Given the international pandemic situation, we have decided to replace the physical get-together for the IAA Symposium on Small Satellites for Earth system observation by a virtual edition. This is with great regret, since our Symposium had been a place to meet for more than 20 years.

However, activities in the Earth observation sector continue. Latest developments and future trends still need to be shared amongst our community. We therefore call for contributions to the virtual edition of our symposium with a focus on flight experience, new technologies and young scientists.

Contributions from 4S
Our highly regarded partner symposium 4S had to be cancelled and authors of submitted abstracts have been informed.

We therefore want to encourage all 4S presenters to resubmit their abstracts for the virtual edition of our conference in order to get their valuable content presented online and published.

Program
Day 1 Programmatics
Day 2 In-flight experience
Day 3 In-flight experience, new technologies
Day 4 Academia & young scientists

Contributions shall fit one of the above sessions.

Competitions
Student competition: For Bachelor/Master students (or equivalent)
Young scientists: For Phd students and scientists under 35 years

Submit ext. abstract (4 pages) by 2021-02-09
Compete with other students for prizes and free access to future conferences

Timeline
Although unusual for virtual conferences, we still request a full paper for each presentation, because this conference comes with proceedings (including ISBN number).

Abstract deadline: 2021-01-26
Notification to authors: 2021-02-26
Submission of full paper: 2021-04-26

Please note that we will apply a “No paper, no podium” policy.

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