



*5th IAA Conference on
Space Situational Awareness (ICSSA)
Tres Cantos, Madrid, Spain for April 7-9, 2026*



“ICSSA 2026 brought together students and professionals in academia, government, and industry around the world to discuss the current state of SSA. Participants held fruitful discussions on policy, SSA data utilization, and methods to gather data using a variety of tools including simulations and AI. It was a huge pleasure meeting a constellation of like-minded people focused on the issue of space debris. Keeping space clear and providing a safe orbital environment for current and future space assets needs a joint collaboration of ideas and minds, and a fusion of technologies. The International Conference on Space Situational Awareness provides such an opportunity.”

ICSSA 2026 Stats:

1. 130 attendees
2. 16 countries (including Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and United States).
3. 4 US States (Florida, New Jersey, New York, and Virginia)
4. 5 Keynote Speakers
5. 73 Papers

The Future Looks Bright

Collaborating with IAA Committee on SSA, with the following goals:

- Sensitize the public about the future of space accessibility
- Run ICSSA conferences
- Make recommendations for space traffic management
- Create an international body above government agencies

“ICSSA is a collaborative opportunity between industry and academic researchers focused on the shared goals of staying secure in our awareness of Earth's orbits and beyond. With a truly international appearance by the major and growing space nations, this conference encouraged engaged debate, discussion, and deliberation that will continue to echo through our own segments of the industry. For those working or studying SSA, SDA, ADR, or other elements of the growing space economy, ICSSA is an apparent place to connect and collaborate toward that shared future.”