

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

# World's Space Agencies discuss future of space research in Sydney at COSPAR-2021

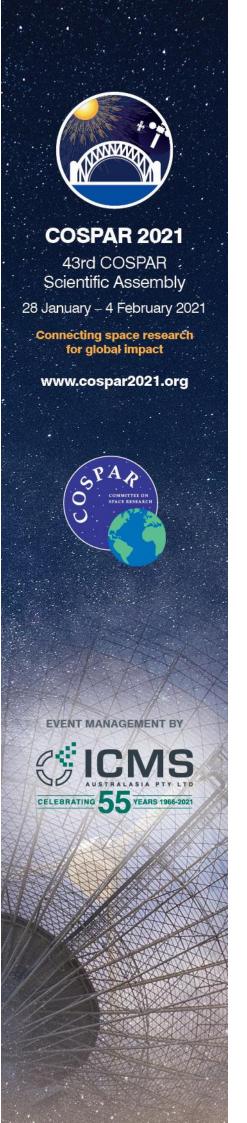


Representatives from every major space agency around the world will be meeting virtually at the 43rd COSPAR Scientific Assembly at AEDT 2pm on Saturday, January 30, 2021.

Space agency reps include:

- Andrew Johnson, New Zealand Space Agency
- Ionnis Daglis, Hellenic Space Centre, Greece
- Guenther Hasinger, European Space Agency, Spain
- Walter Pelzer, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt (DLR), Germany
- Hitoshi Kuninaka, Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (ISAS)
  Japan and Aerospace exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan
- Jean-Yves Le Gall, Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), France
- Anatoli Petrukovich, Space Research Institute (IKI), Academy of Sciences, Russia
- Karl Rodrigues, Australian Space Agency
- Somanath Thiruvananthapuram, Vikram Sarabhai Space Center (VSSC), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- Chi Wang, National Space Science Center (NSSC), Academy of Sciences,
- Thomas Zurbuchen, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), USA

This international panel will present and discuss current and future activities of their organisations, to an anticipated global audience of 2,500 space scientists and researchers and take questions from participants from around the world at the conclusion of the presentation.



# **Register to attend**

Journalists can register to attend COSPAR-2021 at <a href="https://icmsaust.eventsair.com/cospar-2021/media-registration">https://icmsaust.eventsair.com/cospar-2021/media-registration</a>

## **About COSPAR**

Headquartered in France and established in 1958, the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR) aims to further the research, exploration, and the peaceful use of outer space through international cooperation.

# About the 43<sup>rd</sup> COSPAR Scientific Assembly

The COSPAR Scientific Assembly is held on a rotational basis between countries every two years.

This year's theme – Connecting Space Research for Global Impact – is an opportunity for Australia to broaden its footprint in space research at a time when Australia's space sector, assisted by the Australian Space Agency, is rapidly gathering momentum. COSPAR-2021 will provide Australian companies, scientists and researchers with an opportunity to showcase their expertise to a global audience.

Visit www.cospar2021.org for further details.

## **Further Information**

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