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Report about the United Nations/Austria World Space Forum "Access to Space 4 All"

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Leading up to the WSF 2019

Preparing for UNISPACE+50:

High Level Fora were held in 2015 (Vienna), 2016 and 2017 (Dubai), 2018 (Bonn)

Integrating outcomes of UNISPACE+50: The creation of the "Space2030" Agenda was decided

Austria decided to host the 5th High Level Forum in 2019 with the focus on Access to Space for All

Rebranding to World Space Forum: A unique brand, allowing name recognition





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Goals for the WSF 2019

- Opening up the UN dialogue on Space for various actors ranging from private sector representatives, experts, policymakers, governmental and non-governmental organizations, young experts
- Allow networking and strengthening of partnerships among the global space community
- Create room for in-depth discussions about key topics
- Promoting the link between the WSF and COPUOS





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1st World Space Forum

- 299 participants from 66 Member States, UN organizations, industry
- 104 female, 195 male participants
- Forum Programme:
- 4 Sessions gathering technical experts
- 4 Panels bringing together decision-makers
- Interactive elements: Poster Session, Open Panel on UN-Space, Focus Session, 2 Technical Tours to RUAG Space Austria and the Planetarium, Vienna





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Observations and Recommendations



28 observations and recommendations on key topics discussed within the four objectives

- Space Economy
- Space Society
- Space Accessibility
- Space Diplomacy





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What's next...

Continuation of WSF to address status and updates on the implementation of the "Space 2030" agenda.

Austria will support WSF until 2024 (and longer...)

World Space Forum 2021 in Vienna

Topics to be further discussed with Member States:

- How can WSF contribute to ongoing discussions and to solving key issues
- Link between COPUOS and WSF observations and recommendations

Your **feedback** is important. Please use the possibility!





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Feedback is welcome!!

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