

Sydney Opera House



After the visit, we invite all participants to take advantage of the beautiful framework of the MMoP Networking Cocktail and Dinner to further engage with:

- 🚀 **Fellow Ministers and Members of Parliaments**
- 🚀 **Heads of the Space Agencies**
- 🚀 **Heads of International Organizations**
- 🚀 **Members of the IAF Bureau**

An opportunity to exchange on the topics discussed during the day in a more relaxed and informal setting.



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MMoP Meeting

Q&A



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Thanks for your attention !



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