



**11th IAF International Meeting
for
Members of Parliaments
Programme**

Space Solutions for the Benefit of Civil Society

- Sunday 24 October 2021 -
Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)



Parliamentary Programme

Saturday, 23 October 2021

All day: Arrival of participants

18:30 Joint MoP /IPC Welcome Reception

Bubble Lounge - Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)

Sunday, 24 October 2021

*The Meeting will take place in **Al Multaqua Ballroom** of the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)*

08:30 Welcome Coffee

09:00 Welcome

- **Pascale Ehrenfreund**, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **Saqr Ghobash**, Speaker of UAE Federal National Council and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Meeting
- **Dominique Tilmans**, IAF VP for Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and User Communities and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Meeting
- **Salem AlQubaisi**, Director General, UAE Space Agency, IAC 2021 Host Country
- **Yousef Al Shaibani**, Director General, Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre, IAC 2021 Host
- **Sophie Primas**, President of the Economic Affairs Commission of the French Senate, IAC 2022 Host Country



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09:45 Session 1: *Space Solutions for Health & Emergency*

*Presentation and Moderation by **Josef Aschbacher**, Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA).*

Intervention by Members of Parliaments

- **Sérgio Freitas de Almeida**, Vice-Minister, Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations
- **“Towards a planification of space services for public health”** – Bastien Lachaud, Member of Parliament, Parliament of France
- **“Space as an enabler for the Digital Transformation”** – **Christina Giannopapa**, Advisor to the Secretary General, Greek Ministry of Telecommunications and Post
- **“Systematic approach for use of satellite data for crisis management in Poland”** - **Bogusław Wontor**, Chairman of the Polish Space Group, Polish Parliament
- **Mahama Ouedraogo**, Head of the AU Commission for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation (ESTI), African Union

Roundtable Discussion

10:45 Session 2: *Space Solutions for Mobility*

*Presentation and Moderation by **Haritha Hari Krishnan**, Researcher, MBRSC Lab, Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC).*

Intervention by Members of Parliaments

- **“How drones will make our mobility better”**- Michel De Maegt Member, Parliament of Belgium
- **“Opportunities for public transport using space technology”** - **Steven Coenegrachts**, Member, Belgium Senate

Roundtable Discussion



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11:45 Session 3: *Space Solutions for Public Services*

*Presentation and Moderation by **Giorgio Saccoccia**, President, Italian Space Agency (ASI)*

Intervention by Members of Parliaments:

- **Vugar Bayramov**, Member of Committee on Economic Policy, Industry and Entrepreneurship, Parliament of Azerbaijan
- **“Estonian AI applications based on space data – an outlook on our public and private sector”** - **Andrei Korobeinik**, Head of the Space Support Group, The Parliament of the Republic of Estonia
- **“Precision in agriculture: space at the service of the transformation of agricultural practices”** - **Sophie Primas**, President of the Economic Affairs Commission, Senate of France
- **“HES Code (Life fits into Home)”** – **Zeynep Yildiz**, Member, Parliament of Turkey
- **“How parliaments and state agencies can cooperate to use space programs for a public good?”** – **Dmitry Natalukha**, Member, Parliament of Ukraine

Roundtable Discussion

12:45 Closing Remarks

- **Sagr Ghobash**, Speaker of UAE Federal National Council and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Meeting
- **Dominique Tilmans**, IAF VP for Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and User Communities and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Event

13:00 Adjourn and Group Picture

13:05 Lunch Break

14:00 11th IAF MOP Event Press Conference (*upon request by MoP Participants*)



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19:00 **IAF International Meeting for Members of Parliaments Dinner**
Bubble Lounge - Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)

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- **Dominique Tilmans**, IAF VP for Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and User Communities and Co-Chair of the 11th IAF MOP Meeting
- **Adnan Al Rais**, Director General, Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre, IAC 2021 Host
- **Sophie Primas**, President of the Economic Affairs Commission of the French Senate, IAC 2022 Host Country



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Monday, 25 October 2021

08:00 - 09:00 VIP Gathering

Al Multaqua Ballroom (Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC))

09:00 – 10:30 IAC 2021 Opening Ceremony

*Sheikh Rashid Hall E-F, Ground Floor (Dubai World Trade Centre)
– Reserved VIP Seats for the MoPs*

10:30 – 11:30 Opening of the IAC 2021 Exhibition and VIP Tour

- Gathering at the entrance of the Exhibition Hall
- Opening and Tour through the Exhibition

12:00 – 13:00 VIP Luncheon sponsored by ESA – (Pavilion A – Exhibition Area)

13:15 – 14:45 Plenary Event 1: Heads of Space Agencies

Sheikh Rashid Hall EF

15:00 – 18:00 Free time to visit the Exhibition and attending the GNF Programme

- Visit and presentation of the Eurisy/IAF “**Space Service Hub - Space Solutions for Society**” at the IAC 2021 Exhibition
- Free time

**18:15 – 19:30 Plenary Event 2: Host Plenary “Expeditions 60/61 Reunion” –
Sheikh Rashid Hall EF**

19:30 – 22:30 IAC 2021 Welcome Reception – Dubai World Trade Centre



Parliamentary Programme

Tuesday, 26 October 2021

07:00 – 08:00 OHB Industry Breakfast (*Pavilion A – Exhibition Area*)

08:00 – 08:30 IAF Excellence in Industry Award to Lockheed Martin -
Intervention by Lisa Callahan
(*Sheikh Rashid Hall E*)

08:30 – 09:30 Plenary Event 3 “*Small Satellites Solving Climate Challenges*”
(*Sheikh Rashid Hall E*)

16:30 - 20:00 MoP Private Visit to World Expo 2020

16:30: Pick up at DWTC (*with private transfer*)

17:30 – 19:00: Visit to World Expo 2020

20:00: Drop-off at the DWTC (*with private transfer*)

Address Information

MoP and IAC Venue: **Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)**
Sheikh Zayed Rd - Trade Centre 2 - Dubai