

50 Years of Space Achievements

2007 will mark 50 years since the launch of the first man-made satellite into Earth orbit, the 50th session of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and the 40th anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty. In celebration, the United Nations Office at Vienna will host a multinational exhibition on 50 years of space achievements, a photo exhibition, documentaries and panel discussions.

The Special Events are open to delegations, VIC staff, media, and the general public.

WEDNESDAY, 6 JUNE 2007

- 10:00 **Opening of the 50th session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**
Location: UN/UNIDO Boardroom, C-Building, 4th Floor
- 14:00 **Documentary on the International Space Station, Narrated by Tom Cruise, by the United States of America (45 min)**
Location: UN/UNIDO Boardroom, C-Building, 4th Floor
- 16:00 **High-level Panel on Space Exploration**
Panellists: High-level participants from space agencies
Location: UN/UNIDO Boardroom, C-Building, 4th Floor
- 18:00 **Opening Ceremony of Exhibition on "50 Years of Space Achievements"**
Location: VIC Rotunda
- 18:30 **Reception hosted by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs**
(following Exhibition Opening Ceremony)
Location: Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant

THURSDAY, 7 JUNE 2007

- 13:45 **Documentary on "HYDROKOSMOS" cosmonaut training by the Russian Federation (15 min)**
- 14:00 **Documentary on Sergei Korolyov by the Russian Federation (45 min)**
Location: Conference Room III, C-Building, 7th Floor
- 18:00 **Reception hosted by the Russian Federation**
Location: Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant

FRIDAY, 8 JUNE 2007

- 13:45 **Documentary on "Mission to Mir" by the United States of America (40 min)**
- 14:25 **Documentary on Tele-education using Satellites by India (30 min)**
Location: Conference Room III, C-Building, 7th Floor

MONDAY, 11 JUNE 2007

- 13:45 **Documentary on "For All Mankind, Apollo 11" by the United States of America (35 min)**
- 14:15 **Documentary on 45 Years of NASA Exploration by the United States of America (20 min)**
Location: Conference Room III, C-Building, 7th Floor
- 16:00 **Symposium on Space and Water**
Location: Conference Room III, C-Building, 7th Floor
- 18:00 **Reception hosted by the Government of the United States of America**
Location: Mozart Room, VIC Restaurant

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2007

- 09:00-18:00 **Space Weather Conference "Radiation Exposure to Aircraft Crew caused by Space Weather Effects"**
Location: UN/UNIDO Boardroom, C-Building, 4th Floor
- 14:00 **Documentary on the International Search & Rescue System COSPAS-SARSAT (25 min)**
- 14:30 **Documentary on "Space Achievements of China" by China (15 min)**
Location: Conference Room III, C-Building, 7th Floor
- 18:00 **Reception hosted by the Government of Austria**
Location: External venue

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE 2007

- 14:15 **Documentary on the Ukrainian Space Industry by Ukraine (30 min)**
Location: Conference Room III, C-Building, 7th Floor
- 18:00 **Reception hosted by the Government of France**
Location: Ambassador's residence

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 2007

- 13:45 **Documentary on remote sensing data for disaster management by Germany (30 min)**
- 14:15 **Documentary on the South African Large Telescope by South Africa (SALT) (30 min)**
Location: Conference Room III, C-Building, 7th Floor

Special Exhibition on "50 Years of Space Achievements"

Celebrating 50 years of international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space and the role outer space plays in our daily lives, a special exhibition will be held in the VIC Rotunda from 6 to 29 June 2007. Exhibitors include Algeria, Austria, Canada, China, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America, European Space Agency (ESA), International Telecommunications Union (ITU), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), Committee on Space Research (COSPAR), International Astronautical Federation (IAF), International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS), International Heliophysical Year (IHY 2007), and the United Nations Inter-Agency Meeting on Outer Space Activities.

In addition, a multi media bus on "Space Weather" will be located in the VIC Plaza and a photo exhibition on the "United Nations and Outer Space" will be held in the C07 corridor from 6 to 15 June near Conference Room III.