

7TH EDITION OF THE SPACE PROPULSION CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS

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2020

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Following six editions of growing success, 3AF - Association Aéronautique et Astronautique de France, and Agencies, ESA, CNES, DLR and ASI are pleased to announce:

SPACE PROPULSION 2020

The seventh of a series of international conferences on technical and programmatic aspects related to the development and application of Space Propulsion technologies.

The SPACE PROPULSION Conference is the international forum supporting the preparation of future activities and roadmaps in all the fields of space propulsion.

The programme of the event highlights programmatic and technical issues and promotes exchange of views and information in the two main areas of propulsion for spacecraft and for space transportation.

More than 700 professionals from over 30 countries are expected, gathering engineers and scientists from government, university and industry.

This event is a unique opportunity to discover innovative solutions and implement fruitful exchanges between colleagues of different countries and disciplines.

SPACE PROPULSION 2020 will be organized around

- An opening day dedicated to plenary sessions and round tables during which agencies' general directors, industry, integrators and equipment manufacturers will be invited to speak;
- 4 days dedicated to technical presentations and plenary sessions;
- A hall reserved to sponsors and exhibitors to showcase their know-how and innovation and spotlight technical results, technologies and research. For optimum visibility during the event, this exhibition space is situated at the heart of the conference centre;
- A technical visit.

WELCOME IN SPACE PROPULSION 2020 CONFERENCE !

G. ORTEGA, D. RIBEREAU & G. SACCOCCIA
Conference Chairmen

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FLASHBACK ON THE LAST EDITION

In 2018, the SPACE PROPULSION Conference took place in Sevilla, Spain.

In 2018, the SPACE PROPULSION Conference took place in Sevilla and gathered near 650 participants from 30 countries, totalling 450 presentations in the various parallel sessions and 25 exhibition booths.

This achievement was possible thanks to the participation of a large number of top-ranking delegates from the international sector (Head of Agencies, Space Operators, Industry CEOs), European and International Agencies and Industry support and to a great number of high quality papers presented throughout the event.



SPACECRAFT PROPULSION

For the area of application to spacecraft, Space Propulsion 2020 is soliciting abstracts on the following subjects:

- Chemical spacecraft propulsion systems
- Electrical spacecraft propulsion systems
- Advanced spacecraft propulsion systems
- Propulsion components
- Integrated & miniaturised modules or sub assemblies
- Production, manufacturing, material & processes
- Development and qualification programs
- Overview of current programmes (requirements, roadmaps, solutions)
- AIV issues and tools (facilities diagnostics, methodologies)
- Flight testing and experience (operations, lessons learned, feedback from in flight failure and anomalies, satellite passivation and deorbiting strategies)
- Technology building blocks for future spacecraft propulsion systems including exploration
- Green Propulsion & New Propellants for spacecraft (ongoing programmes and applications, R&D)
- Rocket propulsion & global environment (REACH, impact of new regulations)
- Cost-related aspects of spacecraft propulsion
- Flow and Systems Modelling (all propulsion systems design and performance evaluation)
- EP Thruster Plasma Modelling (inside thruster and interaction with s/c)
- Theoretical performance vs status of technology: how to push the limits (materials, design solutions, efficiency/specific weight, energy generation cycles, etc)
- Game changers (constellations, small sats, private initiatives, additive manufacturing use...)
- Reusability
- LEAN principles applied in Space Propulsion (low volume)
- Synergies between spacecraft and launcher propulsion developments
- Special topic with EUCASS : In Situ Resources Utilization (ISRU) and Propulsion - (see specific addendum)

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PROPULSION FOR SPACE TRANSPORTATION

For the area of application to space transportation systems, Space Propulsion 2020 is soliciting abstracts on the following subjects (some topics include a non exhaustive list of more detailed themes as guidance for abstract submission):

