# A Steppingstone for Global Space Cooperation





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# International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) Founded in Stockholm August 16, 1960



#### IAA

independent international community of 1200 active leading experts (1700 from 89 nations) recognized by the UN in 1996 membership access based on highly competitive election

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### 18 to 20 IAA Stand Alone **Conferences Yearly**

Beijing



42 studies in preparation 5 published in 2011



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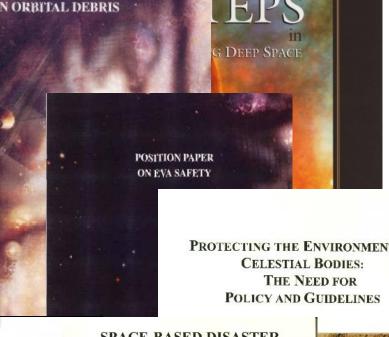
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SPACE-APPLICATIONS IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN SYSTEMS: THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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Flights



POSITION PAPER

PSYCHOLOGY AND CULTURE DURING LONG-DURATION SPACE MISSIONS



SPACE-BASED DISASTER MANAGEMENT: THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

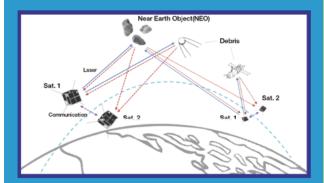




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### IAA Publishing House 3 new Book Series in 2012

#### Novel Ideas for Nanosatellite Constellation Missions



Rainer Sandau, Shinichi Nakasuka, Rei Kawashima, Jerry Sellers (Editors)

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Digital Airborne Camera Introduction and Technology



Rainer Sandau (Editor), Xuan Wenling (Translator)

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### **Historic 30 Heads Space Agencies**



**IAA Summit** 



Many current programs are aging: ISS initiated 20+ years ago with only 8 countries, Hubble..

More than half of the current space agencies did not exist at time of ISS initiation

USA &Russia can no longer exclusively taxi to low Earth orbit

Few cooperation with new space emerging countries

Global challenges can only be solved all together

### Head of Space Agencies Summit November 2010 in Washington on the occasion of IAA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

How to balance new aspirations and challenge solving with existing programs/budgets and national interests/needs?

How to cooperate with large number of partners?

How to build confidence, trust, transparence?

How to share best practices?

How to ensure safe and responsible use of space?

How ISS experience leverages new cooperation?

### Heads of Space Agencies Members of the IAA Board of Trustees

France, Czech Republic, China (\*) Germany India (\*) Italy, **Japan** Kazakhstan Nigeria Romania Russia (\*) (\*) Former Head of Space Agency

### Heads of Space Agencies Elected 2012

The Academy has welcomed among its 2012 newly elected 14 Heads of space agencies:

Argentina, Canada, Guatemala, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Peru, Saudi Arabia, **Thailand** UK

## Preparing a new IAA Heads of Space Agencies Summit

#### **Top Academy priorities for 2012-2013**

- Support Human Space Exploration in Low Earth orbit
- Develop Enabling Technol. to Support Grand Challenges
- Extend Human Spaceflight Explor. via Robotic Exploration
- Support Coordination & Sharing of Data Climate Change
- Encourage Technology Development Climate Change
- Support Earth Observ. Systems for Disaster Management

# IAA a Unique Elite Body to be Catalyst for new Scale Cooperation 2010-2013

"Together to Space to Enrich all on Earth"

To alert political decision makers

To prepare space cooperation for the new generations

The Academy is working on concrete projects, studies, pilot projets, etc. on

- Robotic Space Exploration
- Human Spaceflight
- Disaster Management
- Climate change

### Thank you

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