- Propulsion sub-systems and components (turbo machinery, thrust chambers, nozzles, LH2 fluid bearings, open impeller integration in turbo pumps, etc)
- Production and manufacturing issues (large boosters, components, etc)
- Liquid, Solid, Hybrid, Gel and Air-breathing Propulsion Systems for Launcher and Upper Stages (full expander cycle vs expander bleed cycle: advantages and limits, rocket engine reliability estimation, composite casing experience and future evolutions, idle mode or high throttling mode of rocket engines)
- Overview of current programmes (requirements, roadmaps, solutions)
- AIV issues and tools (facilities diagnostics, methodologies, telemetry and other advance measurement techniques)
- Flight testing and experience (operations, lessons learned, feedback from in flight failure and anomalies, satellite passivation and deorbiting strategies)
- Technology building blocks for Future Space Transportation Propulsion Systems: Launchers, Exploration platforms & Space Tourism (cryogenic long term storage in space, fluid transfer, etc)
- Green Propulsion & New Propellants for Space Transportation (ongoing programmes and applications, R&D)
- Rocket propulsion & global environment (REACH, impact of new regulations, dismantling of unused SRMs)
- Low Cost Access to Space, including operation aspects
- Modelling (CFD & validation of cryogenic, liquid, solid, hybrid; application to rocket engines, fluid management in micro gravity, combustion instabilities etc)
- Pressure-Thrust oscillations issues (in-flight measurements, multi-physics coupling modelling, etc)
- Impact of new requirements and regulations on design (debris mitigation, REACH, ...)
- Health monitoring

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Call for Papers Opening	17 December 2019	Online registration opening	04 May 2020
Deadline for Abstracts	26 March 2020	Deadline for manuscripts	
Notification of acceptance to authors	15 April 2020	and/or Confirmation of Participation	14 September 2020
Preliminary programme	30 April 2020	SPACE PROPULSION 2020	05-09 October 2020

CALL FOR PAPERS

Advice to authors:

- The main purpose of the abstract is to give the Technical Committee information to assist them in selecting the papers to be presented at the conference.
- The selected papers will be presented in a 20 minutes speech at the conference (+ 5 minutes for Q&A).
- An abstract will be selected based on the importance and originality of the subject addressed, on its relevance to the conference theme, on the clarity of its expression.
- The abstract should be a “stand alone” summary that can be used in the compilation of abstracts.
- The abstract should be in English and no longer than 500 words.
- The abstract should summarize the main objectives of the paper to be presented and outline its conclusions.
- Work that has been presented elsewhere, and not updated, will be considered inappropriate.
- All abstracts should be submitted on www.spacepropulsion2020.com

Notification of Acceptance/Refusal

The organizing committee will notify all authors of its decision by 15 April 2020. This notification will be accompanied by detailed instructions allowing authors to prepare and send their paper to the 3AF secretariat by 14 September 2020. Please note that failure to comply with the deadline will entail not having the manuscript included in the conference proceedings.

Language

Please note that the official language for the conference will be English. All presentations and documents must be in English.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Space Propulsion 2020 will be held in the Estoril Congress Center, Portugal

Estoril Congress Center, Av. Amarel, 2765-192 Estoril, Portugal



ACCESS

Lisbon International Airport is called “Humberto Delgado” (LIS).

Lisbon Airport | 30 km from the Conference Centre/Hotel
(around 25 minutes with taxi).

Flight from:

• Paris	2:30	• Brussels	2:40
• Amsterdam	3:00	• London	2:30
• Berlin	3:25	• Rome	2:55

ACCOMMODATION

Early booking for the Conference is strongly recommended.

HOTELS CLOSE TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE IN ESTORIL

Selected hotels with negotiated price will be available on :
www.spacepropulsion2020.com

HOTELS IN LISBON

You can find a list of certified hotels on the official websites:

- www.visitlisboa.com : “SLEEP” tab

- www.golisbon.com : “WHERE TO STAY” tab

Estoril Congress Center is reachable by urban train from “Lisboa – Cais do Sobre” station to “Estoril” train station (40 min trip, departure every 20 min)

More information on <http://cp.pt/passageiros/en>



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